

# 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 ? – PART 3

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

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#### 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.

Israel is God's elect nation; He foreknew them, or chose them, and they are His. The fact that most of the nation as people have rejected Christ, is no proof that God is finished with His people Israel. In his day, Elijah thought that the nation had totally departed from God. But Elijah discovered that there was yet a remnant of true believers. He thought he was the only faithful Jew left and yet discovered that there were 7000 others, just like him.

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## 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

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

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

vs. 1b

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

1c.) God's eternal prophecies will come to pass

vs. 2a

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

“Dear Believers in Rome and Throughout The Empire – Know This

“It's not only that I am a Jew above all other Jews in being a Jew - but I have naturally (supernaturally) come to the knowledge - that Jesus Christ is the Yeshua of the Bible - - But there's more. I have also become a personal Follower of Yeshua, and even more than that - Israel, as His Nation has been called to be a Follower of Yeshua - - Me the Jew & Israel the Nation are literally the Prophetic Epicenters of God's Future for the World. - *Peace Out - Brother Paul.*

All based on His (Prophetic) Foreknowledge

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

2.) Why? - When God has created a forever family

vs. 2b-4

This word “Family” Here – Is All of Us Who Have come to Yeshua by Faith

### **Galatians 3:24-29**

**Therefore the law was our tutor (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) to bring us (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) to Christ, that we (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) might be justified by faith. 25 But after faith has come, we (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) are no longer under a tutor. = the Old Testament rule 26 For you (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, (To the Jew 1<sup>st</sup>.) then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (A Prophetic Promise)**

**Romans 1:16-17**

**16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."**

**Romans 2:10**

**Glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, (do faith) to the Jew first and also to the Greek.**

**Acts 1:8**

**But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; (On The Day of Pentecost) and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**

**What this means is –  
that we will be together forever with the LORD  
and all that He has for us.**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10a**

**But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.**

**What this means is –  
we will be reunited with loved ones  
who have passed away In Christ.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 NLT**

**And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. 15 We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. 17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be**

**caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.**

### **A Bonus Point**

(BTW – those who we know now, that do not know Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior – they will never be missed nor will they ever be thought of in heaven. You will never think of them. They will never come to mind. Why? Because they were never “born” a second time into the family of God.)

**What this means is –  
we will live with Christ in His Kingdom, in a perfect state,  
condition or existence that is 100% glorified.**

#### **1 John 3:2-3**

**Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**

**Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ?**

### **WHY? WHEN GOD HAS CREATED A FOREVER FAMILY**

**2a.) The LORD will defend His own vs. 2b**

**2b Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah,  
how he pleads with God against Israel, saying,**

**2b.) The LORD will turn away every cloud of darkness vs. 3**

**3 “LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars,  
and I alone am left, and they seek my life”?**

**Paul Takes Us Back in Time to the Year 557 bc.**

#### **1 Kings 19:9-15a**

**And there Elijah went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 10 So he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” 11 Then He said,**

**“Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 13 So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 14 And he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”**

**15a Then the LORD said to him: “Go!”**

### **Listen Child of God –**

When you're Tired, Depressed, Overwhelmed, Burdened, Exhausted and ready to Quit,  
Expect God to say to you “Come” Lean Forward, “Go!”

#### **Matthew 11:28-30**

**Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”**

#### **Psalm 30:5b**

**Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.**

#### **Galatians 6:9-10**

**And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

#### **1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.**

#### **2 Corinthians 4:16**

**Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.**

**Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ?**

### **WHY? WHEN GOD HAS CREATED A FOREVER FAMILY**

**2c.) The LORD will reserve His people a place.**

**vs. 4**

**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.”**

How would a person know (evidence) for sure that he is in God's family?  
By Making a Reservation

Has there been a change of mind?

Has there been a change of desires?

Has there been a change in priorities?

Has there been a change of address?

**Matthew 13:10-16**

**And the disciples came and said to Jesus, "Why do You speak to the people in parables?" 11 He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: "Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, and seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them." 16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;**

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

**3.) Why? - When God is about to move.**

**vs. 5-6**

At present the current attitude in Israel's neighborhood  
is anything but peaceful.

**Psalms 83:1-5**

**Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! 2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. 4 They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from**

being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.” 5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You:

## Here’s a Slam Dunk & A Sneak Peek

**Romans 11:25-29**

**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...**

**26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:**

“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob **27 For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.**”

**28 Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers.**

**29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.**

### Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ? **WHY? – WHEN GOD IS ABOUT TO MOVE**

**3a.) And He moves in every generation**

**vs. 5**

**5 Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace**

**Remnant** grk: leimma  
the numbered, the few, those who are less than the masses.

**Election** grk ekloge:  
the divine selection, choice, choosing, God having chosen based upon His foreknowing all things previously.

**Notice The Remnant is Jewish. And What is The Mode of Salvation?**

**Grace** grk: charis  
un-merited favor, an un-earned gift. The divine favor sovereignly placed or bestowed upon the undeserving.

Is It Time To Give Up On Israel ?  
**WHY? – WHEN GOD IS ABOUT TO MOVE**

3b.) And He is moving right now

vs. 6

**6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. 6b But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.**

**The Bible Ends with Grace for God's People...**

**Ephesians 2:4-5,8-9**

**But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.**

**Titus 2:11**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,**

**Hebrews 13:9a**

**Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace,**

**2 Peter 3:18a**

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**James 4:6**

**But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:  
"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."**

**John 1:16-17**

**And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

**Revelation 22:21**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.**

*End of Study*

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