

Salvation is for the Gentiles

Matthew 15:29-39

Main Point:

Christ's salvation is for all types of people; remember and live according to this glorious truth.

1. Jesus' earthly ministry extended even to the Gentiles.

2. This is because Jesus came to save even the Gentiles.

3. As a Gentile believer, your relationship with God should be impacted by this truth.

4. As a Gentile believer, your relationship with others should be impacted by this truth as well.

Quotations and Cross-References

J.C. Ryle "Regard every one of these miracles as an emblem and figure of spiritual things. See in ... [them] a lovely picture of what He is able to do for your souls."

Romans 1:16 ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek [Gentile]. (NKJV)

Isaiah 49:6 ⁶ ... "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth." (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "What better way to teach that Gentiles are as important to God as Jews and that Christianity is a worldwide religion."

John 10:16 ¹⁶ "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:11, 13 ¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh ... ¹³ ... have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "You should remember what you have been, and compare it with what you now are, in order to humble yourselves and to excite your love and thankfulness to God."

J.C. Ryle "It is grace, not place, which makes people believers."

Galatians 3:28 ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek [Gentile], there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)