

GOD'S PLAN
FOR THE
NATIONS

Message Outline

- Nations Created at Babel
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- Justice and Accountability
- Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct
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Nations Created at Babel

Genesis 10:32–11:9 NKJV These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood. (11:1) Now the whole earth had one language and one speech...



Nations Created at Babel

Genesis 10:32–11:9 NKJV ...(11:2) And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. (3) Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar....



Nations Created at Babel

Genesis 10:32–11:9 NKJV ...(11:4) And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." (5) But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built...



Nations Created at Babel

Genesis 10:32–11:9 NKJV ...(11:6) And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. (7) Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech...."



Nations Created at Babel

Genesis 10:32–11:9 NKJV ...(11:8) So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. (9) Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.



Why Nations?

Genesis 9:4–6 NKJV But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. (5) Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. (6) **"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.**



Why Nations?

- Justice – capital punishment on murder based on man's creation in the image of God
- Accountability. Nations answered to other nations, and God used nations to bring judgment on other nations
- Organically constructed nations can help human flourishing through fostering civilization



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV Nevertheless, the LORD raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them. (17) Yet they would not listen to their judges, but they played the harlot with other gods, and bowed down to them. They turned quickly from the way in which their fathers walked, in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do so....



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV ...(18) And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them....



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV ...(19) And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they reverted and behaved more corruptly than their fathers, by following other gods, to serve them and bow down to them. They did not cease from their own doings nor from their stubborn way....



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV ...(20) Then the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and He said, "Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers, and has not heeded My voice, (21) I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died,...



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV ...(22) so that through them I may test Israel, whether they will keep the ways of the LORD, to walk in them as their fathers kept them, or not." (23) Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out immediately; nor did He deliver them into the hand of Joshua...



Accountability

Judges 2:16–3:2 NKJV ...(3:1) Now these are the nations which the LORD left, that He might test Israel by them, that is, all who had not known any of the wars in Canaan (2) (this was only so that the generations of the children of Israel might be taught to know war, at least those who had not formerly known it),



Accountability

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV For thus says the LORD God of Israel to me: "Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it. (16) And they will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them..."



Accountability

Jeremiah, 25:15–32 NKJV ...(17) Then I took the cup from the LORD's hand, and made all the nations drink, to whom the LORD had sent me: (18) Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, its kings and its princes, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, a hissing, and a curse, as it is this day;...



Accountability

Jeremiah, 25:15–32 NKJV ...(19) Pharaoh king of Egypt, his servants, his princes, and all his people; (20) all the mixed multitude, all the kings of the land of Uz, all the kings of the land of the Philistines (namely, Ashkelon, Gaza, Ekron, and the remnant of Ashdod); (21) Edom, Moab, and the people of Ammon;...



Accountability

Jeremiah 25:15-32 NKJV ...(22) all the kings of Tyre, all the kings of Sidon, and the kings of the coastlands which are across the sea; (23) Dedan, Tema, Buz, and all who are in the farthest corners; (24) all the kings of Arabia and all the kings of the mixed multitude who dwell in the desert;...



Accountability

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(25) all the kings of Zimri, all the kings of Elam, and all the kings of the Medes; (26) all the kings of the north, far and near, one with another; and all the kingdoms of the world which are on the face of the earth. Also the king of Sheshach shall drink after them...



Accountability

Jeremiah 25:15-32 NKJV ...(27)
"Therefore you shall say to them,
'Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God
of Israel: "Drink, be drunk, and vomit!
Fall and rise no more, because of the
sword which I will send among you..."
'



Accountability and Justice

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(28)

And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup from your hand to drink, then you shall say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "You shall certainly drink!..."



Accountability and Justice

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(29) For behold, I begin to bring calamity on the city which is called by My name, and should you be utterly unpunished? You shall not be unpunished, for I will call for a sword on all the inhabitants of the earth," says the LORD of hosts....'



Accountability and Justice

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(30) "Therefore prophesy against them all these words, and say to them: 'The LORD will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His holy habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes, Against all the inhabitants of the earth...



Accountability and Justice

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(31) A noise will come to the ends of the earth—For the LORD has a controversy with the nations; He will plead His case with all flesh. He will give those who are wicked to the sword,' says the LORD...."



Accountability and Justice

Jeremiah 25:15–32 NKJV ...(32)
Thus says the LORD of hosts:
"Behold, disaster shall go forth
From nation to nation, And a great
whirlwind shall be raised up From
the farthest parts of the earth.



Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct

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Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct

- Organic Nations begin with an ethnic core as extensions of the family.
- This organic growth is centered on common language, which produces a common culture that defines the organic nation, which may become a cosmopolitan nation or melting pot



Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct

- Non-natives can join this nation by marriage adoption through embracing language and culture of the new nation.
- Assimilation is enhanced where the rule of law guarantees equal treatment of natives and non natives under the law



Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct

- The absence of common culture and language destroys internal definition and regulation of a nation.
- The absence of these means that the state becomes the only commonality and definition, and everything else merely a construct of the state



Organic Body Politic vs Artificial Construct

- If everything is merely a construct of the state, then the state defines and dominates everything, functioning as god on earth
- Once a common culture is destroyed, often nativist movements will emerge as a counter to this brand of statism



The End of Nations

Daniel 2:35-46 NKJV Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth....



The End of Nations

Daniel 2:35-46 NKJV ...(44) And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever....



The End of Nations

Daniel 2:35–46 NKJV ...(45) Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."



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