

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 11:1-10!

The Title:

Israel's FUTURE Relationship with God!

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

Chapters 9-11: Israel's relationship with God!

- I. (Chapter 9) Israel's **PAST** relationship with God!
- II. (Chapter 10) Israel's **PRESENT** relationship with God!
- III. (Chapter 11) Israel's **FUTURE** relationship with God!

An Overview of Romans

I. (Chaps. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

- A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.
- B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.
- C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

II. (Chaps.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

- D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

III. (Chaps.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

- E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

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**A dispensation is a distinguishable economy
(a system of distribution and/or consuming of blessing or wealth)
in the outworking of God's plan for mankind.**

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God's Steadfast Love for Israel!

Isaiah 55:3

I (God) will make an everlasting covenant with you (Israel) according to the faithful mercies shown to David.

Isaiah 56:5

I (God) will give them (Israel) an everlasting name which will not be cut off.

Zechariah 2:8

He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.

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A.(11:1-10) Israel's Rejection Is Only PARTIAL!

- 1. (vs.1-4) Rejection: Partial as a result of God's sovereign choosing of Israel.
- 2. (vs.5-10) Rejection: Passing away as a result of God's steadfast love for Israel.

B. (11:11-24) Israel's Rejection Has A PURPOSE!

C. (11:25-32) Israel's Rejection Is Not PERMINANT!

D. (11:33-36) Israel's Rejection Will Result In PRAISE!