



God's Plan For The Nations August 15, 2004

Outline:

A Biblical Understanding of Nations & Cities
God's Plan for The Nations (What are the nations coming to?)
Becoming a Voice to the Nation of India and to the Nations
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SECTION 1: A Biblical Understanding of Nations

1. How The Nations Came into Being

All nations descended from Noah's 3 sons and were dispersed across the earth after the Tower of Babel incident. Genesis 9:18-19; Genesis 10:32; Genesis 11:8-9

2. God Setting up nations

God is involved in the life of nations, in setting their boundaries and the appointed times for those nations. Deuteronomy 32:8; Acts 17:26

3. God ruling over all nations

Job 12:23; Psalm 22:28; Psalm 66:7; Psalm 103:19; Psalm 113:4; Isaiah 40:15,17

4. God's plan to bless all nations

The Gospel is God's plan to bless all nations. The Gospel was given to Abraham in the promise that through his seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed. As the seed of Abraham, we believers are automatically part of God's plan to bless the nations of this world.

Genesis 17:4-7; Genesis 17:16; Genesis 18:18; Genesis 22:18; Genesis 26:4; Galatians 3:8,13,14,16,29

5. Israel's Special Place As A Nation

Deuteronomy 14:2; Deuteronomy 18:9,14; Deuteronomy 26:19; Isaiah 29:8

6. The Redemption of Nations

Isaiah 52:10,13-15; Revelation 7:9; Revelation 15:4

Christ has sprinkled the nations with His blood providing redemption for the nations.

7. Satan's Sway Over The Nations

Isaiah 14:12,18,26; Luke 4:5; Revelation 13:7; Revelation 20:3; Revelation 20:8; Isaiah 25:3,6,7
Satan weakens (ruins) and deceives nations. There is coming a day when his veil over the nations will be destroyed.



SECTION 2: God's Plan for The Nations (What are the nations coming to?)

1. The Missionary Spirit in the Old Testament

1 Chronicles 16:24; 1 Chronicles 16:31; Psalm 57:9; Psalm 67:2; Psalm 96:5; Psalm 33:8; Psalm 46:10; Psalm 108:3; Psalm 117:1; Isaiah 37:16

Even in the Old Testament, people were filled with a desire that all people should know and worship the living God.

2. Anticipation of a Future Rule

Psalm 67:4; Psalm 72:8,11,17; Psalm 82:8; Psalm 86:9

People in the Old Testament were anticipating a time when God's government will be established on the earth.

3. The Judgment of The nations

Psalm 9:17

People in the Old Testament expected God to judge the nations.

4. All Nations Shall Worship The Lord

Psalm 22:27; Isaiah 2:2; Isaiah 5:26; Isaiah 11:12

5. The Final Conflict – God's Controversy With The Nations – The Battle of Armageddon

Isaiah 13:4; Isaiah 17:12-13; Isaiah 34:1,2; Isaiah 60:12; Jeremiah 25:31; Zephaniah 3:8; Zechariah 12:9; Zechariah 14:1-21; Revelation 19:15

6. The Millenium - Jesus will Rule Over All Nations

Psalm 2:8,9; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 2:44; Daniel 7:13-14,18,22,27; Revelation 11:15

7. In The Millenium All Nations Will Be At Peace With One Another

Isaiah 2:4; Isaiah 11:1-12; Isaiah 61:11; Psalm 85:11; Psalm 72:19

8. Jerusalem Will Become The Center of Worship. Jewish Evangelists Will Be Sent Out In The Millenium.

Jeremiah 33:9; Isaiah 66:18,19,20; Jeremiah 3:17; Micah 4:2,3; Haggai 2:7; Zechariah 2:8,11,22,23

9. The Millennial Reign – The Saints Will Administer Christ's Kingdom

Daniel 7:13-14,18,22,27; Revelation 2:26; 1 Corinthians 6:2-3

God's People Are Going to be doing at least 2 things during the Millennium:

- *Declaring/teaching God's Word*
- *Administering Christ's Kingdom on the earth*

10. At The end of the Millennium – The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:7-15

11. After The Millennium - New Heavens And New Earth – The Holy City – The New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:24-27; Revelation 22:1-2; Isaiah 65:17-25



SECTION 3: Becoming a Voice to the Nation of India and to the Nations

Matthew 24:9; Matthew 24:14; Matthew 28:19; Luke 24:47

1. Summary

- God established nations.
- God desires to bless all nations.
- Satan has deceived nations and has temporary sway over the nations.
- God has provided for the salvation of all nations.
- God wants us to help gather in as many people as possible from all nations.
- We will be co-workers with God. This is our only chance to gather precious souls for His Kingdom.

2. Understand the Time we are living in

- This is our only chance to proclaim Christ and gather souls into the Kingdom.
- This is the only time we will have to contend with demonic powers. There are demonic powers that are opposing the work of the Gospel and the blessing of the Gospel from reaching all nations.
- This is the hour when God is pouring out His Spirit on all flesh empowering us by His Spirit to reach nations.
- We as a church and as a the people of God must arise and overthrow demonic powers that are opposing the advancement of the Gospel and take the Gospel to villages, towns, cities and the nations of the world.
- We have come in close to the end of the End Times. We have seen the restoration of spiritual truth that was hidden from the Church and the restoration of the Five-Fold offices to the Body of Christ.

3. How can we become a Church and a People that will be a voice to the nation and to the nations:

As a Church:

- We have to accept our authority in the realm of the Spirit. We have to whole-heartedly advance the Kingdom of God. **Matthew 11:12**
- We have to learn to Pioneer – stay on the fore-front of what God is doing and move forward to the completions of all things. Be ready to travel over unchartered waters. The Time is short and we have to do all we can to reach people.
- Stay strong in spirit, under pressure, without compromise **Romans 12:11**
- Keep moving forward in progressive revelation **2 Peter 1:12**
- Every believer must become a minister **Ephesians 4:11-12**

SECTION 4: YOUR PART in God's Plan for the Nations

- Become a believer with a heart for the nations
- Starting locally – be a blessing to those you contact
- Be Ready to go where ever the Lord may call – short term missions, long term missions, using your career & profession



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