**Romans Chapter 11: “We Can Trust God’s Promises…”**

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**#1) … Despite Israel REJECTING God, He’s Been Faithful.**

*I ask then:* ***Did God reject his people****? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.****2****God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don’t you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:*

Romans 10:1-2

***11****Again I ask:* ***Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery****? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression,* ***salvation has come to the Gentiles****to make Israel envious.* Romans 11:11

**#2)** **… To RESCUE The Jewish People In Salvation.**

***12****But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss* (failure) *means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches* ***will their full inclusion*** *bring!* Romans 11:12

***13****I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry****14****in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and* ***save some of them****.* Rom 11:13-14

***15****For if* ***their rejection*** *brought* ***reconciliation to the world****, what will their acceptance be but* ***life from the dead****?****16****If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.* Romans 11:15-16

Romans 5:6-8

**#3) … But WE Gentiles (Church-Age) Should Not Be Arrogant.**

***17****If some of the* ***branches*** *have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been* ***grafted in among*** *the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root,****18****do not* ***consider yourself to be superior*** *to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.* Romans 11:17-18

***19****You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.”****20****Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith.****Do not be arrogant, but tremble***(fear)**.** ***21****For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.*

 Romans 11:19-21

**#4) … And Watch For The Full Number Of Gentiles To BELIEVE.**

***22****Consider therefore the* ***kindness and sternness of God****: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.****23****And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for* ***God is able to graft them in again****.* Romans 11:22-23

***25****I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a* ***hardening in part*** *until the* ***full number of the Gentiles has come in****,* Romans 11:25

**#5) … That In The Last Days, All Israel Will Be SAVED.**

***26****and in this way****all Israel will be saved****. As it is written: “The deliverer will come from Zion, he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.* ***27****And this ismy* ***covenant with them when I take away their sins****.”* Romans 11:26-27

***28****As far as the* ***gospel is concerned****, they* ***are enemies****for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs,****29****for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.* Romans 11:28-29

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