

# The Mystery of God: Salvation for the Gentiles

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Foretold in Old Testament Context:

## God Will Call Them [Gentiles] “My People” Who Were Not “His People”

- The Fellowship of the Mystery of God – Ephesians 3:1-10
- \*\* Not made known In Other Ages/Times/Covenant Dispensation \*\*
  - \*\* As It Is Now Revealed to New Testament 1) Holy Apostles and 2) Prophets by the Holy Spirit \*\* [Ephesians 3:5]
  - Made known to the Apostle Paul “By Revelation” [Ephesians 3:3]
    - Paul previously learned “The Law from Dr. Gamaliel” [Acts 22:3]
- 3 Components of the “The Mystery” [\*Ephesians 3:6\*] **THE GENTILES:**
  - 1) Fellowheirs/Joint Heirs → With Israel/Jews/Hebrews
  - 2) Members of the Same Body
  - 3) Partakers of God’s Promise In Christ “By The Gospel”
    - \*\* Same Gospel Promise Given to Abraham/Promised Seed \*\*
- The Fellowship of the Mystery – Ephesians 3:9
  - From the beginning of the world was “Hid In God”
    - Who created all things by Jesus Christ

### Context of The Revelation Mystery to 2 Gentile Churches

#### 1) Ephesus 2) Rome

- Romans 9 → Old Testament Reference to Hosea 1:10-11 [1:1-11]; 2:23
  - God Will Call “Gentiles/Those Who Were Not His People”
    - → “My People”
  - God Will Call “Gentiles/Those Who Were Not Beloved”
    - → “Beloved”
  - “Gentiles” Who Were Not God’s People/Not Beloved
    - → Will Call God “My God”

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### **Foretold in Old Testament Context: Class Participation References**

- **Genesis 12:1-3; 3:16; 49:10**
- **Deut. 32:43**
- **1 Chronicles 17:11**
- **1 Samuel 7:12**
- **Psalms 2:1-3**
- **Psalms 22:7**
- **Psalms 72:17**
- **Psalms 79:1**
- **Isaiah 56:3-7**
- **Isa. 60:3-5; 66:12**
- **Jeremiah 23:5-6**
- **Jer. 29:11-13**
- **Nehemiah 5:8-12**
- **Amos 9:11-12**
- **Zech. 2:11**
- **Micah 5:8**
- **Malachi 1:11**

## Romans 9:1-8

<sup>1</sup> I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,

<sup>2</sup> That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.

<sup>3</sup> For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

<sup>4</sup> Who are Israelites; to whom pertains the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, **and the promises;**

<sup>5</sup> Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning **the flesh** Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup> Not as though the word of God has taken none effect. **For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:**

<sup>7</sup> Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: **but, In Isaac shall your seed be called.**

<sup>8</sup> That is, They which are the children of the flesh, **these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.**

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## Romans 9:21-26

<sup>21</sup> Has not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

<sup>22</sup> What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering **the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:**

<sup>23</sup> And that He might make known **the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had afore prepared unto glory,**

<sup>24</sup> Even us, whom he has called, **not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?**

<sup>25</sup> **As he saith also in Osee [Hosea], \*\*I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved\*\*.**

<sup>26</sup> **And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, **Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.****

## **Hosea 1:10-11 [1:1-11]**

**10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, \*\*Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, You are the sons of the living God\*\*.**

**11 Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.**

## **Hosea 2:23**

**23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; \*\* and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy \*\*; and \*\* I will say to them which were not my people, You are my people \*\*; and \*\* they shall say, You are my God \*\*.**