

Adopted Into Israel

Israel: Light for the Gentiles

Isaiah 42:6

“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; **I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations**”.

Is. 49:6;

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; **I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**”

Luke 2:27-32 *Blessing of Simeon on Jesus as a child*

My eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.**”

Acts 13:47

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “**I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.**”

Israel Shall Blossom

Isaiah 27:6

In days to come Jacob shall take root,
Israel shall blossom and put forth shoots
and fill the whole world with fruit.

All Israel Shall Be Saved

Romans 11:26

ESV, NIV, etc: And in this way all Israel will be saved

KJV, Geneva, etc: And so all Israel shall be saved

John Calvin:

26. And so all Israel, etc. Many understand this of the Jewish people, as though Paul had said, that religion would again be restored among them as before: but I extend the word Israel to all the people of God... Paul intended here to set forth the completion of the kingdom of Christ, which is by no means to be confined to the Jews, but is to include the whole world. The same manner of speaking we find in Galatians 6:16. **The Israel of God is what he calls the Church, gathered alike from Jews and Gentiles; and he sets the people, thus collected from their dispersion, in opposition to the carnal children of Abraham, who had departed from his faith.**