THE REMNANT

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please, come near me," and they came near. "I am Joseph, your brother," he said, "the one you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now don't be grieved or angry with yourselves for selling me here, because God sent me ahead of you to preserve life.

⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there will be five more years without plowing or harvesting. ⁷ God sent me ahead of you to establish you as a remnant within the land and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.

8 Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household, and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

¹¹ In that day I will restore the fallen shelter of David: I will repair its gaps, restore its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹² so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name — this is the declaration of the Lord; he will do this.

²⁷ But Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, **Though** the number of Israelites is like the sand of the sea, only the remnant will be saved;

MANS 9

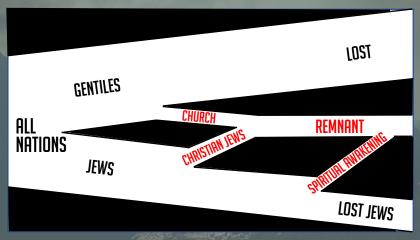
¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? Absolutely not! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Or don't you know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah — how he pleads with God against Israel?



³ Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars. I am the only one left, and they are trying to take my life! ⁴ But what was God's answer to him? I have left seven thousand for myself who have not bowed down to Baal. ⁵ In the same way, then, there is also at the present time a remnant chosen by grace. ⁶ Now if by grace, then it is not by works; otherwise grace ceases to be grace.

14 Simeon has reported how God first intervened to take from the Gentiles a people for his name.
15 And the words of the prophets agree with this, as it is written: 16 After these things I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. I will rebuild its ruins and set it up again,

17 so the rest of humanity may seek the Lord — even all the Gentiles who are called by my name — declares the Lord who makes these things 18 known from long ago. 19 Therefore, in my judgment, we should not cause difficulties for those among the Gentiles who turn to God...



RECIPIENTS OF THE UNMERITED FAVOR OF GOD

THE REMNANT REGATHERED

¹² I will indeed gather all of you, Jacob; I will collect the remnant of Israel. I will bring them together like sheep in a pen, like a flock in the middle of its pasture. It will be noisy with people.

THE REMNANT ARE

MORE THAN LEFTOVERS, THE REMNANT ARE MADE A VICTORIOUS REMNANT BY GOD



⁶ On that day — this is the Lord's declaration — I will assemble the lame and gather the scattered, those I have injured. ⁷ I will make the lame into a remnant, those far removed into a strong nation. Then the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time on and forever. 8 And you, watchtower for the flock, fortified hill of Daughter Zion, the former rule will come to you; sovereignty will come to Daughter Jerusalem.

FROM EXILE TO VICTORY

⁹ Now, why are you shouting loudly? Is there no king with you? Has your counselor perished so that anguish grips you like a woman in labor?

10 Writhe and cry out, Daughter Zion, like a woman in labor, for now you will leave the city and camp in the open fields. You will go to Babylon; there you will be rescued; there the Lord will redeem you from the grasp of your enemies!

THE REMNANT ARE

LED BY A GOD OVER ALL NATIONS? THOSE GATHERED AGAINST ISRAEL WILL FALL

FROM EXILE TO VICTORY

¹¹ Many nations have now assembled against you; they say, "Let her be defiled, and let us feast our eyes on Zion." 12 But they do not know the Lord's intentions or understand his plan, that he has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing floor. 13 Rise and thresh, Daughter Zion, for I will make your horns iron and your hooves bronze so you can crush many peoples. Then you will set apart their plunder for the Lord, their wealth for the Lord of the whole earth.

PURIFIED BY GOD; AND THEIR POWER

THE GLORIOUS AND PURIFIED REMNANT

✓ Then the remnant of Jacob will be among many peoples like dew from the Lord, like showers on the grass, which do not wait for anyone or linger for mankind. 8 Then the remnant of Jacob will be among the nations, among many peoples, like a lion among animals of the forest, like a young lion among flocks of sheep, which tramples and tears as it passes through, and there is no one to rescue them.

MICAH 5

⁹ Your hand will be lifted up against your adversaries, and all your enemies will be destroyed.

¹⁰ In that day — this is the Lord's declaration I will remove your horses from you and wreck your chariots. ¹¹ I will remove the cities of your land and tear down all your fortresses. ¹² I will remove sorceries from your hands, and you will not have any more fortune-tellers.

¹³ I will remove your carved images and sacred pillars from you so that you will no longer worship the work of your hands. ¹⁴ I will pull up the Asherah poles from among you and demolish your cities. ¹⁵ I will take vengeance in anger and wrath against the nations that have not obeyed me.

A WITNESS TO THE LOST AND DEFEATED NATIONS

ZION'S VINDICATION

⁸ Do not rejoice over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will stand up; though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light. ⁹ Because I have sinned against him, I must endure the Lord's rage until he champions my cause and establishes justice for me. He will bring me into the light; I will see his salvation. ¹⁰ Then my enemy will see, and she will be covered with shame, the one who said to me,

MICAH 7

THE REMNANT ARE

NOT LIMITED TO THE JEWISH NATION;
PROMISE OF THE INGRAFTING OF
THE GENTILES

"Where is the Lord your God?" My eyes will look at her in triumph; at that time she will be trampled like mud in the streets. 11 A day will come for rebuilding your walls; on that day your boundary will be extended. 12 On that day people will come to you from Assyria and the cities of Egypt, even from Egypt to the Euphrates River and from sea to sea and mountain to mountain.

WITNESS TO THE DESOLATION OF THE WORLD

¹³ Then the earth will become a wasteland because of its inhabitants and as a result of their actions.

MICAH

PROMISES FOR US - THE "GENTILE REMNANT"

• UNMERITED FAVOR IS STILL THE PATHWAY FOR SALVATION

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. ⁵ You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

PROMISES FOR US - THE "GENTILE REMNANT"

- UNMERITED FAVOR IS STILL THE PATHWAY FOR SALVATION
- ETERNAL SECURITY ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

²⁵ "I did tell you and you don't believe," Jesus answered them. "The works that I do in my Father's name testify about me. ²⁶ But you don't believe because you are not of my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher, ¹² and that is why I suffer these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day.

PROMISES FOR US - THE "GENTILE REMNANT"

- UNMERITED FAVOR IS STILL THE PATHWAY FOR SALVATION
- ETERNAL SECURITY ONCE SAVED
 ALWAYS SAVED
- WE ARE A WORK IN PROGRESS

⁶ I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.