

THE CONVERSION OF THE NATIONS - PART 1

Early Hearings of the Letter from Patmos (Handout 1)

Exodus 19.5-6—Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then **out of all nations** you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

Genesis 10.31—These are the descendants of Shem, by their families [tribes], their languages, their lands, and their nations.

Daniel 3.4— . . . peoples, nations, and languages,

Daniel 3.7— . . . all the peoples, nations, and languages . . .

Daniel 3.29— . . . people, nation, or language . . .

Daniel 5.19— . . . all peoples, nations, and languages . . .

Daniel 6.25,26— . . . all peoples and nations of every language . . .

Daniel 7.13-14— As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a SON OF MAN COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given DOMINION and GLORY and KINGSHIP, that ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS, AND LANGUAGES SHOULD SERVE HIM. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1.13—And among the lampstands was someone like a SON OF MAN . . .

Revelation 14.14—I looked, and there before me was a WHITE CLOUD, and seated on the cloud was one like A SON OF MAN with a CROWN of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.

Revelation 5.9-10—You were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons **from every tribe and language and people and nation**. You have made them to be a **kingdom** and **priests** to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

Revelation 1.7—“Look, he is COMING WITH THE CLOUDS,” and “every eye will see him, even **THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM**”; and **ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH** “will MOURN because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

Zechariah 12.10-12—And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they **LOOK ON THE ONE WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED**, they shall MOURN for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn . . . The land shall mourn, each **FAMILY** by itself; the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves;

Genesis 12.3—I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you **ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH** shall be blessed.”

Psalms 72.17—May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun. May **ALL NATIONS BE BLESSED IN HIM** . . .

Genesis 22.18—And by your offspring shall **ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH GAIN BLESSING FOR THEMSELVES**, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Genesis 26.4—I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven, and will give to your offspring all these lands; and **ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH SHALL GAIN BLESSING FOR THEMSELVES THROUGH YOUR OFFSPRING**,

Genesis 28.14—And your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and **ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED IN YOU and IN YOUR OFFSPRING**.

Matthew 24.30—Then the sign of THE SON OF MAN will appear in heaven, and then **ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN**, and they will see ‘**THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN**’ with power and great glory.

“That the world may be healed.” — John 3.17

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Psalms 96.1—Sing to the LORD A NEW SONG; sing to the LORD, ALL THE EARTH. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory AMONG THE NATIONS, his marvelous deeds among ALL PEOPLES. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be **FEARED** above all gods. For ALL THE GODS OF THE NATIONS ARE IDOLS, but the LORD MADE THE HEAVENS . . . Ascribe to the LORD, ALL YOU FAMILIES OF NATIONS, ascribe to the LORD **GLORY** and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the **GLORY** due his name; Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, ALL THE EARTH. Say among THE NATIONS, “The LORD reigns.” The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will JUDGE the peoples with EQUITY . . . Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to JUDGE the earth. He will JUDGE the world in righteousness [justice] and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalms 98.1—Sing to the LORD A NEW SONG, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation [Victory - NRSV] for him. The LORD has made his salvation [Victory - NRSV] known and revealed his righteousness TO THE NATIONS. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation [Victory - NRSV] of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD . . . shout for joy before the LORD, THE KING. Let the SEA RESOUND, and EVERYTHING IN IT, THE WORLD, AND ALL WHO LIVE IN IT . . . let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to JUDGE the earth. He will JUDGE the world in righteousness [justice] and the peoples with EQUITY.

Revelation 5.9—And they sang a NEW SONG

Revelation 5.11-14—THEN I looked and heard the voice of MANY ANGELS, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled THE THRONE and the living CREATURES and the ELDERS. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the LAMB, who was SLAIN, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” THEN I heard EVERY CREATURE IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH AND ON THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” The FOUR LIVING CREATURES said, “Amen,” and the ELDERS fell down and worshiped.

Every Tongue, Tribe and People

Revelation 7.9—After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, FROM EVERY NATION, TRIBE, PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE, standing before THE THRONE and in front of THE LAMB. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 10.11—Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about many PEOPLES, NATIONS, LANGUAGES AND KINGS.”

Revelation 11.9-13—For three and a half days many from EVERY PEOPLE, TRIBE, LANGUAGE AND NATION will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial. The INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts . . . But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and those who saw them were terrified. Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud while their enemies watched them. At that moment there was a GREAT EARTHQUAKE, and a tenth of THE CITY fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest **FEARED** God and gave **GLORY** to Him who made the heavens . . . The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The KINGdom of the world has become the KINGdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”



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Early Hearings of the Letter from Patmos (Handout 2)

Matthew 13.31-33—He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

Every Tongue, Tribe and People (Cont.)

Revelation 1.5—and from Jesus Christ . . . the ruler of THE KINGS OF THE EARTH. (From Psalms 2)

Revelation 17.18—The woman you saw is the great city that rules over THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 19.19—Then I saw the beast and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH and their armies gathered together to make war . . .

Revelation 21.24—THE NATIONS will walk by its light, and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH will bring their splendor into it.

Revelation 13.7—Also it [the beast] was allowed to make war on the SAINTS and to CONQUER them. It [the beast] was given authority over EVERY TRIBE AND PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE AND NATION.

Revelation 14.6 -7—Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal GOSPEL to proclaim to those who live on the earth—TO EVERY NATION AND TRIBE AND LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE. He said in a loud voice, “FEAR GOD and give him GLORY, for the hour of his JUDGMENT has come; and WORSHIP him who MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA AND THE SPRINGS OF WATER.”

Revelation 17.15—Then the angel said to me, “The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are PEOPLES, MULTITUDES, NATIONS AND LANGUAGES.

Revelation 15.1-4—I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them GOD’S WRATH is completed [carried through to full operation]. And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been VICTORIOUS over the BEAST and its IMAGE and over the NUMBER of its NAME. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God’s servant Moses [the Exodus now applied to the Nations] and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, KING OF THE NATIONS. Who will not FEAR you, Lord, and bring GLORY to your name? For you alone are holy. ALL NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

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Revelation 11:13— . . . the survivors feared the God of heaven and gave glory to Him.

Zechariah 2.10,11—Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the LORD. MANY NATIONS shall join themselves to the LORD on that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

Ezekiel 37.27-28—My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then THE NATIONS shall know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them forevermore.

Revelation 21.3—And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among the people. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

Revelation 21.24—THE NATIONS will walk by its light, and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH will bring their splendor into it.

