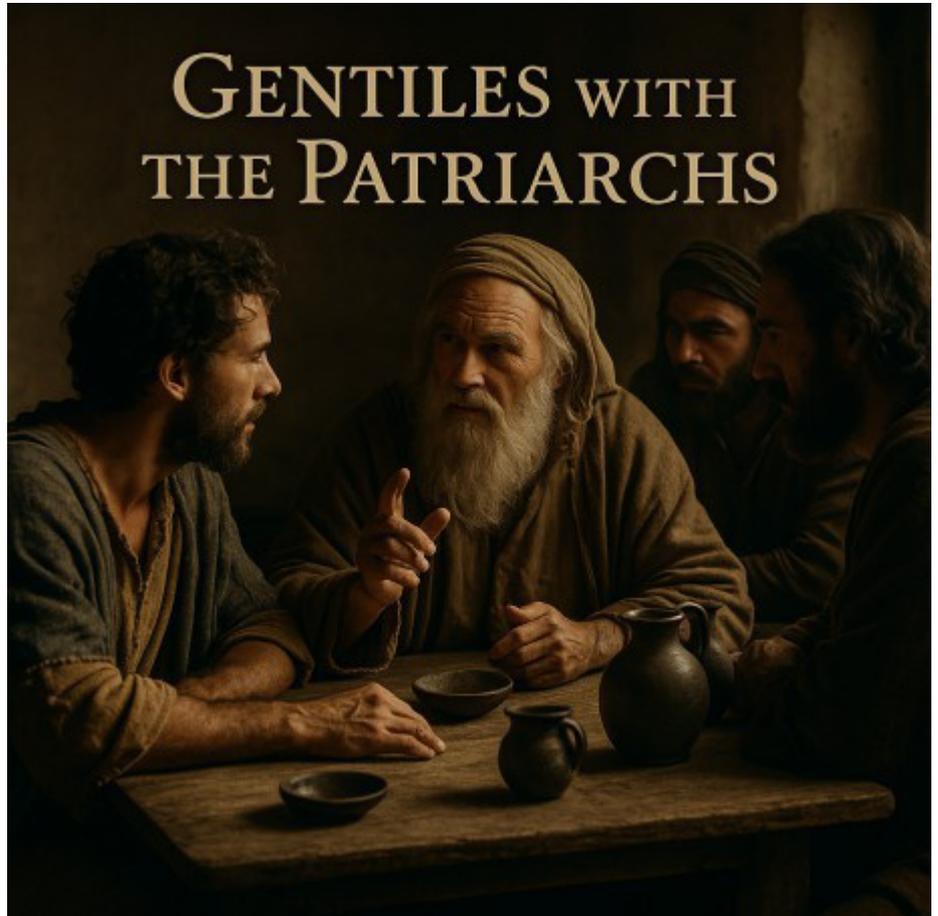


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## Judgment Series - Gentiles with the Patriarchs



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## Gentiles with the Patriarchs

### Matthew 8:11-12

Many will come from east and west and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness, in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

† Jesus announced that Gentiles from every region would share the covenant meal with the patriarchs while unbelieving Israelites would be cast out.

† This fulfilled the promise to Abraham that all nations would be blessed through his seed, proving that physical descent was never the final mark of the covenant.

† The judgment of unfaithful Israel in AD 70 confirmed that entrance into the kingdom depended on faith, not bloodline, matching the prophetic warnings in Deuteronomy 32 and Daniel 9.

### **Luke 13:28-29**

In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but yourselves being thrown out. And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God.

† Luke repeats the same warning to a different audience, showing that this was a central theme of Jesus' message.

† The banquet includes people from every direction, a direct prophecy of worldwide inclusion that reached far beyond the borders of Israel.

† Early second-century writers, such as Justin Martyr and Irenaeus, describe a faith already dispersed across the empire, consistent with the first-century expansion reported in the New Testament.

### **Isaiah 49:6**

It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel, I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

† Centuries before Christ, Isaiah foretold that salvation would extend to the Gentiles and not be limited to Israel.

† The Servant's mission was global from the start, showing that the covenant with Abraham anticipated Gentile participation.

† Roman testimony already places Christians in Rome by the mid-first century under Nero's reign, confirming the movement's

presence beyond Judea.

### **Acts 10:34-35**

Opening his mouth, Peter said, I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.

† The conversion of Cornelius and his household marked the official entrance of Gentiles into the church.

† This event showed that the Holy Spirit made no distinction between Jew and Gentile, removing any barrier to fellowship.

† Roman centurions were stationed throughout Judea in this period, so the Cornelius account fits the known administrative reality.

### **Ephesians 2:11-22**

Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by the so-called Circumcision, which is performed in the flesh by human hands, remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near, for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted

together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

† Paul declared the full equality of Gentiles and Jews in Christ, calling them fellow citizens and members of God's household.

† The middle wall of partition, the law of commandments, was removed in Christ, proving that the Old Covenant barriers were temporary.

† This wasn't a future hope but a present reality before AD 70, demonstrating the success of the gospel mission in Paul's lifetime.

† Early Christian communities in Antioch, Alexandria, and Rome testified that Gentiles and Jews worshiped together as one body, fulfilling the words of Isaiah and Jesus.

† Within the apostolic generation the gospel was proclaimed across the Roman world and beyond, as the New Testament itself affirms (Romans 1:8; 10:18; Colossians 1:6, 23; Acts 2:5-11).

† The prophecy of worldwide inclusion had come to pass within a generation, exactly as Jesus promised when He spoke of the feast with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

### **How it applies to us today**

† We stand as living proof of God's faithfulness.

† The kingdom isn't bound by geography or ethnicity, showing that God's plan was always global.

† Our fellowship with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is realized in Christ, and we inherit the same promises, not by blood but by faith.

† We're the worldwide household of God, united across every nation, carrying the same mission to proclaim His finished work.

**† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

## Source Index

† Matthew 8:11-12; Luke 13:28-29; Isaiah 49:6; Acts 10:34-35; Ephesians 2:11-22; Josephus, Antiquities; Tacitus, Annals; Clement of Rome, First Epistle; Pliny the Younger, Letters

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