

God's Dealings with Mankind

God views people in three groups: Jews, Nations and The Church

Key Scripture: Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give none offence, neither **to the Jews**, nor to the **Gentiles**, nor to the **church of God**:

³³ Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved [I Corinthians 10: 31-33 KJV]

First Group: The Jewish People and Their Process as revealed in the Word of God

- He states **He chose them** [Deuteronomy 7:6]
- He states He then **blessed them**. [Genesis 12:1-3]
- He stated that **He would give them a land** [Genesis 12:7, 13:15; 15:18; 26:4; 26:1-6] **bring them into the Land** and that this is '**His Everlasting Covenant**' with them and their descendants after them [Genesis 17:7].
- He then stated if they were disobedient to Him **He would scatter them throughout the Nations**. [Deuteronomy 28; Leviticus 26:33].
- He then stated **He would gather them again from the nations where He had scattered them and bring them back in their land** [Ezekiel 36: 24; 37: 39;27-29; Jeremiah 30:2; Jeremiah 31:10;]
- **He then stated He would restore them and restore the Land** [Amos 9:13-15; Ezekiel 36:8-11]
- Lastly He stated He would **redeem the entire nation**. [Ezekiel 36:24-28; 37; 21-25; Joel 2:17; 3:16-18]

Second Group: The Nations: Non- Jewish People Groups [Goyim]

- The Nations of the earth are judged as to how they treat the chosen nation of Israel [Isaiah 51: 17, 21-23, Psalms 75:8; Zechariah 12:1-3]

The Third Group: The Church of God

- Made up of Jewish and Gentiles: The "One New Man" [Ephesians 2:15]
- Most powerful Group of the three groups [Ephesians 1]