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And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

I Timothy 3:16

The everlasting gospel going to Gentiles with great results was an incredible event.

Romans 16:25-27

Revelation 7:9-12

Revelation 14:6-7

If you love God, His Son, and the gospel going to the Gentiles, you will enjoy the slides.

A Few Facts

God winked at us for 4000 years.

Isaiah prophesied about 600 B.C.

Jewish fables steal Christ's glory.

Plain and Painful Facts

We were God-hating, Gentile enemies.

God drowned all outside Noah's family.

God destroyed Egypt, Canaanites, etc.

Controversy with Israel

God let the royal line decay until Jesus.

He then promised to destroy the Jews.

But He had promised David a kingdom.

The everlasting gospel going to Gentiles with great results fulfilled His promise.

Acts 15:14-18

Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David,

which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof,

and I will set it up:

That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

Acts 15:14-18

This is not an exhaustive list of all Gentile jewels, but it is close, for the sake of time.

Questions are sure to arise as we race through these verses, so there are detailed outlines.

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

| Saiah 2:2

The last days is the era of the N.T.

The kingdom of Jesus Christ would rise above all others.

All nations – Gentiles out of every nation – would run to Mount Zion.

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths....

The many people here are Gentile nations.

Gentiles would encourage each other in the gospel of Jesus.

Former Gentile idolaters would crave the commandments of Jehovah.

And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people ... nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 2:4

Jesus would change Gentile character.

Gone would be Gentile cruelty, violence, and war.

The Prince of peace would institute peace in hearts and churches.

And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek:

and his rest shall be glorious.

Isaiah 11:10

A glorious verse Paul quoted in Romans 15:12.

Context before is Branch of Jesse and wolves with lambs.

Context after is union of twelve tribes with Gentiles and a highway.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9

Like our church, all kinds peacefully mingle.

The gospel went worldwide by apostles telling of Jehovah.

There would be no place where the good news of Christ did not go.

And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Isaiah 11:12

An ensign is a military banner or standard.

The nations – plural – are the Gentiles being called to Christ.

And He also called the outcasts of Israel (10 tribes) and Judah (2 tribes).

In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.

Isaiah 19:23

That day is the N.T. gospel era!

Israel's enemies in Isaiah's time united by a highway.

The two nations would mingle together and serve Messiah together.

In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land:

Isaiah 19:24

That day is the N.T. gospel era!

No difference ... Jews ... Egyptians ... Assyrians.

All kinds (enemies) joining together to worship Christ is a great blessing.

Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

Isaiah 19:25

Jews and Gentiles are saved alike!

Egyptians, my people? How? Just like you, American!

All kinds (enemies) joining together to worship Christ is a great blessing.

And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

Isaiah 35:8

This is a spiritual highway of the gospel.

The wicked are not allowed on it without repentance.

Simple believers in Jesus, though fools in this world, shall use it well.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

This is John the Baptist!

His ministry was a highway to get to Jesus Christ.

Never forget ... a people prepared for the Lord have perfect relationships.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

Isaiah 40:4

Gospel civil engineering!

Low raised up ... high leveled ... crooked straightened.

Preparing the way for Jesus Christ to the whole world as we see next.

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Isaiah 40:5

God's Son was revealed to the world.

Initially to the Jews only ... but not done in a corner.

And then the good news started by John taken to the whole world.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:1

God helped His Son Jesus, our Savior.

God loved His Son and sent Him to save us Gentiles.

God gave Him the Spirit above all others for justice and truth to us.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.

Isaiah 42:4

Jesus the Messiah would not fail!

He would teach justice and truth throughout the earth.

The isles are Gentiles; we waited for the Desire of all Nations to teach us.

I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

Isaiah 42:6

Jesus Christ the Righteous was helped by God!

He fulfilled all covenant promises to Israel for a Messiah.

He was also a light for us Gentiles, far outnumbering the few of Israel.

Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

| Saiah 42:10

It is Gentiles in context and by terms!

No old song can do, for Jesus brought all new things.

Gentile inhabitants of the islands should praise God by singing.

Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

Isaiah 42:11

It is Gentiles in context and by terms!

Instead of <u>islands</u> of the sea, these are <u>mountain</u> Gentiles.

This is the gospel call for Ishmaelites (Kedar) to lift up, sing, and shout.

Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. Isaiah 49:1

The isles and people far off are Gentiles.

The context is Jesus the Messiah, the chosen of God.

God's drama in this universe is all about His Son Jesus Christ.

Then I said, I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain:
yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and my work with my God.

Isaiah 49:4

This is Jesus Christ from the context.

He saw His ministry as being in vain with few results.

But He trusted His pastoral labors and any fruit to His God's power.

And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

Isaiah 49:5

This is Jesus Christ from the context.

He was formed in Mary's womb to be Israel's Messiah.

Jesus did not convert many in Israel, but He knew God would use Him.

And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob...: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

This is Jesus Christ from the context.

God mocked the conversion of the few number of Jews.

Your real ministry, my Son, is to save Gentiles throughout the whole earth!

Then shalt thou say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these, seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro? Behold, I was left alone; these, where had they been?

Isaiah 49:21

The Jewish church exploded in numbers.

But it was very small after many wars and time in Babylon.

Where in the world would this great increase in numbers come from?

Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

| Isaiah 49:22

Where would the increase come from?

The everlasting God commanded the gospel to Gentiles.

Together – Jews and Gentiles – but far more Gentiles filled the kingdom.

And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD:

| Saiah 49:23

Gentile rulers protected the gospel.

Even Gentile kings humbly sought Jewish preachers.

The Jewish church was shocked by world approval through the gospel.

My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust.

Isaiah 51:5

The gospel is righteousness and salvation.

The strength of God would instruct the distant peoples.

The Gentile islands would wait on God and trust Him through Jesus.

So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

Isaiah 52:15

Three verses introduce Isaiah 53.

The gospel would astonish Gentile nations and kings.

One GOD Jehovah sacrificing His Son for Gentile sins is incredible news.

Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear;... and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 54:1

Sing! Cry aloud! Divorced, childless church!

Paul used this verse to comfort Galatian Gentiles (Gal 4:27).

The spiritual seed of the N.T church of Jews & Gentiles was very many.

Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

Isaiah 54:2

The Jewish church would explode in size.

Compared to a tent, they needed to expand it five ways.

The next verse describes breaking out right and left with Gentiles.

For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

Isaiah 54:3

Now plainly – Gentile increase in all directions.

Babylon had inherited the Jews, but now the opposite.

Gentiles sought out Jews and worshipped with them in the N.T.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Isaiah 55:1

Elect Jews and Gentiles crave truth.

There is a free feast in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

But neither would ever hear without the command to preach.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Isaiah 55:2

The best the world offers is vanity.

Men vainly spend much seeking soul satisfaction.

God offers a fat feast for soul delight to those that hear diligently.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Isaiah 55:3

Hear the best news for your soul!

You can be part of the incredible promises to David.

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever – David's Son Jesus.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Isaiah 55:4

God's greatest revelation is Jesus!

Love His titles here – our Leader and Commander.

He is the Blessed and Only Potentate, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Isaiah 55:5

Gentiles ran to the Jewish church!

God's great favor to the Jews was their Messiah Jesus.

The glory of Israel was the **Desire of All Nations** that Gentiles wanted.

Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree.

Isaiah 56:3

Two kinds could not get in O.T. church.

Strangers – Gentiles outside of Israel – were rejected.

Eunuchs – worse than wounded in their stones – were also rejected.

... Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

Isaiah 56:7

Strangers – Gentiles – would be welcomed.

Gentile worship would then be accepted on God's altar.

The Jewish temple no more ... now a house of prayer for all people.

Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters:

I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 56:5

Eunuchs – stones cut off – would be welcomed.

The ceremonial restrictions of Jewish worship would end.

He would bless eunuchs above children ... lasting name ... not cut off!

The Lord GOD which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.

Isaiah 56:8

The greatest Soul Winner would gather.

He first gathered elect Jews cast out by the Gentiles.

Then He gathered Gentiles – even a special one – Ethiopian eunuch!

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isaiah 60:1

These are imperative verbs ... Arise! Shine!

The greatly reduced church would thrive – note pronouns.

The O.T. church should prepare for God loading it with light and glory!

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Isaiah 60:2

Gentiles were dark, polytheistic idolaters.

Glory for Gentiles came from God through the Jews.

John, Jesus, and Jewish apostles took glorious light to the world!

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isaiah 60:3

Jewish church was told ... Arise! Shine!

The troubled few from Babylon would explode in glory.

How? Gentiles taught? Gentiles believe? Great mystery of godliness!

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Isaiah 60:4

Look at the huge crowd assembling!

Gentiles ignored their differences to run to the Jews.

And along with regathered Jews the N.T. church exploded in size.

Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

Isaiah 60:5

Sight of many Gentiles shocked the Jews!

The effect on the Jews was greater fear and love of God.

99% of the earth would agree to worship Jehovah/Jesus with the 1%.

The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

Isaiah 60:6

N.T. Zion's parking lot is filled with camels!

Gentile wealth came over to assist the gospel (1 Cor 16:1-3).

What was the new Gentile character? Praise to Jehovah! Hallelujah!

Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?

Isaiah 60:8

The Jews were told to look and see (60:4-5).

The Gentiles birds were so many they looked like a cloud.

Like homing pigeons, their internal instinct was for the Jewish gospel.

Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

Isaiah 60:11

Cities like Jerusalem closed their gates.

The N.T. church was always open for Gentile converts.

Let our love of souls like the early church warmly receive all kinds.

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

Isaiah 60:12

Think! What happened to Israel in 70 A.D.?

Adam Smith's, Wealth of Nations, was ignorance (1776).

National prosperity is by befriending the gospel church, like America.

Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 60:16

Cyrus and Artaxerxes subsidized the O.T. church.

Constantine, even ignorant or reprobate, allowed Christianity.

What is our Bible version? Who gives tax deductions and allowances?

For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron....

Isaiah 60:17

Upgrade in city and temple building materials.

The N.T. spiritual temple with Gentiles is much finer (54:11-13).

Christ's unsearchable riches mock Haggai's need for gold and silver.

Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

Isaiah 60:18

See the change in character of the N.T. church.

Violence and destruction of the O.T. church was ended.

Instead with Gentiles, Jews would bask in Salvation and in Praise.

But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

Isaiah 61:6

The Jewish Church was glorious to Gentiles!

Gentiles demanded priests and ministers of the Jews for truth.

Gentiles gave mightily to spread the gospel ... apostles could boast of it.

And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed.

Isaiah 61:9

Gentiles would know God's elect Jews.

Contrary to Jews killed in 70 A.D, the apostles were loved.

God blessed elect Jews with His Son, and they were gospel firstfruits.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

| Sajah 61:11

Spring growth explodes!

God blessed the gospel to explode in the world.

The gospel brought news of righteousness causing Gentile praise.

And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.

Isaiah 62:2

The Jewish Church was glorious to Gentiles!

God would rename His O.T. church different than before.

Hephzibah (delight), Beulah (married), Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

Isaiah 62:3

The Jewish Church was glorious to God!

The conversion of Gentiles to honor His Son exalted God.

Christ's church with Gentiles is the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

Isaiah 62:10

The church of Jesus needed a highway.

John, Jesus, and the apostles did all the engineering.

They put up the road sign of Christ with great plainness of speech.

I am sought of them that asked not for me; I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name.

Isaiah 65:1

Gentiles had no interest in Jehovah.

But God introduced Himself to them by the gospel!

Israel = *Prince of Elohim*. But Gentiles believed by mystery of godliness.

Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.

Isaiah 66:7

She is the Jewish Church at Jerusalem.

This is not Mary birthing Jesus, as Mariolaters dream.

By context, this is children being born by John, Jesus, and apostles.

Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

Isaiah 66:8

She is the Jewish Church at Jerusalem.

The holy nation of Jews and Gentiles exploded with children.

It was a new thing – mystery of godliness – Gentiles converting with Jews.

Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God.

Isaiah 66:9

She is the Jewish Church at Jerusalem.

The command and zeal of the everlasting GOD did it.

Nothing in heaven or earth could stop the exploding Jewish church.

For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees.

Isaiah 66:12

She is the Jewish Church at Jerusalem.

God blessed spiritual Zion with peace and many Gentiles.

Converted Gentiles were taken care of by the Jews as a needy infant.

And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.

| Saiah 66:14

The timing is 30-70 A.D.

The LORD destroyed the enemies of His Son by Romans.

The Stone rejected by the builders broke Jews and Romans to fill the earth.

I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations ... to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

Isaiah 66:19

The sign is the gospel ensign of Jesus.

Jews not destroyed by Romans preached worldwide.

The Gentiles that had never heard got to hear the everlasting gospel.

And I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 66:21

Gentiles would be Jehovah's priests.

Other prophets and the apostles confirmed this fact.

A Jewish apostle declared this to Gentile churches of Asia (Rev 1:5-6).

For a Fast Review of All of Isaiah:

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