## **Gentiles in the Promise**

- I. The mystery of Gentiles saved into same body as Jews
  - A) Rom 16:25- To all nations for obedience of the faith
  - B) *Eph 3:1-6-* Gentiles partakers of His promise
  - C) Col 1:25-28- Christ in Gentiles/Gentiles in Christ
- II. The false Hyper-dispensational teaching of Greeks differing from other Gentiles states that the salvation of Gentiles is in the OT, just not heathen/pagan Gentiles like us
  - A) Gal 3:8- Scriptures preached gospel before to Abraham
    - 1) Gen 12:3- All families of earth blessed in Abram
    - 2) Gen 18:18- All nations blessed in Abraham
    - 3) Gen 22:18- All nations blessed in thy Seed
    - 4) *Gen 26:4-* All nations blessed in thy Seed
  - B) "In Thee" is in the pattern and example of Abram
  - C) Gal 6:10- Household of Faith
    - 1) Heb 11:4- Abel a Gentile
    - 2) Heb 11:5- Enoch a Gentile
    - 3) *Heb 11:7* Noah a Gentile
    - 4) *Heb 11:8-* Abraham a Gentile
    - 5) Heb 11:20- Isaac a Gentile
    - 6) *Heb* 11:21- Jacob a Gentile
      - i. *Deut 26:5* Jacob a Syrian
    - 7) Heb 11:31- Rahab a Gentile
    - 8) *2 Pet 2:7-8* Lot a Gentile
  - D) *Josh 24:2 & 14-15-* Abram was a pagan gentile/heathen
    - 1) Gal 3:3-9- Abram received righteousness by faith
    - 2) *Gal 3:10-16-* Law removed so that the blessing could come on Israel by faith
    - 3) *Gal 3:17-18-* Abraham received inheritance by promise (in uncirc.)
    - 4) Gal 3:22-29- All one in Christ by same faith Abraham had
- III. Rom 2:28-29- True Jew inwardly by circumcision of heart
  - A) Rom 9:1-13- Not all Israel was Israel
  - B) Rom 9:22-33- O/T prophesied of Jew/Gentile in one body
    - 1) Hos 2:23- People not His people called His people
    - 2) *Joel 2:32-* **Whosoever** shall call on the Lord
      - i. Rom 10:13- Paul quotes
    - 3) Deut 32:21- Provoke Israel with a foolish nation
      - i. Rom 10:19-20- Paul quotes

- IV. *Rom 11:25* Gentiles warned against becoming high-minded because of the privilege extended them
  - A) This is exactly what Abraham's physical seed did and thereby came the Law
    - 1) *Gal 3:19-24-* Law a schoolmaster, added because of transgressions
    - 2) *Rom 3:19-20-* Law to show guilt
    - 3) Rom 5:20- Law to make sin abound
- V. *Eph* 1:13-14- Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit of promise
  - A) *Gal* 3:14- Promise of the Spirit through faith
  - B) *Eph 2:11-22-* Gentiles made partakers of promise in Christ
  - C) *John 20:22* Receive ye the Spirit
    - 1) *Luke 24:45* Opened their understanding that they could understand the scriptures
      - i. 1 Cor 2:10-14- Holy Spirit is the Teacher
    - 2) *John 3:34* Giveth Him not the Spirit by measure
    - 3) *John 6:27* Jesus Christ sealed
      - i. *Eph* 1:13-14- We are sealed
      - ii. *Eph 4:32* We are sealed
    - 4) John 6:63- The words of Christ are Spirit and Life
    - 5) *John 7*:39- The Holy Spirit not yet given
    - 6) Gen 2:7- "Breathed" life into Adam
      - i. 2 Cor 5:17- Any man "In Christ" is a new creature
      - ii. Word used in *John 20:22* for "breathed" only used once and is the word used in LXX *Gen 2:7*
    - 7) *John 20:22-* Takes place of Feast of Firstfruits
  - D) John 14:16-21- Comforter to come as Teacher
  - E) John 14:26- Holy Ghost a Teacher
  - F) *John 16:12-14-* Spirit of Truth