



**Dear Precious Friend,**

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### **Who Are The Elect? Part Four.**

Whereby, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it is now revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: *Ephesians 3:4-6*

The predestination of the Gentiles is called a mystery. They, like Israel, are foreknown, but not in preference or to replace Israel, but for purpose. For even as the woman was hidden in Adam, so also the Gentiles were hidden in Christ to be revealed in His timing.

Even the mystery which has been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: *Colossians 1:26-27*

The Gentiles are grafted in to become part of the commonwealth and family of God. They are grafted in not just to sit around and watch, not to idolize natural Israel, not to feel second-class, not to boast, not to replace, but to be an active cooperative part of God's predestined purpose to create for Himself one family, one new man, one temple.

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*

As Jews and Gentiles become fitly framed together as one building, the temple grows and together we become God's habitation.

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus. *Galatians 3:27-29*

Moreover, as the two become one (*Jew and Greek*), the image of Messiah is recreated in us together and He is recognized by the world as the One who loves and created all mankind.

That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me. And the glory which you gave me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and you in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that you have sent me, and have loved them, as you have loved me. *John 17:21-23*

And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. *Colossians 3:10-11*

As we were all one in Adam: male, female, Jew, Gentile, bond and free, we are now being restored to the identity of the last Adam all together. We are all from one blood.

## **News from the Bible Lands:**

Jesus said the fields that are white unto harvest. The harvest is ready but the workers are few. He has made this very real to me and wherever I go, He leads me to souls ready to hear, to receive, to be prayed for. Jewish tourists and local Greeks are open and hearing the gospel in the New Covenant cities.

I met a precious Jewish couple in Thessaloniki who had just finished their army service in the land and were hiking on the mountains of Mt. Olympus. Many young Jews travel around the world searching. I had the opportunity to share about Yeshua with them.

On the beach with friends from Germany, we got divinely connected to 3 Greek guys, one who lives in Belgium, one who lives in Germany and one local. We spent hours with them. The one from Belgium was searching for Jesus and received Him right there on the beach! The local Greek was open and excited to receive a Bible and to find out more about the Lord. The third one listened. The youth of Greece are leaving for other countries that can provide them with jobs. The economic crisis has kicked at least half the Greek youth out of their own country. Please pray for them to find the Lord wherever they go and to return saved and equipped in Christ.

And so many other amazing testimonies ....it's harvest time!

I thank God that you and I are being fitly framed together and that we are growing into His temple. Your faithfulness to God and to me is amazing and I am so grateful for you!

In His Precious Love,

*Greta*