



Time of the Gentiles

Most of the modern *Christian church* **the time of the Gentiles** is considered the age when the Gentiles are called unto salvation. The modern church believes that when the rapture occurs, that will be the end of **the time of the Gentiles** being called into the church. They also believe at that time a separate salvation of the Jews takes place.

I contend that **the time of the Gentiles** is the Gentiles [those not accepting YHWH] coming to the fullness of their evil. They will grow more and more evil until they are ripe for the harvest.

Matt 13:29-30 ²⁹ But he said, Nay; unless while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them. ³⁰ **Let both grow together until the harvest:** and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather you together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

If **the time of the Gentiles** was referring to the *Christian church* and the rapture was the taking away of the *Christian church* then that rapture doctrine has a very difficult time when you look at Luke 21 verses 22 through 28 considering the Gentiles are trodding under foot Jerusalem until the second coming of Yahusha.

Luke 21:22-28 ²² For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. ²⁴ And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and **Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.** ²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. ²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws nigh.

This concept that there is a separate salvation for Israel simply does not hold up in light of the scripture. Salvation has been offered to all mankind from the beginning. Any

Gentile could have come to Israel, be circumcised and join in the same promises given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Exod 12:42-51 42 It [is] a night to be much observed unto YHWH for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this [is] that night of YHWH to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations. 43 And YHWH said unto Moses and Aaron, This [is] the ordinance of the passover: **There shall no stranger eat thereof:** 44 But every man's servant that is bought for money, **when you have circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof.** 45 A foreigner and an hired servant shall not eat thereof. 46 In one house shall it be eaten; you shall not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall you break a bone thereof. 47 All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. 48 And **when a stranger shall sojourn with you, and will keep the passover to YHWH, let all his males be circumcised,** and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof. 49 **One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourns among you.**

Lev 24:22 You shall have **one manner of law,** as well **for the stranger,** as **for one of your own country:** for I [am] YHWH your Elohaym.

Lev 25:6 And **the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you;** for you, and for your servant, and for your maid, and for your hired servant, and **for your stranger that sojourns with you,**

Israel back in the land is a time marker for the world. However, the fulfillment of giving the land to Abraham was completed when Israel entered into the promised land and settled it.

Josh 21:43-45 43 **And YHWH gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.** 44 And YHWH gave them rest round about, **according to all that he swore unto their fathers:** and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; YHWH delivered all their enemies into their hand. 45 **There failed not ought of any good thing which YHWH had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.**

Conclusion:

The time of the Gentiles is the time for the Gentiles to come their fully ripe evil, it is not the *Gentile church age* as so many believe.

Deut 4:35-39 35 Unto you it was shown, that you might know that YHWH he [is] Elohaym; [there is] none else beside him.

39 Know therefore this day, and consider [it] in your heart, that YHWH he [is] Elohaym in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: [there is] none else.