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The Gentiles

1 Corinthians 4: ⁶ I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, **that you may learn by us NOT to go beyond what is written**, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.

John 10: ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and **I lay down my life for the sheep.** ¹⁶ **And I have other sheep** that are **NOT** of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be **ONE** flock, **ONE** shepherd.

Romans 11: ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

1 Corinthians 10: ³² Give no offense to **Jews** or to **Greeks** (*Gentiles*) or to the **church of God,**

Galatians 2: ¹⁴But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

Genesis 17: ¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly. ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.

Genesis 14: ¹⁸And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

Hebrews 7: ³He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever. ⁴**See how great this man was** to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils!

Jonah was a Hebrew, called to deliver God's message to a "great city" of Gentiles, and they ended up repenting, and being delivered from God's judgment.

Jonah 1: ⁹And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

Jonah 1: ¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me."

³**BUT Jonah rose to flee** to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, **away from the presence of the LORD.**

⁴**BUT THE LORD HURLED** a great wind upon the sea,.....

Jonah 2:¹Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,.....

Jonah is now getting the message "Hey God was serious when he called me to preach to the Gentiles in Nivenah".

¹⁰**And the LORD spoke to the fish**, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 3: ¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah **the second time**, saying,

²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."

³So Jonah **AROSE** and **WENT** to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. **Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth.**

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Matthew 12: ³⁸Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

³⁹But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it **EXCEPT THE SIGN** of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ **The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, FOR they repented at the preaching of Jonah**, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 4: ¹²Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.

¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

Romans 9: ²²What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— ²⁴even us **whom he has called, NOT FROM THE JEWS ONLY BUT ALSO FROM THE GENTILES?**

²⁵As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" ²⁶ "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"

Matthew 28: ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of **ALL NATIONS**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 16: ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into **ALL THE WORLD** and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 24: ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name **TO ALL NATIONS**, beginning from Jerusalem.

Acts 1: ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and **in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**"

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