

The “Times of the Gentiles” are Over!

Part 1: What are the “Times of the Gentiles”?

The answer to this question is the key to unlock where we are now. The following verse is the gateway to that understanding. It is most familiar from the King James Version, so we start with that.

*“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.”*
Luke 21:24 King James Version ¹

Now, this verse hints at many rabbit trails that quickly lead to other rabbit trails, but I’ll avoid them until we see the big picture. In order to get to the top of a mountain where we can see “the big picture” of where we are, it is vital to not leave the trail to go off on side paths that could lead to confusion. In other words, we need to get the main concepts locked into place before trying to fit details around it; unlike the religious world, which tends to do it backwards by building a case with details in order to come up with a predetermined concept.

We must see the background to this verse to view what’s really being said. This phrase of “Jerusalem being destroyed and handed over to Gentile control,” is spoken by Jesus/Yahshua ² to his disciples. Their conversation began with the disciples expressing their admiration of the Temple. Yahshua/Jesus replied with a startling remark that it would be completely destroyed. So they asked him, when will the Temple be destroyed? And also, what will be the sign to indicate when this is about to happen? ³ He answers them with lots of info, not only of how to identify when the time is getting close, but to then flee, because not just the Temple, but also the entire city & most of its people will be destroyed by the Gentiles. The territory where Jerusalem existed would then be under complete Gentile dominion. We see from this that the duration of Gentile control over the land is “the Times of the Gentiles.”

1. The context of this is Luke 21:5-35, and also similar in Matthew 24 & Mark 13, but neither Matthew nor Mark use the phrase, “Times of the Gentiles.” Gentiles are nations-other-than-Israel.

(Words in all caps, and underlines are mine, done for emphasis.)

2. Yahshua is a transliteration in English from the sound of his true name in Hebrew. “Yahshua” is the name the angel told Mary & Joseph to name their son in their native Hebrew language. “Yeshua” and “Y’shua” are also valid transliterations of how it sounds in Hebrew. I use both “Yahshua” and the Greek name we are most familiar with, “Jesus,” which many readers are more familiar & comfortable with.

3. From Luke 21:5. We note that the disciples asked for just one sign.

Part 2: When did the “Times of the Gentiles” begin?

Now that we know exactly what “the Times of the Gentiles” is, it is simple to see when this season of time was to begin. The devastation of Jerusalem began the “Times of the Gentiles.”⁴ This happened in 70 A.D. by Romans.

So, let’s go on to list Yahshua/Jesus’ reply to the disciples’ follow up question, “What is the sign that would indicate that the Temple (but really in hindsight, this question should include Jerusalem & God’s people), are about to be laid waste?” Here is the major sign given that it’s about to happen:

*“20. And when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies,
then know that its desolation is near.”*

Luke 21:20 New King James Version

But Yahshua/Jesus also gave a list of things that would indicate the approach of the time of Gentiles exerting control over God’s people & land. That this time begins during the life of some of the disciples is seen in this list because “you” is used:

- To begin with, you will be persecuted by religious & civil authorities, (Luke 21:12-15).⁵
- You will hear of wars & revolutions, but don’t panic, the destruction of Jerusalem is not immediate.⁶
- Nations will rise against nations, and kingdoms against kingdoms.⁷
- Earthquakes, famines, & pestilences will be in various places. And also, amazing signs from Heaven.⁸
- Many shall come parading as believers who will claim (falsely), that they are the Messiah. Beware that you are not deceived.⁹
- You will be betrayed by close relatives & friends, even to cause some of you to die.
- Everyone will hate you because of your allegiance/love for me, (Luke 21:17).

4. The context is plain that some of the disciples would still be alive when this was to occur, & it did prove true. Jerusalem is a city, and a city is not just buildings, but also people. The devastation of Jerusalem includes its people, and buildings too, which included the Temple.

5. We read Acts to see the fulfillment of this, as well as most, if not all items on this list, (Luke 21:12-15).

6. As it turned out, it was to be about 4-decades later, a life-time for many, (Luke 21:9).

7. This normal pattern for fallen-man was to intensify as another sign of impending doom, (v. 10).

8. The Aramaic adds that winters will be severe (v. 11). Strange signs in the Heaven occurred on the day of Yahshua’s crucifixion, as did a major earthquake. The earthquake was so severe that the granite lintel in the Temple that held up the veil to the Holy of Holies chamber broke in two, according to the Catalan Hebrew Gospels, newly discovered by Miles Jones. It was the lintel, not the veil that hung from it, that was torn in two! Also, the Temple was cracked on both sides, top to bottom, certainly a warning sign! The Catalan manuscript predated the Reformation translations that were based on the Latin Vulgate translation by Jerome. Most modern English translations are rooted at least partially on the Latin Vulgate. Jerome (Eusebius), wrote the Latin Vulgate under the employment & direction of both Constantine & the Pope, both of whom hated the Messianics, (the early Torah-anchored believers).

9. The implication is that these deceivers are seeking to get a following & build their own kingdom, (v. 8)

Part 3: Why is the “Times of the Gentiles” ushered in?

The short answer to this heading is again in Luke 21. The reason is explained in the conclusion of answering the two big questions asked by the disciples, (v. 22-23). The times of the Gentiles are ushered in to bring judgment, wrath, & vengeance upon the people, to fulfill the Tanak. Upon which people? Upon those who did not listen to Yahshua/Jesus, who did not repent, who did not return to God, who rejected Him as the prophet that Moses said they were to listen to, (**Deuteronomy 18:18-19**).

Moses, and other prophets proclaimed that the land vomits out the people when they live in prolonged godlessness. The specific list of these horrendous deeds is given in **Deuteronomy 18:9-19**, (including the sacrifice of children to pagan gods). It ends with a warning to pay attention to the prophet that God would send, (Yahshua/Jesus). Ignoring him would mean facing God to give an account for yourself. ¹⁰

This is why Yahshua/Jesus wept for Jerusalem, (**Luke 19:41-44**). He knew that the people had rejected him and would have a brutal wake-up call that would scatter the few survivors among the cruel, heathen cultures. He ends with an encouraging statement that there will be an end to “the Times of the Gentiles,” (**Luke 21:24**).

10. This time of punishment for those who covered their deeds with a religious front was (and still is), used mistakenly as a justification for a most evil mind-set termed “Replacement Theology.” This twisted theology states that God has abandoned Israel and the Jews, replacing them with Christianity. This is not true. Chapters **30-33 in Jeremiah** are full of emphatic statements that God has not forgotten Israel, including the Jews, and that they will come back to Him. **Jeremiah 30:11** says that their punishment is for correction, and for a set time. Both the Jews and all of Israel will be restored, (**Jeremiah 33:7**). The reestablishment of the nation Israel in 1947/48 is evidence. The explosion of recognition of the Messiah among them is also evidence. This trend will continue.

The Jews who accepted Yahshua/Jesus as their prophesied Messiah were called (and still are), “Messianic Jews.” Gentiles converted and joined with them. They are “Messianics,” (both Jews & Gentiles, now one), first called “Messianics” in Antioch. The Greek word means, “those who follow the Messiah,” or, “the anointed ones,” (who walked with God and received revelation from Him).

In contrast, the Christian religion was established by Constantine, who hired Jerome to rewrite the New Testament according to Constantine’s standard. Once written, then all other versions were to be destroyed, including the Messianics who copied & passed along the Hebrew scriptures of the New Testament. A few copies survived, and are just now coming to light. We now have the entire New Testament in Hebrew, which has been proven to be accurate copies direct from the originals in the 1st century! Now it has become apparent that Jerome made changes to justify taking the lives & property of Jews as enemies of God,. He made 60 additions to the book of John alone.

We were taught that Constantine became a believer and blessed believers. The truth is that he never abandoned his primary worship of the sun-god, but also incorporated worship of God, while maniacally working to eliminate the true Messianic believers. His founding of Christianity was to merge religious power with his political power and control. All of this is easy to research, even in Catholic encyclopedias. Christianity is not a “spiritual Israel” that replaced “natural Israel.” The true Israel are those who have the same faith as their father Abraham, a type of the Father, (**Galatians 3:7** in The Passion Translation). God called Israel, “My firstborn sons,” (**Exodus 4:22**). True Israelites in God’s view are those like Him, like His Son, Yahshua (found in Him & Him in them), whether of the blood line of Jacob, the land /culture of Israel, or not. True Israelites follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They are “Overcomers.” They inherit the promises, (**Galatians 3:29**).

Part 4: When does the “Times of the Gentiles” end?

It is fairly easy to spot when the Times of the Gentiles ends, as we see in our 1st quote.

“24...AND JERUSALEM SHALL BE TRODDEN DOWN OF THE GENTILES, UNTIL THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES BE FULFILLED.”

Luke 21:24 King James Version

So, the Times of the Gentiles ends when Jerusalem is no longer trodden down by the Gentile nations. ¹¹ We can see a moving in this direction below:

- In 1917 the Turkish Empire along with its control of Jerusalem came to an end. Control shifted to the British Empire due to British General Allenby’s push. The Balfour Declaration was made, stating that Israel could be reestablished in the land.
- In 1947/48 Israel became a nation again, but they did not control Jerusalem.
- In 1967 Israel had the “Six Days War,” where she miraculously defeated her attackers, and by the end of it had regained control of part of Jerusalem.
- In 2017 President Donald Trump announced that Jerusalem was the true capitol of Israel, belonged fully to Israel who could take full control of it.

He followed up his words with action by beginning the move of the USA embassy from Tel Avi to Jerusalem. Many other nations soon followed by doing the same. This was President Donald Trump’s first year in power, where he also began cutting off funding to nations who opposed Israel. He also took a tough and consistent stand against Antisemitism in the United Nations. Jerusalem was no longer under the control of Gentile nations! The “Times of the Gentiles” was finally over! Jerusalem (including area where the Temple was), and its people were no longer trodden down by others. So we see that 2017 was definitely the end of “the Times of the Gentiles”!

Any other proofs? Yes, plenty. Recent 50-year Jubilee cycles began in 1917, 1967, & 2017! ¹² New Jubilee cycles are when captives are to be set free to return to their homeland. All debts of captors are to be canceled. Rulership changes hands. This fits perfectly.

More proofs are seen as signs in the sun, moon, & stars. (See Study 8, “A Super Blue Blood Moon.”) Also, there were signs in the constellations, including Virgo giving birth to a son in 2017, (**Revelation 12:1-5**). This son WILL rule the nations with a rod of iron, so this prophecy is not about the birth of baby Jesus, which had already happened. Virgo could literally be seen in the sky as “birthing” a “bright star,” representing the Son, who represents “the Overcomers” of **Revelation 2, 3, & 21:7**.

11. Note that no mention is made of the Temple. The end of the “Times of the Gentiles” has nothing to do with the rebuilding of the Temple according to these verses, only the city & its people.

12. To view this in diagrams, take a look at our Lesson 12, “Natural Israel-Spiritual Israel & 2017,” (which I now see as a misleading title since it was not explained as not intended to support “replacement theology.”) The true Israelites are those who follow the Messiah, whether in the physical land of Israel, or not. The diagrams are meant to show a correlation, not a disparity.

Part 5: So what does the end of the Times of the Gentiles mean?

Here's the best part! So, what does it mean if the Times of the Gentiles has come to an end? That means a new time, a new age has begun. What is it? **Daniel 2:44** tells us that it is the Age when God's people will be free from heathen oppressors; when God's people will rule. Today, it is referred to as "the Messianic Age," "the Age of the Son," "The Age of the Kingdom," "The Stone Kingdom," & "The Millennial Age"! ¹³

Wait!!! Some may be shouting, "But it can't be, because our religious leaders taught us that the Kingdom Age would suddenly be the end of evil, we'd whisked out of here, and not have to fight!" But as we look at scriptures, we see from **Revelation 12:1-5** that the transition to it is a process, both painful & messy, typical of a birth. In addition, we see from the Word that the devil knows he's lost, that his time is short. This is why he comes forth spewing out a flood of lies, ¹⁴ and attacking in fury, (**Revelation 12:15-17**). The devil is not going to relinquish his dominion through fallen man without a fight.

Yes, we are truly in the first few years of the Millennial Kingdom of the Son. More evidence comes from what we are seeing now. And what are we seeing? The righteous are being placed in positions of authority globally at a rate that seems to be accelerating. When our President was asked how he could stand up to the onslaught, he smiled and said, "Why should I be upset? I'm in the oval office, and they are not!" Corruption is being exposed and being removed from ruler-ship in both corrupt world systems & including their religious groups.

Another way to see this is that the 6,000 literal years of fallen Adam's dominion over the earth has ended, and we are now in the next 1,000 year period. To God, 1,000 years is but a day, so the 6-days of work & struggle are over, & the 7th day of Sabbath rest is here. His rest has begun because He's started ruler-ship through His remnant.

Yet one more confirmation that we are in the Messianic Age of the Son is seen in **Daniel 2**. The stone cut out of the mountain (God's kingdom), has struck the toes of the statue that represents the corrupt governments, institutions, & systems of fallen man. We have been witnessing the cracking and weakening of this representative statue. It is so exciting to see it all about to collapse! Meanwhile, God continues to network & empower His remnant of overcoming sons. Yahshua/Jesus has begun His return, this time in His body of true believers. Like the stone that steadily grows to cover the earth, so God's righteous agents will increase in leadership world-wide.

13. And prophesied/defined in **Isaiah 54:3**, **Jeremiah 4:7**, **Zechariah 1:21**, & **Daniel 2**. Plus a new constellation (Aquarius), began to dominate the heavens. He is pouring out water, a symbol of Word & Spirit.

14. Those who dwell in the earth realm, (not interested in the heavenly, the spiritual), suck these lies right up, but the lies are ineffective to those who follow the Lamb, for they are not interested in compromise, (**Revelation 12:11**). They live in a higher realm where the devil cannot pull them down. The flood of lies is what the devil speaks through the false prophet, (who is not one man). He is a symbol of any & all who love and practice a lie. The mainstream news media is predominant in this role and are now famous for their fake news, lies. As for the devil expressing his fury, this is seen in violence exploding through his agents.

Part 6: What can we expect now?

Change! Change! Change! All change for the better in every area! This will be a process that takes a Jubilee cycle, however, for the sake of the elect (the remnant, the “true sons”), God is speeding things up. The most dramatic changes we’ll note in the next few years. Here’s what has already been happening & what we can expect to view on a grander scale:

- Expect the dark to get darker and the light to get lighter. ¹⁵
- Expect more surprises as hidden things get increasingly revealed. ¹⁶
We’ve seen this in the last 3-years as we saw the end of the times of the Gentiles, when full-fruit of the ungodly & the godly could now no longer be hidden/covered. Besides corruption & lies exposed, expect to see amazing discoveries. ¹⁷
- Expect more punishment for the wicked, and reward for the righteous, as seen in the parable of tares pulled, while wheat is treasured. Expect the corrupt to be increasingly removed from positions of leadership in every area & on a global scale, while being replaced with people who love truth.
- Expect to see growing polarity between tares & wheat (those who love the ways of man vs. those who love the ways of God). This contrast will intensify, leading to fiercer conflict, until all power of darkness is removed.
- Expect that as the movement of righteousness grows, so does the love & knowledge of Yahshua/Jesus, resulting in many millions globally flooding into the Kingdom. We see this already happening with the mass awakening.
- Expect this translation from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light to come with a translation of authority, wealth, power, & policies. There will be many paradigm shifts! ¹⁸

15. See [Revelation 22:10-11](#).

16. Fulfillment of [Revelation 22:10](#), as foretold by Yahshua/Jesus in [Matthew 10:26](#), referring in part to [Daniel 12:4](#).

17. Increasing Light includes discovering ancient manuscripts of the Word, & exposing more errors in current Bible translations. Miles Jones, Nehemiah Gordon, Michael Rood, & others have all had a significant part in this. Miles is currently doing an English translation from pre-Jerome Hebrew manuscripts that he has proven to be accurate copies from the originals. We now know that ALL of the New/Renewed Covenant was first written in Hebrew, then translated into other languages, including Greek. These manuscripts were recently found in Cochin, India, a place where 1st century Messianics had been, including Bartholomew & Thomas. Although truth is rising up from the streets where it has been trampled, not all will see the most of “the hidden things,” for seeing truth is limited to those who love it, ([2Thessalonians 2:10](#), [1Corinthians 4:5](#), & [Revelation 2:17](#)). Expect even more manuscripts to come to light, as prophesied by Mark Taylor as well.

18. Dramatic changes (for the better), are being seen in religion, politics, finance, education, medicine, arts & entertainment, media, environment, finance, etc. For example, there is a revamp where military will shrink & agriculture will grow. And a shift to cleaner air, water, soil, & food, to home schools, to home congregations, to cures, health & healing, to new types of energy, & new technologies.

- Expect to see expanding & solid networking of truth-seekers & truth-speakers as the true Body of Messiah becomes manifest. It comes about as different streams of truth flow into the same river of life. These streams include the movements of prayer, prophecy, patriotism, constitutionalist, conservatism, home schoolers, home congregations, health advocates, & more.
- Expect excitement & faith to escalate into action as we wake up to the awesomeness of the time we are living in, and what is going on. Expect confusion, chaos, frustration, despair, & division among agents of darkness.
- Expect to see the rod of Judah & the rod of Joseph to complete merging to become one new rod. In the natural, this is Israel & the USA. In the spiritual, Jews are coming to accept Yahshua as their Messiah, while many leave systems of Christianity as they come to love the Torah. These 2-groups are leaving the traditions of men that became the dead religions of both Judaism & Christianity. They have left those to become Messianics who love the Torah, who love Yahshua in Word & in Spirit, to shine His Life. ¹⁹
- Expect to see higher standards as His Presence in and through His People beams brighter. ²⁰
- Expect the new heavens & new earth to continue to replace the old as the old fades away. Heavens denote higher places & rulership. Earth denotes man, along with the corrupt governments, systems & institutions of the fallen 1st Adam, being replaced with those of the last Adam, Messiah. All creation has been groaning, waiting for this time, when the Sons arise!

19. These “Torah-loving Messianics” are scorned & rejected (if not despised), by both the Judaism & Christianity that they came from. His Spirit is a fountain, living (flowing), water. He calls us to move on in Spirit and in Truth. He is not a stagnant puddle. We cannot move on if we refuse to consider that some of our beliefs may not be that anchored in the Word after all. We must be willing to think differently if we are to accept further truth.

20. This translates into a lower tolerance for sin, both personally & nationally. Blessings will cascade upon godly nations, while curses will plague the ungodly nations. This new standard sets such things as the restoration of the true Creator’s Calendar, observance back to the Appointed Times, & back to honoring the Sabbath as the true day of rest, all of which is based on the Word, (We hope to do a study on the Sabbath soon). Pagan holidays will be abandoned. Daylight Savings-Time in New England will go away, (talk of that now). Bribery, money-laundering, voter fraud & election fraud, will not be tolerated, but dealt with severely. Human trafficking, drug trafficking, pedophilia, and child sacrifice will end. The United Nations has already been shifting toward a coalition of righteous nations. Prosperity will blossom in Torah-loving nations, while droughts & disease will be normal in godless countries. Globalism is being replaced with nation-sovereignty, The territory of the land of Israel will expand to the Nile on one side and the Euphrates on the other. Behavior, language, manners, & customs will reflect His nature. The Hebrew language will proliferate. We’re seeing all this beginning, and the best is yet to come!

- And best of all, expect that when all is subdued to Yahshua/Jesus, that then His Spirit will fully manifest His Life in His sons & daughters by the resurrection of their bodies!

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