

VERSES ON ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS

Genesis 12:3 3 I [Yahweh] will bless those who bless you [Abram], and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 31:24 24 ...God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream by night and said to him, Be careful not to say anything to Jacob, either good or bad.

Genesis 50:20 20 As for you [Joseph's brothers], you meant evil against me [Joseph], but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Exodus 19:5-6 5 ...If you [Israel] will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine. 6 And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Numbers 15:14-16 14 ...If a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to Yahweh, he shall do as you do. 15 For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before Yahweh. 16 One Torah and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you.

1 Kings 8:41-43 41 ...When a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake 42 (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, 43 hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

Psalms 147:19-20 19 [Yahweh] declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. 20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation. They do not know his rules. Praise Yah!

Isaiah 56:6-7 6 ...The foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh, to minister to him, to love the name of Yahweh, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar. For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 66:18-21 18 ...The time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, 19 and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. 20 And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to Yahweh, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says Yahweh, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a

clean vessel to the house of Yahweh. 21 And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says Yahweh.

Jeremiah 4:1-2 1 If you return, Israel, declares Yahweh, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence and do not waver, 2 and if you swear, As Yahweh lives, in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.

Acts 14:16-17 16 In past generations [God] allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.

Acts 17:26-30 26 ...[God] made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, 28 for in him we live and move and have our being. as even some of your own poets have said, For we are indeed his offspring. 29 Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold, silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. 30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent....

Romans 3:1-2 1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2 Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

Romans 9:3-5 3 ...I [Paul] could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Messiah for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the Torah, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Messiah, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.