



Gentile Grafts, Kingdom of Heaven 101, & The General NT Historical Backbone

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Review of the Gentile Graft #1

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Review of the **Gentile Graft** #2

Genesis

to

Malachi

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

“PAUL,”

Hebrews

James

1 & 2 Peter

1, 2, & 3 John

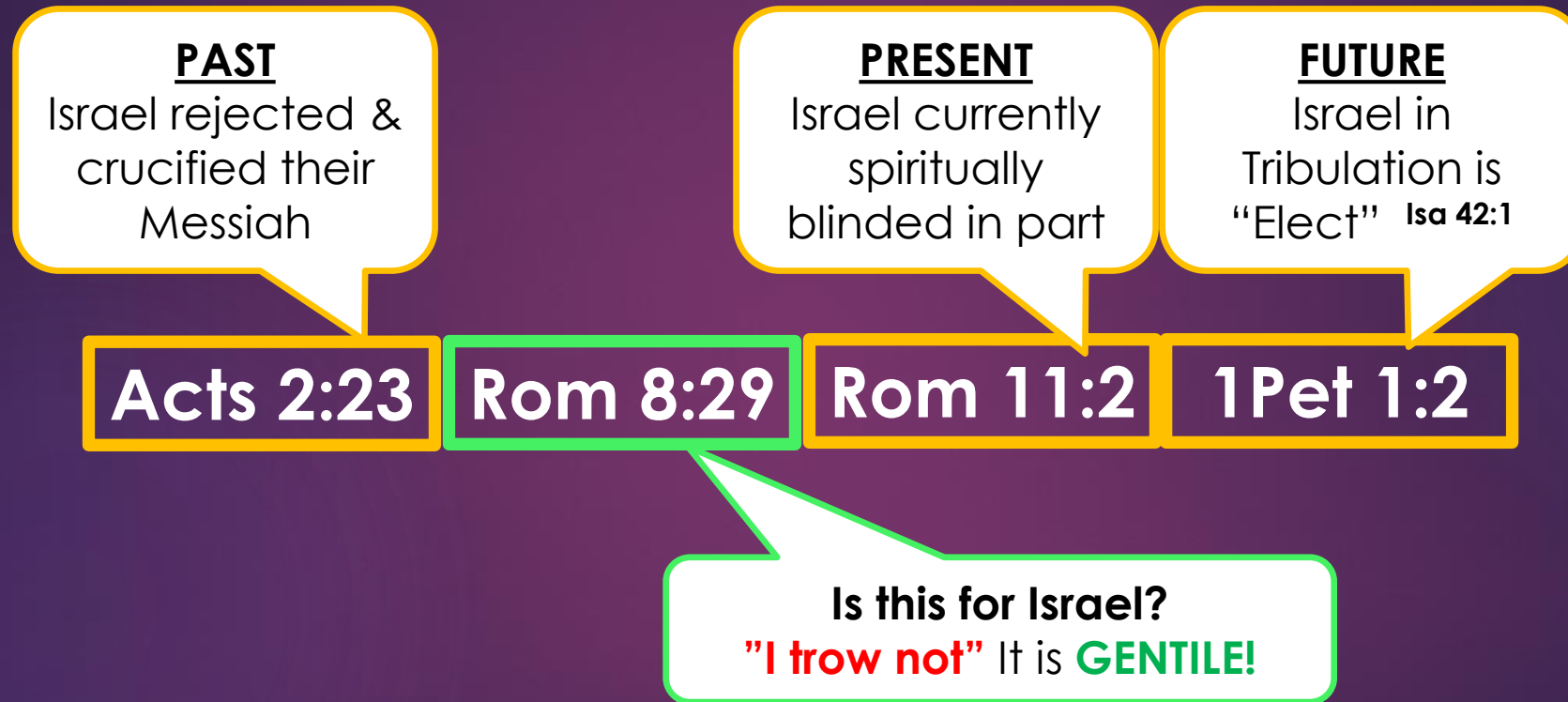
Jude

Revelation

Review of the Gentile Graft #3



Review of the **Gentile Graft** #4



THE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF GOD

Review of the **Gentile Graft** #5

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SEVEN
"Mystery Kingdom"
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= **The Graft**

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Rom 11:25

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Matthew 11:7-10

A Little Bit of Context

⁷ And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? ⁸ But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft *clothing* are in kings' houses. ⁹ But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ **For this is *he*, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.**

Matthew 11:11-15

John the Baptist was a Key Player!

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¹¹Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than **John the Baptist**: notwithstanding he that is least in **the kingdom of heaven** is greater than he. ¹² And **from the days of John the Baptist** until now **the kingdom of heaven** suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And **if ye will receive it, this is Elias**, which was for to come. ¹⁵ He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Something Particular is Preached in Matthew

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By two particular people

¹ In those days came **John the Baptist**, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

Matt 3:2 And saying, Repent ye: for **the kingdom of heaven** is at hand.

First Mention of “kingdom of heaven!”

Matt 4:17 From that time **Jesus** began to preach, and to say, Repent: for **the kingdom of heaven** is at hand.

Matt 11:12 And **from the days of John the Baptist until now** **the kingdom of heaven** suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

The Kingdom of Heaven

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A Unique Bible Term w/ A Unique Placement
In the General Historical Backbone of the New Testament

This term is only 32x in the Entire Bible
And Every Instance is in Matthew!

Consider the
mindset of
the disciples
in Acts 1:3,6

Don't Forget
About the
Gentile Graft!

Moses
The Old
Testament
Elijah

Matthew: The King
Kingdom of Heaven
32x

Acts
of the
Apostles

"PAUL,"

Hebrews
To
Revelation*

Mark: The Servant

John: God

Luke: The Man

* Do Not Forget:
Matthew - Revelation
Bookend Study!

The Bible is Clearly a Jewish Book About A Jewish King

A King Has a Kingdom

The Kingdom of Heaven is King Jesus'
Literal, Physical Kingdom

Matthew 11

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**This is the KINGDOM that was offered to the Jews in
Matthew & Acts (& Foreknowingly Rejected by Them)
This is AKA The Millennial (1000 year) Kingdom**

Do Not Confuse It with The Kingdom of God Which is Spiritual

Luke 17:20-21 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when **the kingdom of God** should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation**: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you**.

Romans 14:17 For **the kingdom of God** is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Might one possibly consider it a Foreknown
“Graft Kingdom”???

The Kingdom of God

“Graft Kingdom”?

During the **Double Mysteries of Today?**

To the Circumcision

Romans 11:25 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.**

To the Uncircumcision

Colossians 1:27 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:

For sure a parallel kingdom, probably NOT a graft kingdom
As it was mentioned even before Matt 11 in **Matt 6:33**

“The Kingdom of God” Interesting Parallel Statistics

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69 Occurrences in the Bible
Only in the New Testament

Luke(man) 32

Mark(servant) 15

Acts 7

Matthew(king) 5

1Corinthians 4

John(God) 2

Romans 1

Galatians 1

Colossians 1

2Thessalonians 1

An Easy Way to Remember the 2 Kingdoms

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The Kingdom of **HEAVEN** A Place

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the **heaven** and the earth.

Vs.

The Kingdom of **GOD** Spiritual

John 4:24 God is a **Spirit**: and they that worship him must worship *him* **in spirit** and in truth.

WHAT IF: Would it really be that Bad, if we said they were the same?

YES: It would be “a little leaven” growing into BIG HERESIES!

BIG Eg: Have you ever heard of Replacement Theology?

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~500-1500 AD

The "Dark Ages"
Aka "The Satanic
Millennium"

The 7 "Mystery Kingdom" Parables

Predict Church Age History in Order!

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As Jesus told these in order, CLEARLY He knew THE GRAFT would happen!

	<u>Matthew 13</u> "Mystery Kingdom" Parable	Revelation Church	General Historical Characteristics
1	Sower	Ephesus	<u>(~70 AD) Early Apostolic Church</u> The Original Soul-Winning; Eventually Lost first love
2	Wheat & Tares	Symrna	<u>(~170 AD) The Persecuted Church</u> Martyrs; Trial by fire to ID wheat vs. tares
3	Mustard Seed	Pergamos	<u>(~312 AD) The "State" Church</u> Never a good mix; Emperor Constantine
4	Woman hiding leaven in meal	Thyatira	<u>(~606 AD) The "Papal" Church: Unscriptural "Leaven" Added</u> Confession, Mariology, Purgatory, Indulgences, Transubstantiation, Celibacy of Priests, Crusades, etc.
5	Treasure hid in a field	Sardis	<u>(~1520 AD) The Reformation Church</u> October 31, 1517 Martin Luther "Die 95 Thesen" @Wittenberg
6	One Pearl of Great price	Philadelphia	<u>(~1750 AD) Evangelism & World Missions</u> DL Moody, CH Spurgeon, George Müller, Hudson Taylor, etc.
7	A Net that was cast into the Sea	Laodicea	<u>(~1900 AD) The Luke Warm Church</u> "Come As You Are"; Man's Terms Over God's Terms; World

The 7 “Mystery Kingdom” Parables

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Matt 13 “the kingdom of heaven is like...”

Yet, 3 of them apply to the “kingdom of God” in the other Gospels!!!

	“Mystery Kingdom” Parable	Matthew 13 Reference	Also “Kingdom of God” likened in Another Gospel...
1	Sower	v.3-23	Mark 4:11,26 (v2-29) Luke 8:11 (v4-15)
2	Wheat & Tares	v.24-30, 36-43	
3	Mustard Seed	v.31-32	Mark 4:30-32 Luke 13:18-19
4	Woman hiding leaven in meal	v.33	Luke 13:20-21
5	Treasure hid in a field	v.44	
6	One Pearl of Great price	v.45-46	
7	A Net that was cast into the Sea	v.47-50	

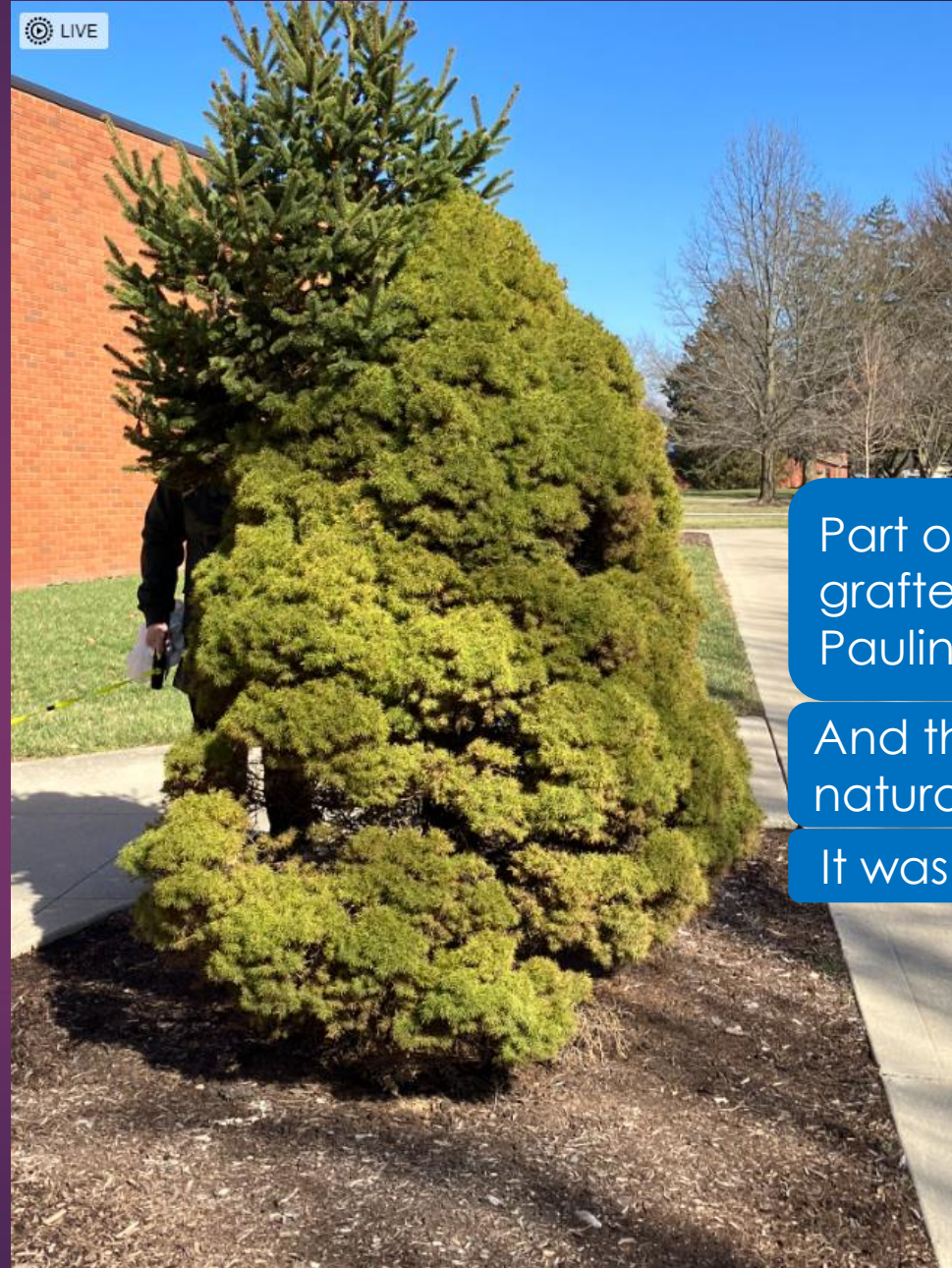
There are 5 More!

“the kingdom of heaven is like...”

	Additional Kingdom of Heaven Parable (beyond the 7 Mystery Kingdom Ones in Matthew 13)	Matthew Reference
8	A certain king which would take account of his servants	18:23-35
9	A man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard	20:1-16
10	A certain king, which made a marriage for his son, And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden...	22:1-14
11	Ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom	25:1-13
12	As a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods (5,2,&1 Talents)	25:14-30

12 Total “Matthewan” Kingdom of Heaven Parables = ???
The Number of ISRAEL!

How is any of this Practical? How Can this Build My Faith?



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Part of this tree is grafted like the Pauline epistles

And the graft was natural

It was at cedarville