

God's Plan for Israel Now: The Power of Israel's Salvation

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Scripture

- **Romans 9:1-3**

I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites...

- **Romans 10:1-3**

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

- **Romans 11:1,11**

I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? Far from it! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

¹¹I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? Far from it! But by their wrongdoing salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 3:23; 5:8; 10:9; 11:1-5, 14,18
- Deuteronomy 7:6
- Philippians 3:4-6
- Acts 22:3, 17-21

Main Points

1. God has not rejected Israel.

Discussion Questions

1. Has God rejected his first covenant people, Israel?
2. What is the Romans Road Rabbi remarked about? How could you use this idea to share the Gospel?
3. Was the salvation message the real purpose of Paul's penning the book of Romans? Explain
4. From Romans chapters 9-11 state the place of Israel in God's plans both now and in the future.
5. Did God's plan for the Jewish people fail? What door did their stumbling open for the Gentiles? In turn, what does do Gentiles who believe in God, produce in Jewish people?
6. Are Jews or Gentiles better than the other? Write about our equality at the foot of the cross.