



NOT ASHAMED

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS

ROMANS 11:1-10

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ³ “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” ⁴ But what is God’s reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵ So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. ⁶ But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

⁷ What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, ⁸ as it is written, “God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day.” ⁹ And David says, “Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; ¹⁰ let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever.” (Romans 11:1-10)

Introduction

- A Working Outline:
 - Romans 1:1-17 – _____
 - Romans 1:18-3:20 – _____
 - Romans 3:21-5:21 – _____

- Romans 6:1-8:39 – _____
- Romans 9:1-11:36 – _____
- Why were most Jews rejecting Jesus, while many Gentiles were accepting Jesus?
 - Paul desperately wanted his kinsmen to be _____ (Romans 9:1-5).
 - The _____ of God in Scripture had not failed (Romans 9:6).
 - Not all “_____” Israel was part of “spiritual” Israel (Romans 9:6-7).
 - God sovereignly determines who receives _____ (Romans 9:8-18).
 - The Jews were seeking righteousness through _____ (Romans 9:30-10:4).
 - Everyone who _____ on Jesus for salvation will be saved (Romans 10:13).
 - Everyone must _____ the gospel and respond to the gospel (Romans 10:14-17).

Has God rejected his people (Abraham’s descendants, biological Israel)? _____!
(Romans 11:1)

What was Paul’s explanation for how Jews and Gentiles were responding to the gospel?

- Biological Israel _____ to obtain righteousness by good works (Romans 10:7 ... 9:31-32).
- The elect (Jews and Gentiles) obtained the righteousness of God by _____, through _____ in Jesus (Romans 10:7 ... 9:30).
- The rest were _____ (Romans 10:7 ... 1:24, 1:26, 1:28, 9:18).

Throughout redemptive history, God has always saved a _____.

- Example One: Wicked men persecuting _____ (Romans 11:9-10 ... Psalm 69:22-23).
- Example Two: The _____ men in Elijah’s day (Romans 11:2-4 ... 1 Kings 18-19).
- Example Three: Israel rejecting _____ (Romans 11:8 ... Isaiah 29:10, 6:10).
- Example Four: The Apostle _____ (Romans 11:1 ... Acts 9:1-19).
- Example Five: The _____ chosen by grace (Romans 11:5-6 ... 8:28-30).

Application

- We must not be _____ that God has “_____” saved a remnant.
- We must be _____ that God has _____ save a remnant.