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**PREMISE: The Baptist assembly teaches truth, and believers must learn and practice liberty, limits, license. Weak Jews held to diets (Kosher meats, Nazarite non-grape diet) & days (Sabbath, Pentecost, Passover, etc.). > “My Liberty, My Limits, My License.” Christ received even pagan Gentiles!**

**VI. The Purpose (15:9-13)**

***A. The Salvation of the Gentiles (v. 9a)***

**1. His First Plan** > Gen. 12:1-3, Isa. 42:6; 49:6 > Mk. 10:45; Rom. 3:29

**2. His Fulfilled Plan** > Isa. 60:1-12 > (Adam, Noah, Shem, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Judges, Saul (Doeg, Philistines, Absalom, Ahithophel), David, Solomon, Prophets, John the Baptist, Jesus and the Cross, Paul, Gentile churches (BBC-Cromwell, CT), Tribulation, (saved Jews and Gentiles) Millennium, New Jerusalem in Eternal State)

***B. The Scriptures about the Gentiles (vv. 9b-12)*** > *“It Is Written” gegraptai* (67x) > from the *Tanak*:

**1. Reference #1**

a. Example > Ps. 18:49 > “Heathen = Gentiles”

b. Exegesis > The LORD delivered David from Saul, including the Goliath and Philistines, and the nations round about him. During the Millennium, all will call on Jehovah (Zeph. 3:9).

**2. Reference #2**

a. Example > Dt. 32:43> “Nations = Gentiles”

b. Exegesis > Cf. Hos. 2:23; Rom. 9:26

**3. Reference #3**

a. Example > Ps. 117:1 > “Nations, People” = “Gentiles, People”

b. Exegesis > Davidic psalm of praise.

**4. Reference #4**

a. Example > Isa. 11:10 > “Gentiles seek” = “Gentiles, Gentiles shall trust”

b. Exegesis > Saved Gentiles in Millennium.

***C. The Sanctification for the Gentiles (v. 13)***

**1. The Blessing of Hope of God (v. 13a)** > Eph. 2:12; Col. 1:5, 27; I Thes. 4: 13; Tit. 2:13

**2. The Benefit of Believing** **(v. 13b)**> filled with joy and peace > Eph. 5:18

**1. The Blessing of Hope of Holy Ghost** **(v. 13c)** > Rom. 5:5

**CONCLUSION: Proud Gentiles need to be careful, realizing that human history is Pro-Semitic.**