# The Epistle to the Romans!

**The Text:**Romans 11:11-24!

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."

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

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#### Numbers 15:19-21

#### Here God instructs His newly-delivered people!

When you eat of the food of the land, you shall lift up an offering to the Lord. Of the first of your dough you shall lift up a cake as an offering; as the offering of the threshing floor, so you shall lift it up. From the first of your dough you shall give to the Lord an offering throughout your generations.

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Whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

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