

Foundations Class

**Truths for
Yeshua's
Disciples**

Jew & Gentile



One In Messiah

Why Does it Matter?

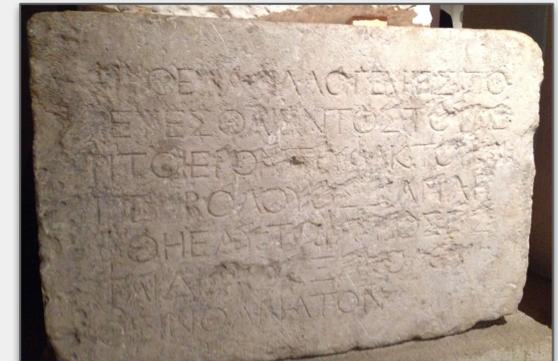
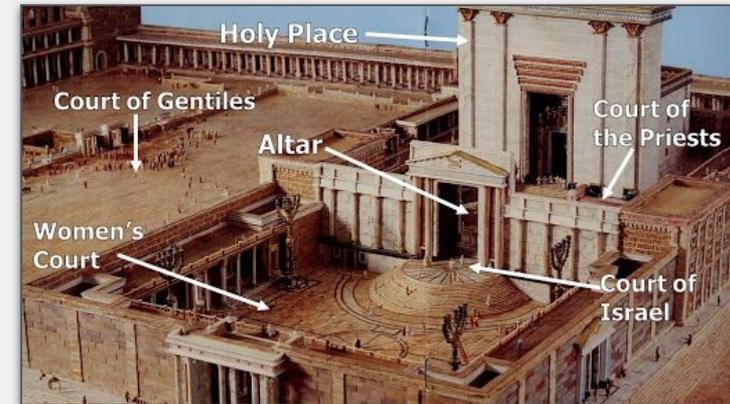
**It Was
Important**

**Soreg
“Dividing
Wall”**

Moreover, he even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place.” ... Then all the city was stirred up, and the people ran together. They seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple.(Act 21:28–30).

...this was encompassed by a stone wall for a partition, with an inscription, which forbade any foreigner to go in, under pain of death. (Ant 15.417)

there was a partition made of stone all round, whose height was three cubits: its construction was very elegant; (194) upon it stood pillars, at equal distances from one another, declaring the law of purity, some in Greek, and some in Roman letters, that “no foreigner should go within that sanctuary;” (War 5.193-194)



Why Does it Matter?

A Gospel Issue

But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. (Ga 5:11).

God's Work In Question

For we are his workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Eph 2:10).

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Messiah Yeshua on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, (Eph 3:1–3).

Mystery

When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Messiah, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Messiah Yeshua through the gospel. (Eph 3:4–6).

What Divides Jew and Gentile?

Dividing Wall

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two...(Eph 2:14–15).

Peter's Vision

Peter told them, “You know it is against our laws for a Jewish man to enter a Gentile home like this or to associate with you. But God has shown me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean. (Ac 10:28).

New Status

Then Peter replied, “I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right. (Ac 10:34–35).

If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who was I that I could stand in God's way?” When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.” (Ac 11:17–18).

The Olive Tree

God's Plan

So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. (Ro 11:11).

Grafted In

Grafted in to what?

Grafted into Israel is too generic, after all, the broken off branches don't cease to be Israel. It is the remnant of Israel that remains tied to the root through faith. Gentiles are grafted in amongst faithful Jews into the remnant of Israel.

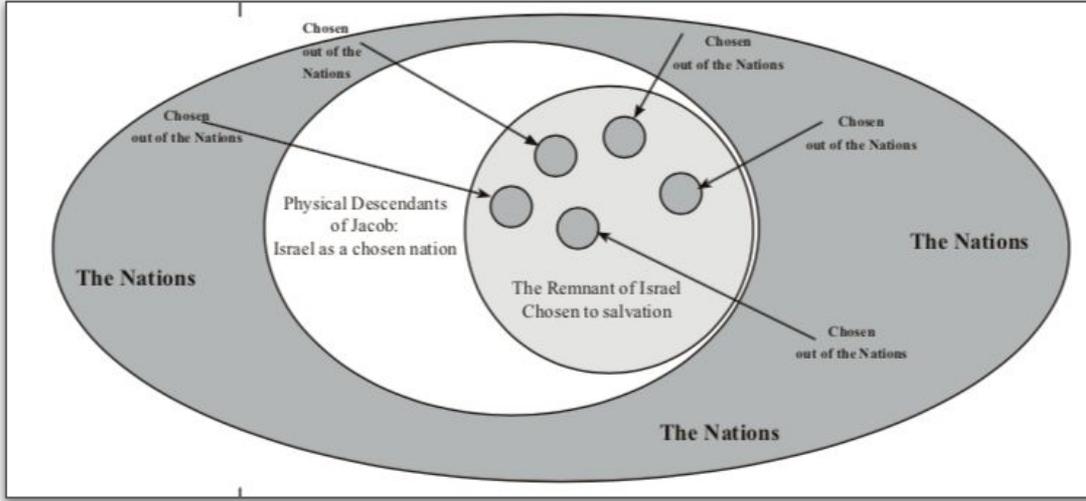
A Partial Hardening

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved...(Ro 11:25–26).

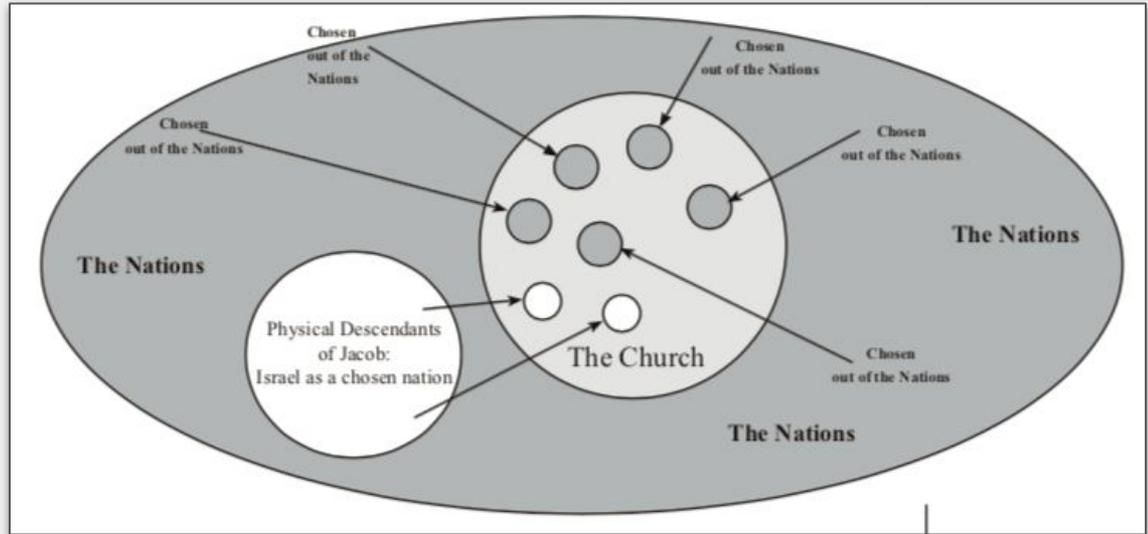
Do Not Boast

So do not become proud, but fear. (Ro 11:20).

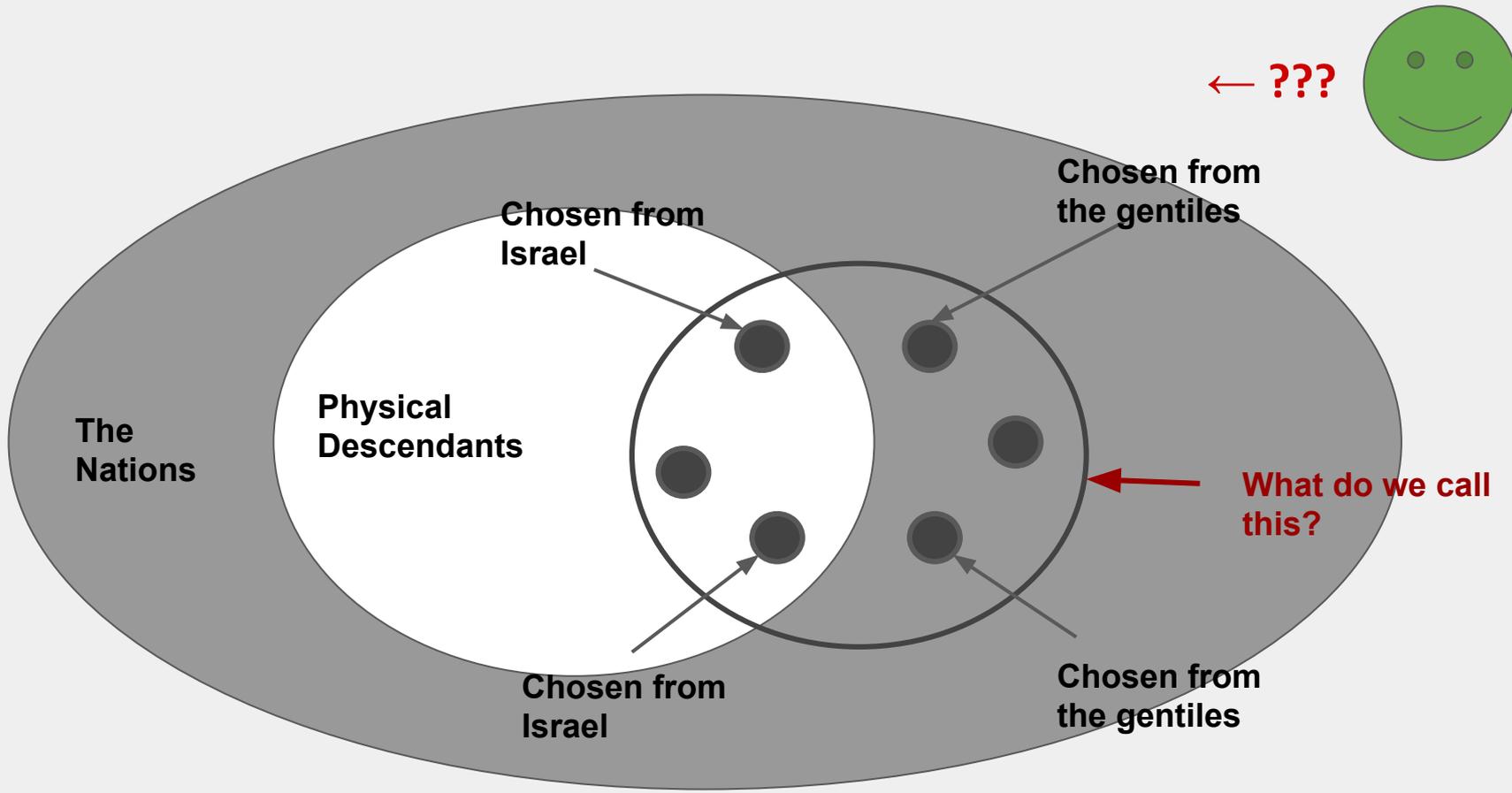
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The Fallen Sukkah

Acts 15

“ ‘After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.’ (Ac 15:16–18). ESV

Hebrew MT

“In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, And wall up its breaches; I will also raise up its ruins And rebuild it as in the days of old; That they may possess the remnant of Edom And all the nations who are called by My name,” Declares the LORD who does this. (Am 9:11–12). NASB

LXX

In that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and will rebuild the ruins of it, and will set up the parts thereof that have been broken down, and will build it up as in the ancient days: that the remnant of men, and all the Gentiles upon whom my name is called, may earnestly seek me, saith the Lord who does all these things. (Am 9:11–12).