

## One Nation under God

### According to the scriptures which is different than the wisdom of ourselves

What nation is God referring to in, Psalm 33:12?

*Psalm 33:12 ¶ Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.*

The LORD certainly can't be referring to this nation, spoken of in, Isaiah 1:4!

*Isaiah 1:4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.*

But what nation is that in, Isaiah 1:4?

We can know, Isaiah 1:4, is referring to the Old Testament Israel!

*Jeremiah 5:15 Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.*

The Bible also shows two additional truths. How National Israel typifies all of the pagan nations of the earth, and how Israel typifies the elect of God:

*Jeremiah 7:28 But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.*

Clearly, Jeremiah 7:28, can be speaking of every nation of the world!

*Jeremiah 25:32 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.*

So God is referring to is every nation in the world, typified by ancient Israel who were the first to throw God's word behind their back:

*Psalm 50:16-17 ¶ But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth? 17 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.*

What corporate nation in the world today could we say loves God's instruction, and is not casting His word behind their back? The Apostle Paul, who was once part of the apostate Israelites, in, Romans 3:10, 23, is quoting from Psalm 14:

*Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: ...  
23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

*Psalm 14:2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. 3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

The prophet Jeremiah understood the same spiritual truth:

*Lamentations 4:17 As for us, our eyes as yet failed for our vain help: in our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save us.*

Then what is this blessed nation whose God is the LORD and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance? The Lord begins to show the answer, in, Ezekiel 37:22:

*Ezekiel 37:22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:*

The bible clearly teaches that God destroyed ancient Israel because of her constant back sliding and casting of God's word behind her back, as she lusted after the Assyrians, and Babylonians who God used to destroy her! So it can't be an earthly nation that God is ultimately referring to!

Another indicator that the nation God has in view is not of this world, even the evil Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar understood that Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego's God was the only God who could deliver any nation:

*Daniel 3:29 Therefore I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.*

Any nation that speaks against the God of God's elect shall be destroyed. But so far in this world that would include every nation! But when we understand God does not have a corporate nation of this world in mind when He speaks of that blessed people who shall find His inheritance, then, can we begin to see what that nation is God is speaking of:

*Daniel 12:1 ¶ And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

So, that nation is the nation that is made up of everyone that shall be found written in the book! Those written in the book shall be gathered together as one [spiritual] nation unto the LORD:

*Zephaniah 2:1-3 ¶ Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired;*

Zephaniah 2:2-3, continues as it shows the character of this people who shall make up this one nation:

*Zephaniah 2:2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD'S anger come upon you. 3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.*

Those who come as, Zephaniah 2:3-3, describes, this is the Nation the LORD is referring to that is blessed with an inheritance God has chosen for those who are written in the Lamb's book of life, which not everyone shall be found in:

*Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

Therefore, we can see, how, that one nation under God is made up of those who's names were written in the Lamb's book of life who are the elect chosen of God from before the foundation of the world. Could this be why the world is so progressively becoming totally chaotic! At any time in history there has only been a remnant that truly follow the words of the LORD since Daniel's time and during Noah's time when only eight were saved from the destruction of the earth by water! There is presently a remnant on the earth now who truly care about what is evil and what is good, according to the scriptures which is different than the wisdom of ourselves.