

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Times of the Gentiles

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Define these three forms of government:

Monarchy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Democracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Theocracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Text:** Romans 11:25-27; Daniel 2

1. What did Paul mean when he said blindness has happened in part to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles be brought in? Romans 11:25-27

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2. God established Israel as a Theocracy, to be governed by God and His appointed representatives, the priests. What does God say of His holy nation in the following references?

Exodus 19:5-6

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Deuteronomy 7:6

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Deuteronomy 32:8-9

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3. Who is God's anointed King who will one day rule over all the nations, and what is the attitude of the rulers of the earth toward Him now? Read Psalm 2:1-12

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4. What do we read concerning our Savior, Messiah, and coming King in Philipians 2:9-11?

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5. What happened when the Jewish people refused to fulfill their divine destiny and turned to follow idols and the ways of the Gentiles? See Psalm 81:10-16 with Daniel 1:1-2

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6. What did Jesus call the age of Gentile world dominion over Israel and how would the Jews be treated until He comes to set up His Kingdom? Luke 21:24

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7. What two symbols does God use to describe His people Israel in Joel 1:6-7? What would the Gentile nations do to God's beloved nation?

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8. What sign does Jesus give us to indicate that the end of the times of the Gentiles would be at hand and Christ Second Coming is near? Matthew 24:32-34

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In Daniel 2 God gave Nebuchadnezzar a dream that represented the scope of the Time of the Gentiles, including 4 great world empires that would hold dominion over the Jews and the world beginning with the conquest of Judah in 605 BC and lasting until Christ's return to set up His Kingdom.

9. Read Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream in Daniel 2:31-43 and label the parts of the image below indicating what great Gentile empires have ruled over the world.

- \_\_\_\_\_ = Babylonian Empire  
605 BC – 539 BC
- \_\_\_\_\_ = Medo-Persian Empire  
539 BC – 332 BC
- \_\_\_\_\_ = Grecian Empire  
332 BC – 63 BC
- \_\_\_\_\_ = Roman Empire  
63 BC – 476 AD
- \_\_\_\_\_ = Revived Roman Empire  
Tribulation period



10. What is the coming of Christ likened to in this vision when He returns to put down Gentile world dominion and set up His Kingdom to rule over the whole earth? Daniel 2:44-45

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## **Think about this week**

- ↳ **Am I ready for Jesus to come?**
- ↳ **Is my family ready for Jesus to come?**
- ↳ **Do I have friends and neighbors who aren't prepared for Christ's return?**
- ↳ **Who can I invite to church next Sunday?**