

## ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT DONE RIGHT

### A Devotional Meditation on Noah (Noah – Rest)

Genesis 6:9-11:32; Deuteronomy 32:8-9; Isaiah 54:1-55:5

Daniel 2:1-45; Micah 4:1-5; Matthew 11:11-15; Acts 17:26-28; Revelation 11:15

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A wise elder once told me that in Messiah's Kingdom there will still be nations. That's what we learn from prophets like Micah:

It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the  
mountains,  
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and peoples shall flow to it,  
and many nations shall come, and say:  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore;  
but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,  
and no one shall make them afraid,  
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

Micah 4:1-4 ESV

Nations are God's idea. He created them when the whole world was gathered under one political entity at the Tower of Babel.

And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:6-9 ESV

Paul explains how this worked out over time:



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And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for

“In him we live and move and have our being”;  
as even some of your own poets have said,  
“For we are indeed his offspring.”

Acts 17:26-28 ESV

All nations eventually come under God’s political control. In Revelation we learn that, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” (Revelation 11:15) That is the Messianic Kingdom that Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon saw in a dream, as Daniel explained:

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure.”

Daniel 2:44-45 ESV

God is the ultimate authority. Any power anyone has is what God either delegates or allows to be taken. It all began with the Almighty (another term invoking power), and it all ends with him. The question is whether we are submitting, individually and corporately, to God’s power and to the agents he has delegated to wield it.

Many nations might be ruled under a single state or kingdom. Messiah’s Kingdom will be something like that. His title, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, means that he is the highest sovereign authority over multiple sovereign authorities. Kings and lords of nations will yield their sovereignty to him by oaths of allegiance on behalf of their nations, just as individuals now yield their personal sovereignty to Messiah Yeshua by proclaiming him as Lord of their lives.

Up to now, we have been able to maintain a distinction between the spiritual and the physical realms. We can acknowledge our Creator as the Supreme Being far away in the heavens, but we are less willing to acknowledge his sovereignty over military, economic, justice, welfare, and other governmental functions – except, of course, when those who hold the reins of power agree with our value systems.

That’s what happens in a world where God delegated dominion to human beings, and instead of acknowledging his sovereignty, we proclaim ourselves as sovereign. We do that because the intentions of our hearts are continually evil. Satan, our adversary, corrupted the thoughts of mankind and fostered a world filled with violence that God had to destroy by the Great Flood. Our adversary then inspired the survivors of the Flood to build a global empire called Babylon. Every empire and kingdom after that has followed the Babylonian example. Instead of finding their place within the geographical, cultural, economic, and other boundaries God established, they seek to increase the scope of their

power by lording over their subjects and their neighbors. That's what Yeshua meant when he said that the Kingdom of Heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

It may be surprising to think that, just as nations are God's idea, so is global government. When we hear of one world government, we think of the end times antichrist empire. That's because we have never been presented with any other model than that violent, oppressive system born of a heart filled with violence. That's what Yeshua came the first time to fix. If the violent, evil inclinations of our hearts are not transformed through the New Covenant change that comes by submitting willingly to our Creator, then we are doomed to repeat the same pattern of oppression even if we start with the best of intentions.

Messiah has been working on this transformation one heart at a time for two thousand years. As Israel's Messiah-King, he has been preparing us to live in the global realm first revealed through Moses:

When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance,  
when he divided mankind,  
he fixed the borders of the peoples  
according to the number of the sons of God.  
But the LORD's portion is his people,  
Jacob his allotted heritage.

Deuteronomy 32:8-9 ESV

This is why Israel is the highest of all nations, and why Israel's Messiah is the highest of all sovereigns. It's why all nations will flow to Zion, and why the Law of God will govern every nation and people and tribe and tongue. It's not a matter of if, but when. Since God says Israel's Commonwealth will become the world's government, then maybe we should stop fighting against it, and start learning what that means.