



Dear Precious Friend,

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To The Jew First And The Greek

I have just returned from 3 glorious weeks in Thessaloniki, Berea, Phillipi, and Athens. Does this sound like the journey of the Apostle Paul to you? Well, it is. God directed the Jewish Apostle to the Greek

world where he preached the gospel and wrote much of the New Covenant. I traveled to Paul's territory in October to facilitate a conference between Jew and Greek, to unite our hearts and lives and to finish what the Apostle began for God's eternal purposes.

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, after they came to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not. And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. *Acts 16:6-10*

The Apostle Paul did not go to Greece by chance or by personal preference. He was on his way to Asia when the Holy Spirit intercepted his plan, turning him in the direction of Macedonia. At first glance, this may look like the spontaneous leading of the Holy Spirit, but this prophetic call goes way back to Genesis 9:26-27 where Noah blessed his two sons, Shem and Japheth, who God desired to use TOGETHER to restore the fallen creation that He had judged and destroyed by the flood.

Noah blesses the God of Shem and in so doing, declares that the one true God will be displayed to the world through God's intimate relationship with the Jewish people. He then blesses Japheth by declaring that he will dwell in the tents of Shem. These two will become one in God. Shem is the father of all the sons of Eber from where Abraham and the Hebrew people descend. The sons of Japheth: Greece, Cyprus and many of the European nations (*America's forefathers*), are blessed by Noah to dwell in the tents of Shem. The prophetic picture of the one new man, the union of the Jew and Greek/Gentile was already revealed in the prophetic calling of Shem and Japheth. Therefore, the Holy Spirit intercepts Paul on his way to Asia in order to redirect His chosen vessel to fulfill the prophecy in bringing Japheth's son, Greece, to dwell in the tents of Shem.

In whom all the building fitly framed together grows into A HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD: In whom you also are built together for A HABITATION OF GOD through the Spirit. *Ephesians 2:21-22* That the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of THE SAME BODY, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: *Ephesians 3:6* And TO MAKE ALL MEN SEE WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE MYSTERY, which from the beginning of the world has been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: *Ephesians 3:9*

Though hidden for much of human history, God's plan from the beginning was to inhabit one holy temple made up of Jewish and Gentile believers TOGETHER in order for the world to be enlightened to the one true God. Our union with one another in God causes the mystery that was hidden in the counsel of God to be revealed.

Ham forfeited this great calling by exposing his father's nakedness. His act of rebellion was in the likeness of Satan who deceitfully tried to "expose" and ruin God's honor and reputation before the Adamic race that was made in His image. Ham's son, Canaan, would now be cursed to become the servant of BOTH Shem and Japheth. Canaan (*Hebrew: surrender*), will surrender to Shem (*the Jews*) and Japheth (*the Gentiles*), as they join together in God's tent.

To the intent that now to the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: *Ephesians 3:10-11*

In this verse, we receive further revelation of our purpose and calling as the one new man. We see that together Shem and Japheth have dominion over Canaan. When Japheth joins with Shem, Canaan falls before them both. God's enemies become our servants. Our union with one another in God causes God's wisdom to be made known to powers and principalities in heavenly places causing them to bend (*surrender*) to God's will.

For this cause I bow my knees to the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that you may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. *Ephesians 3:14-19*

Only as one unified body in heaven and earth, named in the Father, are we able to apprehend the infinite measure of the love of Christ and to be filled to all the fullness of God in order to radiate His glory throughout all ages, world without end.

News from Greece and Israel:

We celebrated our first Jewish-Greek unity conference in Thessaloniki in October. A significant number of Pastors attended our meetings and the host church building was filled. God's presence was in our meetings and we anticipate more powerful events in the near future.

In Berea, we visited the same synagogue where Paul and Silas preached. While Eitan Shiskoff, myself and a few Greek friends were praying, a group of about 50 Israelis suddenly poured inside and began to dance with high praises. We joined in singing and dancing and then we had the opportunity to preach the gospel to this whole crowd of unbelieving Jews. It felt like the cloud of witnesses and the Apostle Paul were watching and cheering us on as once again the gospel was being preached to the Jew first and also

to the Greek in Berea! After Eitan and I preached, many Jews approached us, inquired more and were touched, one was healed and Evi, the Greek guide, asked Yeshua to come into her heart as her Lord and Savior.

I am back in the land where terrorist attacks by Palestinians continue daily. Now is the time to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for all of Israel to be saved! The Lord showed me in a powerful dream that a shift is coming where more Jews will believe in Yeshua than Jews who will not! Please pray for a mighty move of God's Spirit to save both Jews and Arabs!

Thank you so much for your powerful prayers, faithful giving, and sincere love. I cherish you and bless you from Jerusalem!

In the Love of Christ,

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