

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.  
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

## Romans 11:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### IS IT TIME TO GIVE UP ON ISRAEL ?

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology  
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Israel, Foreknowledge, Adoption, Sovereignty, Justification, Predestination, Election

#### Romans 11:1-6

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, 3 *“LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life”*? 4 But what does the divine response say to him? *“I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”* 5 Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace. 6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

I Cannot Stress Enough – That This Moment, These Literal Hours in Which We Are Living are of Great End Times Significance.

According to the Bible - - Israel's Promised Salvation and It's  
Eventual Inheritance of The Promised Land  
is of Such Biblically-Prophetic-Certainty That We Stand in Awe!

To All The House of Israel. Get Ready Because the Veil of Unbelief That Has Covered Your Eyes for so long is Beginning to Lift. - Your Salvation is on His way!

“Israel is Mentioned over 2,431 times in the Bible.

As you study the end-times prophecy of the Last Days in the Bible, the frequency of Israel being mentioned only increases.”

**“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar The LORD of hosts is His name. If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the LORD, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever.”**

**- Jeremiah 31:33-36**

**Here is Today’s Take Away.**

**What God has planned in the Bible was given by God with the intention that.... anyone, Jew or Gentile alike are invited to Take-Hold of His Redemption.**

**!!! Search Out Your Bible. Possess Your Bible.**

**Lay Hold of Your Bible. Seize Upon Your Bible. Fight to Use Your Bible !!!**

## **HOW? WHEN GOD HAS AN ETERNAL PLAN AT WORK**

**1.) How? When God has an eternal plan**

**vs. 1-2a**

**1a.) God’s eternal plans are underway**

**vs. 1a**

Verse 1a

**I say then,  
has God cast away His people? Certainly not!**

**“I”**

**Ok – we have to stop right here and address who the “I” is.**

**The “I” is Paul the Jew who is now a Messiah-Following-Israelite. Paul the Apostle**

**Paul’s own conversion to Christ proves  
that God was not, is not done with the Jews. Paul got “saved” “completed” “right”  
with God after Jesus Christ had been Crucified & Resurrected from the Dead.**

**If the Replacement Theology Goof Balls are Correct,  
Then Paul is not “saved” “completed” “right” with God nor is there a New Testament of the  
Scriptures seeing that the New Testament was written by Jews who got “saved” “completed”  
“right” with God after Jesus Christ had been Crucified  
& Resurrected from the Dead.**

Cast Away grk: Apotheo (a'po'theo)  
to thrust off and away from, to push away, to reject, to repudiate.  
I.e.. to wash your hands of. to get rid of.  
(in our day the word "cancel or to be cancelled" applies.)

## **This Brings into Question - - God's Faithfulness to Keep His Plan Alive.**

Paul was a (Messiah-Following-Jew.)  
He was a Jew, but he was no longer of the those who practice Judaism –  
But Christ.

### **ATTENTION PLEASE:**

**GOD'S ABILITY TO BE FAITHFUL TO HIS COVENANTS  
IS SOLELY BASED UPON HIS REVEALED CHARACTER, HIS IMMUTABILITY.**

**GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEWS FIRST.**

#### **Psalms 89:31-37**

**If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments, 32 Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes. 33 Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, Nor allow My faithfulness to fail. 34 My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips 35 Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David :36 His seed shall endure forever, And his throne as the sun before Me ;37 It shall be established forever like the moon, even like the faithful witness in the sky."**

#### **Joshua 23:14**

**"Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you;  
not one word of them has failed.**

**GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEWS FIRST.**

#### **Joshua 21:45**

**Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken  
to the house of Israel. All came to pass.**

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**John 17:17**

**Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**

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**Genesis 13:14-16**

**And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are - northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. 16 And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered.**

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**<https://www.britannica.com/place/Euphrates-River>**

**Genesis 15:5,8-21**

**Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 8 And he said, "Lord GOD, how shall I know that I will inherit it?" 9 So He said to him, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10 Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11 And when the vultures came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. 13 Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. 14 And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. 15 Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. 16 But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete." 17 And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. 18 On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt (Nile) to the great river, the River Euphrates (Iraq) - - 19 the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, 21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."**

**GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEWS FIRST.**

**Romans 11:25**

**For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.**

# Dear Gentile - This Pause Has Been for You

**GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEWS FIRST.**

**John 1:11-13**

**He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

## A Serious Warning To Us At The Jews' Expense.

**Romans 9:31-33**

**31 but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness. Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. 33 As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."**

Verse 1a

**I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not!**

Certainly Not grk: Ginomai: (gi'no'ma'i))  
to perish the thought, to rebuke the thought, to stop the thought.  
to not allow the thought or such wrong thinking to be.  
(the implication is that God is either unable to keep His word,  
or He has changed His mind, or has given up on His plan.)

**Romans 11:29**

**For the (His) gifts and the (His) calling of God are irrevocable.**

**Psalm 94:14**

**For the LORD will not cast off His people, Nor will He forsake His inheritance.**

Here is a bold and blatant statement regarding the issue of Israel and the Church regarding what is happening in the world around us this very morning.  
BEFORE TODAY'S HEADLINES WERE EVEN POSTED.

Israel, The Jew, Global Affairs are Literally Inseparable.

# Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ?

## HOW? WHEN GOD HAS AN ETERNAL PLAN AT WORK

1b.) God's eternal promises will be fulfilled

vs. 1b

Verse 1b

**For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.**

Israelite grk: Israelite:  
an Israelite, Israel, Israelite, Israelites.

Paul declares his nationality (Genesis 35:10)

Heb: El Elohe YisraEl  
God strives or to strive with God, the former name of Jacob.  
YisraEl – governed by God or controlled by God

Seed grk: sperma  
seed, that which is sown or planted or communicated, to conceive and thus create  
a descendant, offspring, posterity – procreation being the divine plan of God.

Paul declares his heritage

Tribe grk: phule  
a clan or tribe. an appointment to a group or family or association.  
the Christian would say koinonia

Paul declares his genealogy

### Philippians 3:2-11 NLT

**Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. 3 For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, 4 though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! 5 I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. 6 I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. 7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ 9 and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, 11 so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!**

## GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN...

1 Kings 8:54-56

54 And so it was, when Solomon had finished praying all this prayer and supplication to the LORD, that he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven. Then he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying: 56 "Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses.

## GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEW FIRST.

Hebrews 6:17-18

Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

Titus 1:2

We, in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,

## GOD'S DEVOTION TO HIS WORD IS SEEN – SPOKEN TO THE JEW FIRST.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, (Why? & How?)  
for He who promised is faithful.

The Church is The Church & Israel is Israel -  
Yet They Are Not the Same. We Share the Same God and Same Word and Same Future.

## Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ? HOW? WHEN GOD HAS AN ETERNAL PLAN AT WORK

1c.) God's eternal purposes will succeed

vs. 2a

Verse 2a

2a God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

Foreknew grk: prog'in'osko  
to possess the ability of having pre-existing knowledge before it comes to pass. To know all things knowable & possible beforehand, be to previous.

If Israel was a Stock on Wall Street – It Would be  
the safest Investment you could ever make

**Romans 8:28-30**

**And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.**

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