

Scripture references (ESV) revealing God's heart for: "all nations," "all peoples," "all mankind," "all creation," "every creature," "every knee," "every tongue," "men of every language," and "the world."

Old Testament (60 passages)

Genesis 12:3 – "I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you **all the families of the earth** shall be blessed."

Genesis 18:18 – seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty **nation**, and **all the nations of the earth** shall be blessed in him?

Genesis 22:18 – "...and in your offspring shall **all the nations of the earth** be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Genesis 26:4 – "I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring **all the nations of the earth** shall be blessed..."

Genesis 28:14 – "our offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall **all the families of the earth** be blessed."

Exodus 9:16 – "But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in **all the earth**."

Joshua 4:24 – "so that **all the peoples of the earth** may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

1 Kings 8:43 – "...then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that **all the peoples of the earth** may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name."

1 Kings 8:60 – "...that **all the peoples of the earth** may know that the Lord is God; there is no other."

1 Chronicles 16:23 – "Sing to the Lord, **all the earth!** Tell of his salvation from day to day..."

1 Chronicles 16:24 – "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among **all the peoples!**"

2 Chronicles 6:33 – "...hear from heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that **all the peoples of the earth** may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name..."

Psalm 2:8 – "Ask of me, and I will make **the nations** your heritage, and **the ends of the earth** your possession..."

Psalm 22:27 – "**All the ends of the earth** shall remember and turn to the Lord, and **all the families of the nations** shall worship before you."

Psalm 33:8 – "Let **all the earth** fear the Lord; let **all the inhabitants of the world** stand in awe of him!"

Psalm 47:1 – "Clap your hands, **all peoples!** Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

Psalm 48:10 – "As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to **the ends of the earth**. Your right hand is filled with righteousness..."

Psalm 64:9 "Then **all mankind** fears; they tell what God has brought about and ponder what he has done."

Psalm 67 – "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!"

Psalm 67:2-3 – "...that your way may be known **on earth**, your saving power **among all nations**. Let **the peoples** praise you, O God; let **all the peoples** praise you!"

Psalm 67:7 – "God shall bless us; let **all the ends of the earth** fear him!"

Psalms 72:11 – “May **all kings** fall down before him, **all nations** serve him!”

Psalms 72:17 – “May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May **people** be blessed in him, **all nations** call him blessed!”

Psalms 82:8 – “Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit **all the nations!**”

Psalms 86:9 – “**All the nations** you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.”

Psalms 96:1 – “Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, **all the earth!**”

Psalms 96:3 – “Declare his glory **among the nations**, his marvelous works among **all the peoples!**”

Psalms 97:6 – “The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and **all the peoples** see his glory.”

Psalms 98:3 – “He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. **All the ends of the earth** have seen the salvation of our God.”

Psalms 102:15 – “**Nations** will fear the name of the Lord, and **all the kings of the earth** will fear your glory.”

Psalms 117:1 – “Praise the Lord, **all nations!** Extol him, **all peoples!**”

Psalms 145:21 – “My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let **all flesh** bless his holy name forever and ever.”

Psalms 148:7,11 – Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea **creatures and all deeps, Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!**

Isaiah 2:2 – “It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and **all the nations** shall flow to it,”

Isaiah 25:6 – “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for **all peoples** a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined...”

Isaiah 25:7 – “And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast **over all peoples**, the veil that is spread over **all nations.**”

Isaiah 34:1 – “Draw near, **O nations**, to hear, and give attention, **O peoples!** Let **the earth** hear, and **all that fills it**; the world, and **all that comes from it.**”

Isaiah 40:5 – “And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and **all flesh** shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Isaiah 42:10 – “Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from **the end of the earth**, you who go down to the sea, and **all that fills it**, the **coastlands and their inhabitants.**”

Isaiah 43:6 – “I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from **the end of the earth,**”

Isaiah 45:22 – “Turn to me and be saved, **all the ends of the earth!** For I am God, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 45:23 – “By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me **every knee** shall bow, **every tongue** shall swear allegiance.’”

Isaiah 49:6 – “By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me every knee shall bow, **every tongue** shall swear allegiance.’”

Isaiah 52:10 – “The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Isaiah 56:7 – “these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for **all peoples.**”

Isaiah 61:11 – “For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before **all the nations.**”

Isaiah 66:18 – ““For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather **all nations and tongues**. And they shall come and shall see my glory,”

Isaiah 66:20 – “And they shall bring all your brothers from **all the nations** as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord.”

Isaiah 66:23 – “From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, **all flesh** shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 3:17 – “At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the Lord, and **all nations** shall gather to it, to the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.”

Jeremiah 33:9 – “And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before **all the nations** of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them. *[response:]* **They** shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.”

Ezekiel 39:21 – “And I will set my glory **among the nations**, and **all the nations** shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid on them”

Daniel 7:14 – “And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that **all peoples, nations, and languages** should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

Zephaniah 2:11 – “The Lord will be awesome against them; for he will famish **all the gods of the earth**, and to him shall bow down, each in its place, **all the lands of the nations**.”

Zephaniah 3:9 – ““For at that time I will change the speech of **the peoples** to a pure speech, that **all of them** may call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one accord.”

Haggai 2:7 – ““And I will shake all nations, so that **the treasures of all nations** shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts.”

Zechariah 8:23 – “Thus says the Lord of hosts: In those days ten men from **the nations of every tongue** shall take hold of the robe of a Jew, saying, ‘Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.’”

Zechariah 9:10 – “I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to **the ends of the earth**.”

Malachi 3:12 – “Then **all nations** will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.”

New Testament (30 passages)

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to **all nations**, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 28:19 – “Go therefore and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

Mark 11:17 – “And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for **all the nations**’? But you have made it a den of robbers.”

Mark 13:10 – “And the gospel must first be proclaimed to **all nations**.”

Mark 13:27 – “And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from **the ends of the earth** to the ends of heaven.”

Mark 16:15 – “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to **the whole creation**.””

Luke 2:31, 32 – “that you have prepared in the presence of **all peoples**, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Luke 3:6 – “and **all flesh** shall see the salvation of God.”

Luke 24:47 – “...and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to **all nations**, beginning from Jerusalem.”

John 17:23 – “I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that **the world** may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”

Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to **the end of the earth.**”

Acts 2:17a – “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on **all flesh,**”

Acts 3:25b – “saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall **all the families** of the earth be blessed.’”

Acts 10:35 – “...but in **every nation** anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.”

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.**”

Acts 17:26–27 – “And he made from one man **every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us...”

Romans 1:5 – “through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among **all the nations**”

Romans 14:11 – “for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, **every knee** shall bow to me, and **every tongue** shall confess to God.”

Romans 15:11 – “And again, “Praise the Lord, **all you Gentiles**, and let **all the peoples** extol him.”

Romans 16:26 – “...but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known

to **all nations**, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith”

Galatians 3:8 – “And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify **the Gentiles** by faith, *preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham*, saying, “In you shall **all the nations** be blessed.”

Philippians 2:10, 11 – “so that at the name of Jesus **every knee** should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and **every tongue** confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

1 Timothy 2:3, 4 – “This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires **all people** to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

2 Peter 3:9 – “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that **all** should reach repentance.”

1 John 2:2 – “He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of **the whole world.**”

Revelation 5:9 – “And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed **people** for God **from every tribe and language and people and nation**”

Revelation 7:9 – “After this I looked, and behold, a **great multitude** that no one could number, from **every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,”

Revelation 12:5 – “She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule **all the nations** with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne,”

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to **every nation and tribe and language and people.**”

Revelation 15:4 – “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. **All nations** will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”