

Messiah the Prince: Nine Truths about God and the Nations

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Does God care about all the nations?

William Symington, *Messiah the Prince* (1839, 1884)

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How shall we call our nation to honor Christ?



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An Outline of Genesis 25:1–18

The Sons of Keturah (vv. 1–6)

Isaac and Ishmael Bury Abraham (vv. 7–11)

The Sons of Ishmael (vv. 12–18)



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1. God cares about all nations

Cf. Acts 14:16–17



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2. **The nations are fulfillment of prophecy**
Cf. Genesis 17:4



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2. The nations are fulfillment of prophecy
3. **Hostility between the nations is due to sibling rivalry (cf. Lev. 18:18; Deut. 21:15–17)**



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5. **Grace comes in two forms—common and saving**

Cf. Romans 8:32–34



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6. **Someone's eternal destiny is not proven by common grace**



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8. Nations change over time

Cf. Isaiah 60:6–7



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9. **One day all nations will bow before King Jesus**

