

Romans 15:7-12

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⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name." ¹⁰ Again, it says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹ And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him."

¹² And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope."

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 10:40

He who receives you receives Me.

Jesus received us as we are, not as we should be

Jesus received us joyfully

Jesus received us for the glory of God

1. Promise of God's Presence

- “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” — Joshua 1:9

2. Promise of Peace

- “⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.—
Philippians 4:6-7

3. Promise of Provision

- “And my God will supply all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 4:19

4. Promise of Eternal Life

- “And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.” — 1 John 5:11

5. Promise of Strength in Weakness

- “But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.” — 2 Corinthians 12:9

Psalms 18:49 Therefore I will give praise to You among the Gentiles, and I will sing to Your name.

Deuteronomy 32:43 Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people.

Psalms 117:1 Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples praise Him.”

Isaiah 11:10 There shall come the root of Jesse, and He who arises to rule over the Gentiles; in Him shall the Gentiles hope.

The Law (Deuteronomy)

The Prophets (Isaiah)

The Writings (Psalms)

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.