



ADVENT

*Promises from
Isaiah*

A Promise for All People

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John 3:16



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Old Testament

Therefore I will give thanks to You among the nations, O Lord, and I will sing praises to Your Name.

Psalms 18:49 – King David

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Who is the root of Jesse?

“In that day, the Branch of the Lord will be beautiful and glorious ...” Isaiah 4:2

“Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.” Isaiah 11:1

“For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground...” Isaiah 53:2

Focus - Romans 15:12

The context is Jewish history

The prophecy is the advent of Messiah

The application is:

- * God has a plan
- * Christians ought to live in love and unity.

Paul ties it together for us

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman
and between your seed and her seed; He shall
bruise your head and you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 3:15



Eve and Mary

“Now the Lord said to Abram, Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you and the one who curses you I will curse, **and in you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.**

Genesis 12:1-2

“And in your seed, **all the nations of the earth shall be blessed** because you have obeyed my voice.”

Genesis 22:18

...so His appearance was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men, thus **He will sprinkle many nations.**

Isaiah 52:14,15

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem...”

Matthew 2:1

Luke 1:79

To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Isaiah 9:2

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.

Zacharias Prophecy

Luke 2:29-32

Now Lord, you are releasing your bondservant to depart in peace, according to Your Word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a **light of revelation to the Gentiles**, and the glory of your people.

Isaiah 49:6

“He says, “It is too small a thing that you should be my Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations”

Simeon's recognition

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor, he has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

Isaiah 61:1,2

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.

Luke 4:18-21a

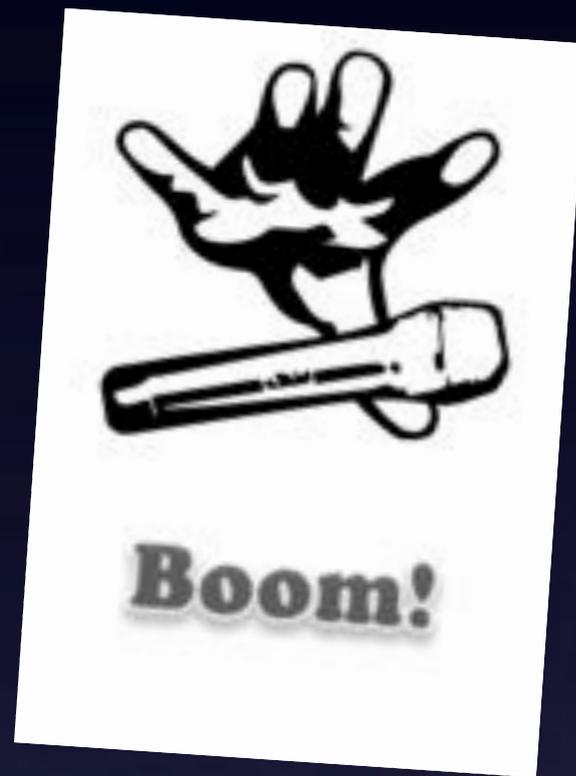
And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were upon Him.

And He said to them

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”



Luke 4:21b



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“ . . . you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the **remotest part of the earth**.

Acts 1:8

“and opening his mouth, Peter said, ‘I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, **but in every nation**, the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him.’”

Acts 10:34

“ If God therefore gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” And when they heard this, they quieted down, and glorified God, saying , “**Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles** also the repentance that leads to life.”

Acts 11:17,18

“And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, “It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For thus has the Lord has commanded us, ‘**I have placed you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should bring salvation to the end of the earth.**’ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.”

Acts 13:46-48

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Paul's calling to Europe

“And vision appeared to Paul in the night: a certain man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying “**Come over to Macedonia** and help us.” and when he has seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.”

Acts 16:6-10



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Romans 15:10-12

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History – Hope – Eternity!

*And Again, we welcome
you, Lord Jesus!*

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