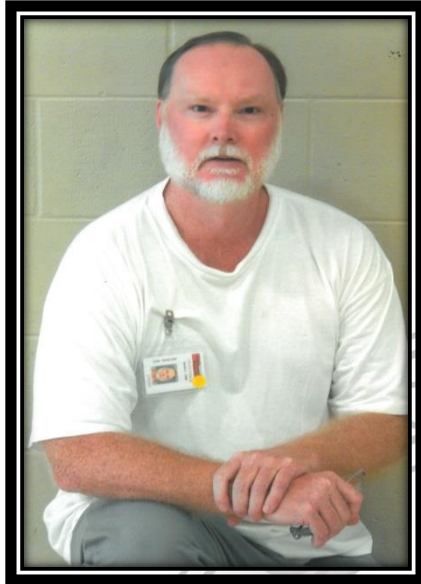


Greek Word Studies for Christian Separatists by David Tate

One thing that has me busy is a project our Pastor got several of us working on: Greek Word studies for Christian Separatists. This isn't the short Bible Study or Bible Letter I might usually write, but includes the Greek definition, how it was used by the ancient Greeks, then during the time of Jesus or the Roman era, how it was used in Scripture, then finally the "traditional" or religiously correct MIStranslation and why it is wrong and misleading. As you can imagine, this is no small project, but very lengthy and time consuming. I find myself very often struggling to get every nitpicking detail right, drafting, redrafting, writing, rewriting, and lose track of days, allowing other projects to pile up, particularly mail. Then when I do pick up mail I tend to prioritise and many others get neglected. Hence my excuse for late mail.

These word studies probably aren't of any interest to those outside of White Christian circles, which is why I haven't bothered sending them to many. Although I can imagine that some aspects might be of interest, such as the etymological and historical use of a word. Examples might be the Greek words *ethnos* and *oikoumene* which became synonyms during the Roman era. In Jewdeo bibles *ethnos* is mistranslated "gentiles" but literally means "nations", and is where we get our word "ethnic". Originally the early Attic Greeks used it of a "group" of something: a "troop" of men, a "swarm" of bees, a "herd" of cattle, or, obviously a "nation" of people. Into the Roman era it became used mostly of nations, and the plural included "the nations" under Roman rule. To the Israelite Judeans of the Roman era (NOT to be confused with modern so-called "Jews") *ethnos* included the Old Testament use indication "the nations" of Adam-kind, those distant cousins to the Israelites that grew out of Mesopotamia into the Fertile Crescent, including the Aryans that once occupied Iran to the Phoenicians that once occupied Syria, the early Greeks and even Romans. (Keep in mind as I write this that I am not "Identity" and don't believe all white peoples descended from Israel, I'm just talking general history here with the assumption that going back far enough all Aryan peoples had related ancient roots).

A Greek synonym to *ethnos* is *oikoumene*, a word that comes to mean the Roman Empire. *Oikos* means house or habitation, and originally *oikoumene* meant an inhabited region or "inhabited earth". However, the early Attic Greeks saw themselves to be the "civilized world" or "inhabited earth", the rest of the world was "barbarous" or uncivilized (the Greek barbarous is where we get our word barbarian). As Greece fell and Rome took her place *oikoumene* came to include all the "civilized" nations of the Roman empire, or the "inhabited earth". All of the barbarous peoples not



civilized through Roman conquest were not included in the oikoumene because they had no Roman or Greek accomplishments. One of the better historical examples of the synonymous use of ethnos and oikoumene is in the Bible, “And this good message [gospel] of the Government [Kingdom of God] will be proclaimed in all the inhabited earth [oikoumene/Roman Empire] for a testimony to all the nations [ta ethne, Adamic/Aryan nations], and then will the end come” (Matthew 24:14). The “end” referred to here was the end of the Judean (Jewish) economy which included the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by the Roman General Titus in AD 70, (which took place over three days ending September 11th). By implication, the Good Message or Gospel of Jesus Anointed

wasn't to be proclaimed over the whole planet, just throughout the “civilized” “nations” of the Roman Empire, which were still white nations in that age. The word “gentile” came to supplant “nations” as the meaning for the Greek ethnos around the 16th century when Cromwell, the so-called “architect of English reformation”, made up new doctrines to smooth over his bringing back the previously banished Jews to England. Ironically this is where the migration myths preached by British Israelism, Armstrongism and Israel Identity first came from.

These anti-Christ betrayers of England made up the tale that the British were the “Lost Tribes of Israel” from the Bible (which weren't lost at all since Jesus and His disciples preached to them, Matt 10:6; Jas 1:1, etc.), and, said Cromwell, since the British were Israelites they were cousins to the Jews and should welcome them back to England with open arms. Along with all the other Jewish lies Cromwell brought also came the Jewish misuse of the Latin “gentilus” (from the Latin “gens” which means “nations”) towards anyone who was not a Jew. At first this included Cromwell's b.s. British Israelites, but later took the Jewish meaning of all non-Jews being “gentiles”, especially Christians. Four hundred years later everyone accepts the Talmudic Jewish lies to be fact, even many White Christians and Pagans who should both know better. [Our church has recently published a small book on this “The Jewish of the Lost Tribes”, \$10 donation from: White Cross Ministries, P.O. Box 188, Kodak, TN 37764].

