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## John 7:34–35

Ye shall seek me, and **shall not find** me: and where I am, thither ye **cannot come**. Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him?

...will he **go unto** the **dispersed** among the **Gentiles**, and **teach the Gentiles**?



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## Acts 7:37–38

This is that **Moses**, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear. This is he, that was in the **church in the wilderness** with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:



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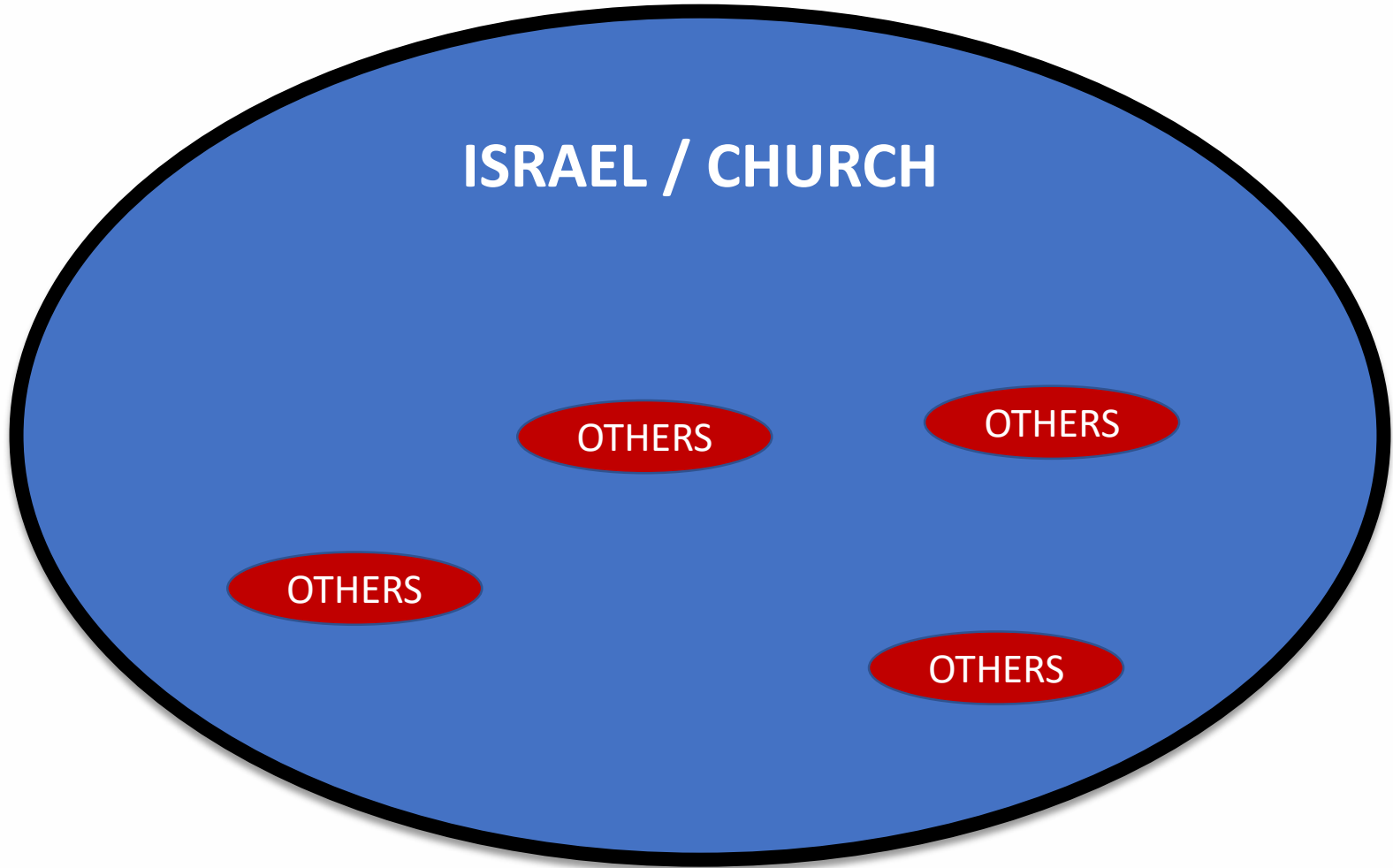
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Unto the angel of the **church of Ephesus** write;



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**For by grace are ye saved through faith;** and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus unto good works,** which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



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Wherefore remember, that ye being in **time past Gentiles in the flesh**, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; That at that time ye were **without Christ**, being **aliens from the commonwealth of Israel**, and **strangers from the covenants of promise**, **having no hope**, and **without God in the world**:



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## Ephesians 2:8–22 [13-15]

But now **in Christ** Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are **made nigh by the blood of Christ**. For he is our peace, who hath **made both one**, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of **twain one new man**, so making peace;



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And that he might **reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross**, having slain the enmity thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were **afar off**, and to them that were **nigh**. For through him we **both have access by one Spirit unto the Father**. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but **fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God**;



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## Ephesians 2:8–22 [20-22]

And are built upon the foundation of the **apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone**; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: **In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.**





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## Ephesians 3:1–6 [1-4]

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that **by revelation** he made known unto me the **mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)



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Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, **as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body,** and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:



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**Exodus 12:38** And a **mixed multitude** went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.

**Numbers 11:4** And the **mixt multitude** that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?

**Joshua 8:35** There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the **strangers that were conversant among them.**



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- Abraham
- Balaam
- Pharaoh
- Abimelech
- Nebuchadnezzar
- Ninevites
- Queen of The South
- Naaman
- Widow of Zarephath
- Job
- Jethro
- Cornelius



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- Abel
- Seth
- Enos thru Noah
- Enoch
- Shem Thru Abraham
- Lot
- Melchizedek
- Ishmael
- Esau
- Tamar
- Mixed Multitude
- Caleb
- Rahab
- Ruth
- Uriah the Hittite
- Ittai the Gittite
- Woman of Canaan
- Titus
- Timothy
- Samaritan
- Leper
- Woman at the well
- Lydia
- Untold in Antioch and all of Asia and Galatia and environs
- All those not mentioned in Scripture



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## Genesis 22:15–18

And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply **thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;** because thou hast obeyed my voice.



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## Deuteronomy 1:8–10

*[Spoken to Israel by Moses]* Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them. And I spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to bear you myself alone: The LORD your God **hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude.**



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## Galatians 3:16

Now to Abraham and his **seed** [*Isaac, Jacob {who was Israel}*] were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.





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## Acts 15:14–17

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.



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God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee**.



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## Matthew 2:13–15

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: **that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.**



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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**.





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## Romans 15:8–12

Now I say that **Jesus Christ** was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: And that the **Gentiles might glorify God** for his mercy; **as it is written**, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, **There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.**



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## Isaiah 49:1–3

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. And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me; And said unto me, **Thou art my servant, O Israel**, in whom I will be glorified.



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## Isaiah 49:6

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



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## Both Nation of Israel and Jesus...

- Came out of Egypt
- Passed through the water
- Tested in the wilderness
- First Born Son
- Beloved and chosen of The Father
- Named Israel



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## Romans 11:17–25 [17-18]

And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in **among** them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; **Boast not** against the **branches**. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.



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**Romans 11:17–25 [19-23]** Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. Well; **because of unbelief** they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not **highminded**, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, **if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.** And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, **shall be grafted in: for God is able to graff them in again.**



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## Romans 11:17–25 [24-25]

For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is **wild by nature**, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a **good olive tree**: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their **own olive tree**? For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this **mystery**, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that **blindness in part** is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.





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## Romans 11:26–32 [26-29]

And so **all Israel shall be saved**: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when **I shall take away their sins**. As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as **touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes**. For the gifts and calling of God are **without repentance**.



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## Romans 11:26–32 [30-32]

For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have **now obtained mercy** through their unbelief: Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also **may obtain mercy**. **For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.**

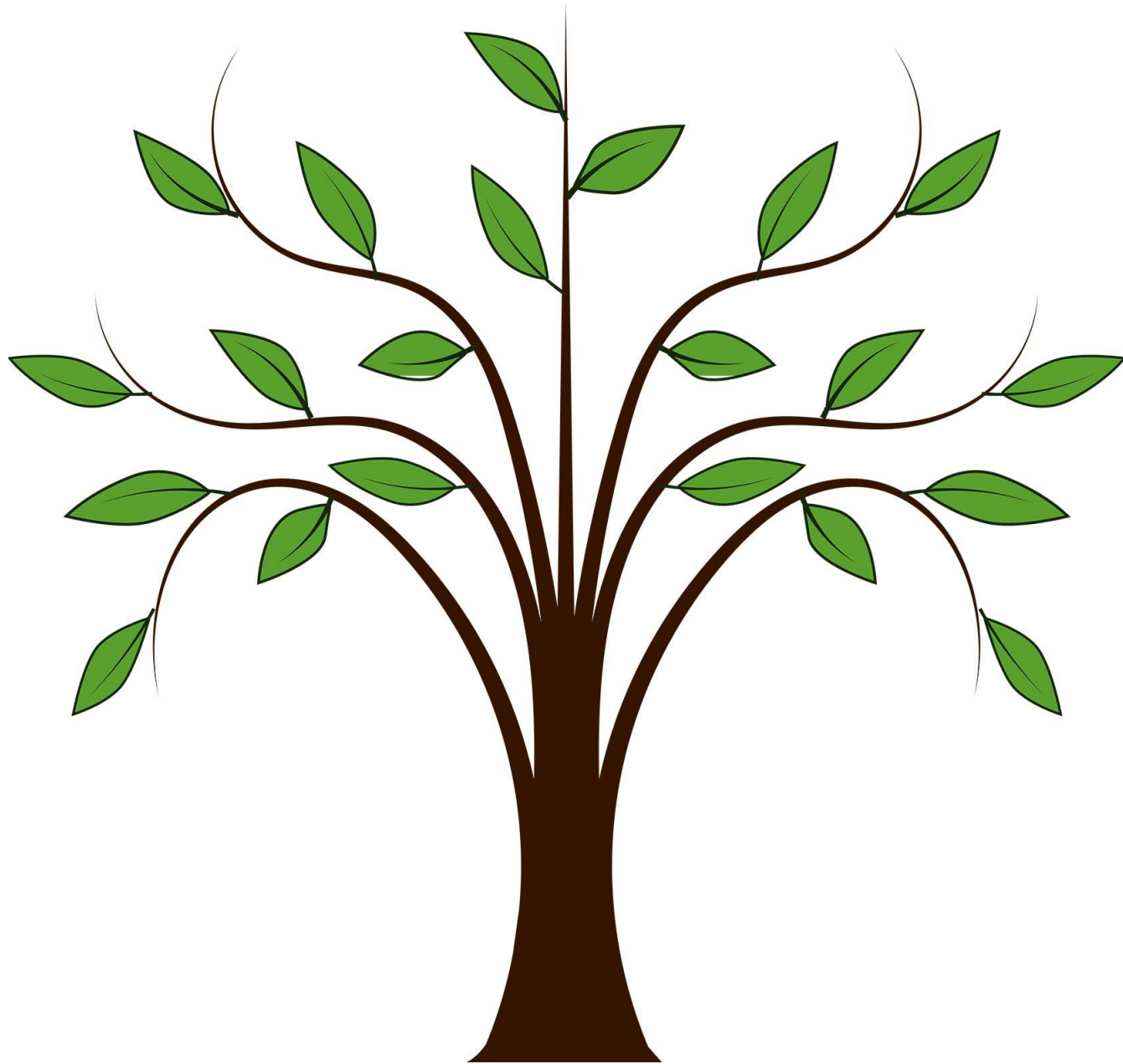


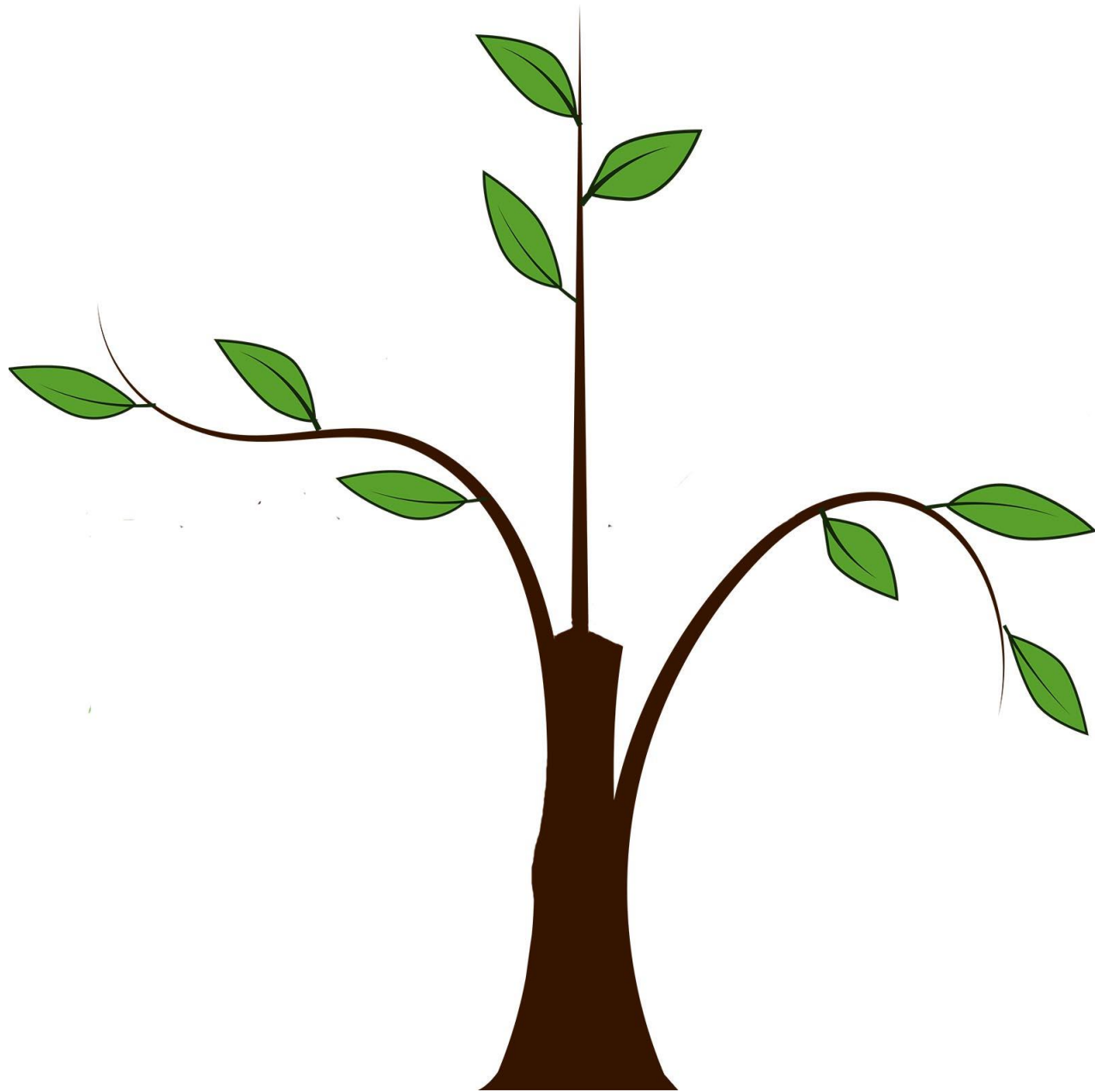
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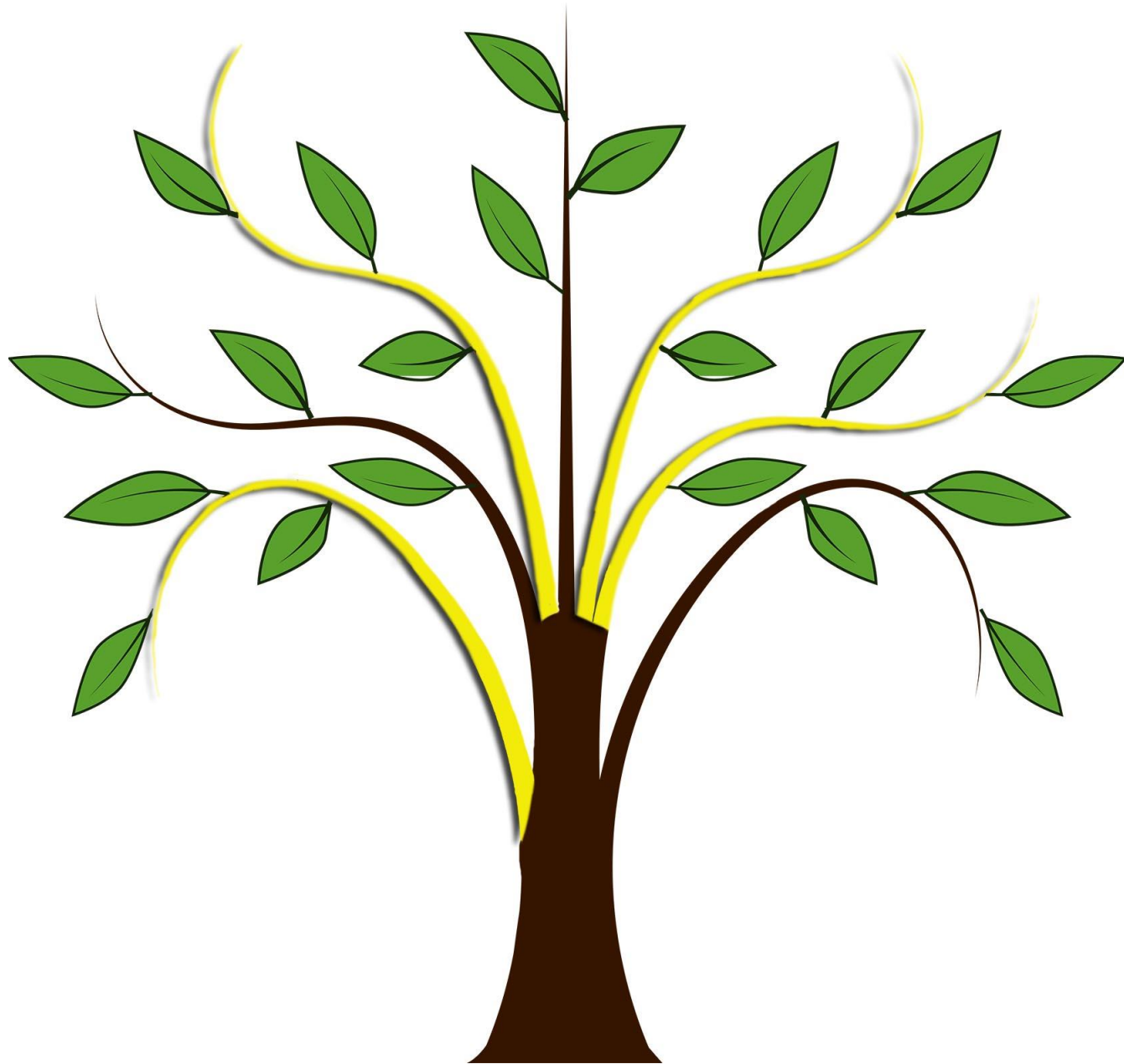
## Genesis 17:3–6

And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of **many nations**. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a **father of many nations have I made thee**. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make **nations** of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.











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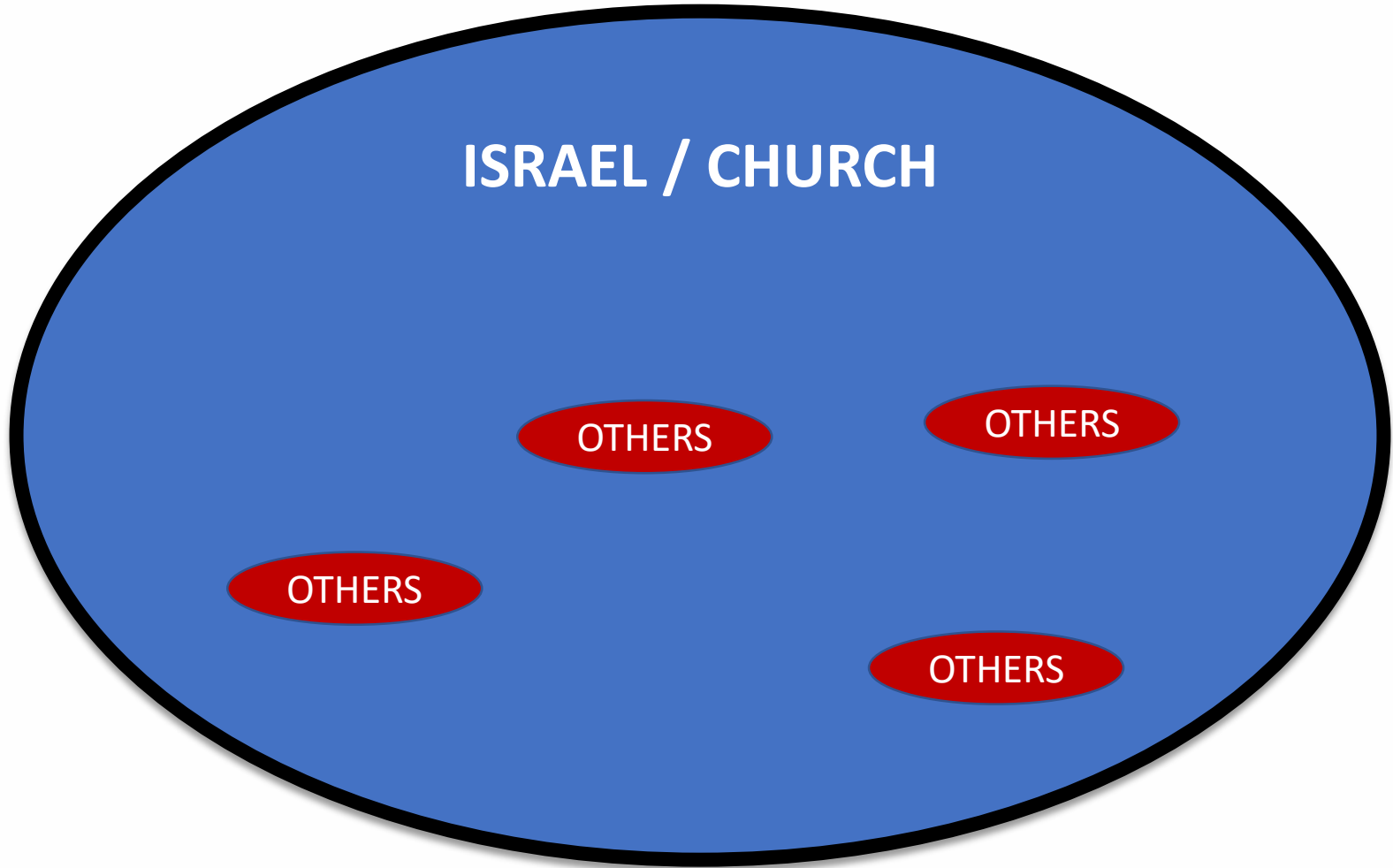
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But ye are **a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;** that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past **were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.**



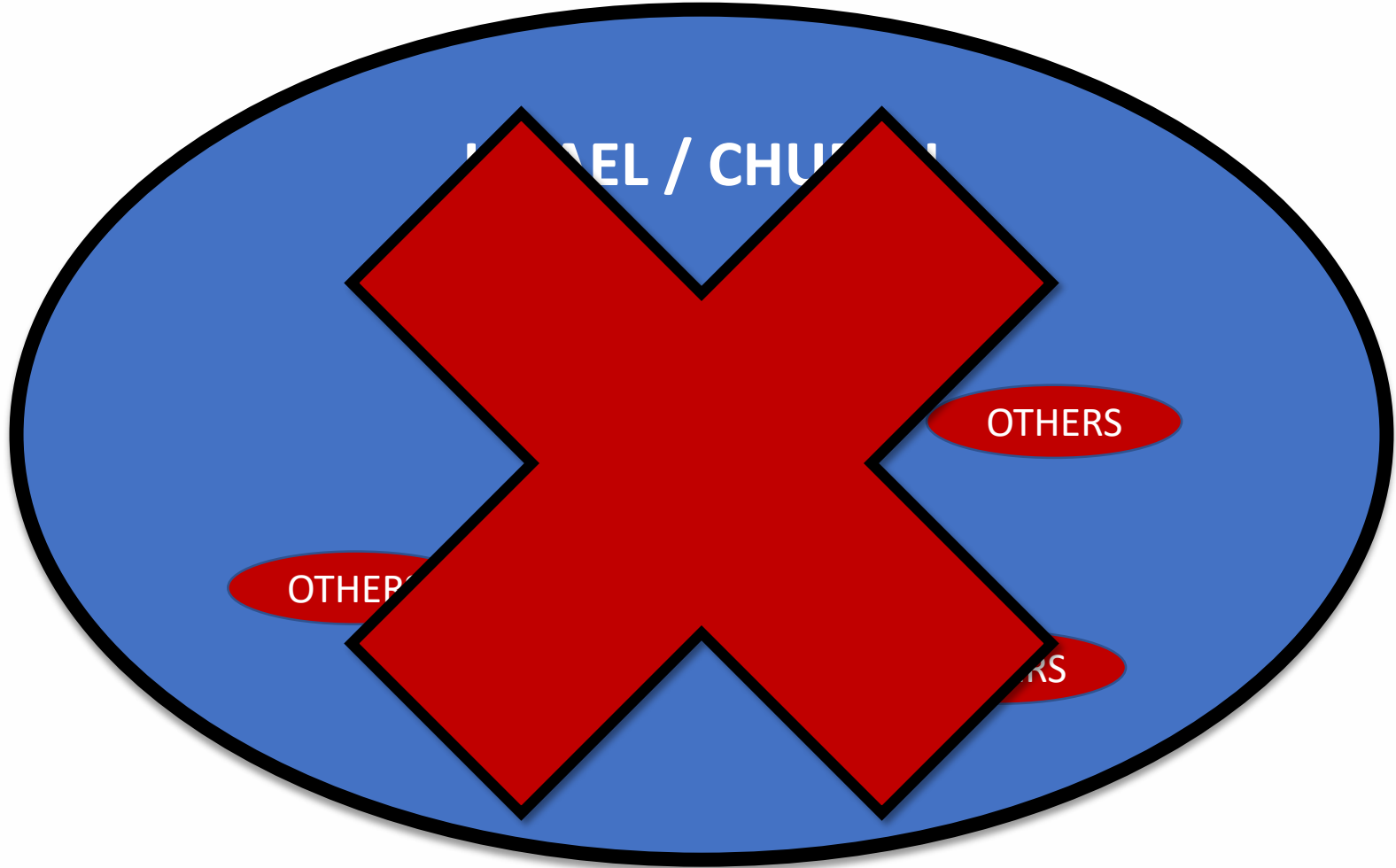
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## 1 Corinthians 3:11–15

For other **foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**. Now if any man **build upon this foundation...**



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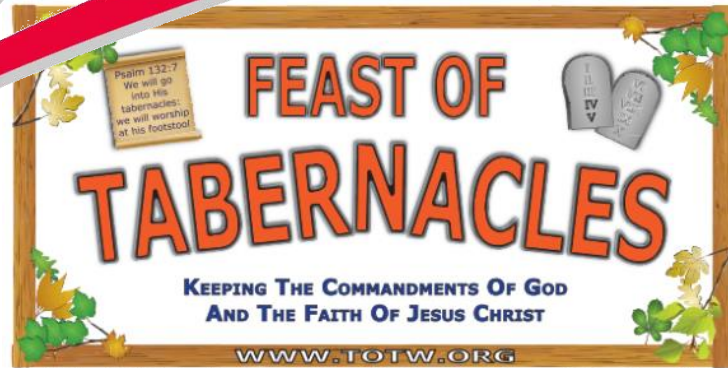
## Philippians 4:6–8

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, **shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.



# THANK YOU!



**John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**

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