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God gives Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar as a reward!

Eze 29:18 "Son of man, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon drove his army in a hard campaign against Tyre; every head was rubbed bare and every shoulder made raw. Yet he and his army got no reward from the campaign he led against Tyre.

Eze 29:19 Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am going to give Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and he will carry off its wealth. He will loot and plunder the land as pay for his army.

Eze 29:20 I have given him Egypt as a reward for his efforts because he and his army did it for me, declares the Sovereign LORD.

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Gen 10:32 These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood.



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Gen 18:18 Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.



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God and the Nations: The Song of Moses

Exo 15:14 The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

Exo 15:15 The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away;

Exo 15:16 terror and dread will fall upon them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone— until your people pass by, O LORD, until the people you bought pass by.

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God and the Nations: Moses pleads for Israel

Num 14:15 If you put these people to death all at one time, **the nations** who have heard this report about you will say, **Num 14:16** "The LORD was not able to bring these people into the land he promised them on oath; so he slaughtered them in the desert.'

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God did not destroy Israel – for the sake of his Name

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God and the Nations: The last sermon of Moses

Deu 28:1 If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high **above all the nations** on earth.



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God and the Nations: David is established as King

1Ch 14:17 So David's fame spread throughout every land, and the **LORD made all the nations fear him.**



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David's song after the Ark comes to Jerusalem



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1Ch 16:28 Ascribe to the LORD, O **families of nations**, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,

1Ch 16:29 ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. **Bring an offering** and **come before him**; **worship the LORD** in the splendor of his holiness.

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The Wisdom of Solomon and the Nations

1Ki 4:34 Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom.



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The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon

1Ki 10:4 When the queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon and the palace he had built,

1Ki 10:5 the food on his table, the seating of his officials, the attending servants in their robes, his cupbearers, and the burnt offerings he made at the temple of the LORD, she was overwhelmed.

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1Ki 10:6 She said to the king, "The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is **true**.

1Ki 10:7 But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told me; in wisdom and wealth you have **far exceeded the report** I heard.

1Ki 10:8 **How happy** your men must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom!

1Ki 10:9 **Praise be to the LORD your God**, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the **LORD's eternal love for Israel**, he has made you king, to maintain **justice** and **righteousness**."

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Psa 86:9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

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God's Concern for the Nations

Jon 4:11 But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

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God Turns Nebuchadnezzar's heart

Dan 4:34 At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; **I honored and glorified him** who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

Dan 4:35 All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"

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Dan 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.



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Isa 44:28 [The LORD] says of **Cyrus**, 'He is **my shepherd** and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt," and of the temple, "Let its foundations be laid.'"



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God and the Nations: Cyrus

Isa 45:1 "This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:

Isa 45:2 I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron.

Isa 45:3 I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

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God and the Nations: Cyrus

Isa 45:4 For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, **I summon you by name** and bestow on you a title of honor, **though you do not acknowledge me.**

Isa 45:5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me,

Isa 45:6 so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. **I am the LORD, and there is no other.**

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Prophesied nearly 150 years before Cyrus was born!

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Ezekiel 36: God and the Nations

Eze 36:6 Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel and say to the mountains and hills, to the ravines and valleys: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I speak in my jealous wrath because you have suffered the **scorn of the nations.**

Eze 36:7 Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I swear with uplifted hand that **the nations around you will also suffer scorn.**

Eze 36:8 "'But you, O mountains of Israel, will produce branches and fruit for my people Israel, for **they will soon come home.**

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Eze 36:21 I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel profaned among the nations where they had gone.

Eze 36:22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone.

Eze 36:23 I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes.

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Eze 36:35 They will say, "This land that was laid waste has become like the garden of Eden; the cities that were lying in ruins, desolate and destroyed, are now fortified and inhabited."

Eze 36:36 Then the nations around you that remain will know that I the LORD have rebuilt what was destroyed and have replanted what was desolate. I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.'

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Daniel's Vision of the Son of Man

Dan 7:14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

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Many Nations Will Come to the House of God

Mic 4:1 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

Mic 4:2 Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

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Many Nations Will Be Joined with the LORD

Zec 2:10 "Shout and be glad, O Daughter of Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you," declares the LORD.

Zec 2:11 "Many nations will be joined with the LORD in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you."

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Great Among the Nations

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A City Set on a Hill

Psa 48:1 Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his **holy mountain**.

Psa 48:2 It is beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth. Like the utmost heights of Zaphon is **Mount Zion**, the **city of the Great King**.

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Luk 24:46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,
Luk 24:47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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Mat 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

Mat 5:15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

Mat 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

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The LORD shows the holiness of his Name

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Eze 36:25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

Eze 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Eze 36:27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Eze 36:28 You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

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Promise of restoration of the land

Eze 36:33 "'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: On the day I cleanse you from all your sins, I will resettle your towns, and the ruins will be rebuilt.

Eze 36:34 The desolate land will be cultivated instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass through it.

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Fulfillment: Reaction of the neighbors

Neh 6:15 So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days.

Neh 6:16 When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.



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