

“Will God Reject His People and His Promises?” (Part 1)
Romans 11:1-7

- God ultimately fulfills His Word, promises, and covenants, not because of our faithfulness but because of His faithfulness, for His glory (Romans 3:1-4; Lamentations 3:37-38; Numbers 23:19).
- God’s Word is given to us so that we may know Him. To know of His kindness/grace and His severity/holiness (Psalm 19:11). We have been called to take God and His Word seriously and for His Word to be significant in our lives (Romans 11:6 & 22; Joshua 21:45 & 23:14-16).

“People are saved, both Old and New Testament, Jew and Gentile, ultimately because of the faithfulness, goodness, and grace of God. People remain unsaved ultimately, because of their rejection of God’s goodness and revelation to them through the Gospel, nature, God’s gracious gifts in common grace, conscience, God’s fulfillment of His promises and covenants, and the historical accuracy of the Bible.”

- What promise does Paul have in mind, when he is talking about God rejecting His people (Genesis 12:2-3; Revelation 5:9-10).
 - Acts 3:18-26
 - Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the promise of Genesis 12:2-3 and the means of Revelation 5:9-10 coming to pass.
 - The receiving of the work of Christ brings the spiritual blessings to both Jew and Gentile (Romans 10:12-13). The rejection of the work of Christ will bring eternal condemnation (John 3:16-21 & 36).
 - The Nation of Israel was continuing on in the tradition of their people in rejecting the message of the Prophets (Matthew 23:37-39; Romans 10:21).
 - Israel’s problem was never informational or intellectual; the problem was an unwillingness to repent and submit to God (Romans 9:1-5; Luke 24:24-27; Romans 10:1-4).
 - Ephesians 2:11-22
 - The Gentiles (nationally) were separated from salvation because of Israel’s unwillingness (nationally) to be obedient to God’s call on their lives (Genesis 12:2-3) and Israel (nationally) was separated from God by their rejection of the prophets and God’s Word.
 - The hostility and the ignorance did not keep God from saving His people, both Jew and Gentile (Jonah 4:1-2; 1 Kings 19:18).
 - It is through the faithfulness of Christ/God that God’s covenant of Genesis 12:1-3 was accomplished making one people both Jew and Gentile, through the work of Christ, known as the church. Not organizationally or nationally, but spiritually (Galatians 3:26-28).
 - Israel (all mankind) wanted the blessings of God without the responsibility of the blessings (Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, 60:3, 62:1-2).
- Has God rejected His people?
 - If God had rejected Israel, then Paul would not have been saved (1 Timothy 1:12-16).

Worship: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Various Artists) How Great Thou Art (Various Artists)
How Deep (Kings Kaleidoscope) **Closing Song:** This is Amazing Grace (Phil Wickham)

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 7; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

- God's choosing of Israel as a Nation never had anything to do with them/their behavior (Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 9:10-11).
- God will always have a remnant of believing Jews throughout all of history, despite the Nation of Israel rejecting their Messiah (1 Kings 19:14 & 18; Malachi 3:6 & 13-15 & 16-18).
- The elect of God will always obtain salvation (Acts 6:7 & 13:46 & 48 & 21:19-20).

Announcements:

***Volunteers:** We have a couple of wonderful opportunities for our church members to get involved in serving our church body:

1. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions about serving in this ministry, please talk to Kalen and Courtney!
2. SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN MINISTRY: We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with the set-up and tear-down of the facility for the worship services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions, please talk to Hunter!

Heartbeats Donations:** ***There are 2 weeks remaining in our participation in the Heartbeats' Virtual Bottles for Life 2021 Campaign. Please bring your monetary donations and put them into the container on the back table OR you can give electronically, directly to Heartbeats (the giving information is on the card in front of the collection container on the back table).

***Fellowship Dinner:** We are having a Fellowship Dinner TONIGHT immediately following the worship service! We invite EVERYONE to stay and enjoy dinner and fellowship with us!

***4th of July Service:** Our annual 4th of July Service will be on Sunday, July 4th, at the Davis Residence. There is a sign-up list on the back table, please sign-up to bring something for our annual outdoor service and fellowship dinner.

***Baptism:** Our next Baptism Service will be Sunday, June 20th. If you are interested in or have any questions about baptism, please see Pastor Jeremy or Pastor Joel or one of our Elders.

Account Balance: \$43,960.63 April Balance: \$43,891.77	Weekly Budget: \$3,200.50
Actual Tithe: May 2	\$4,943
Actual Tithe: May 9	\$3,080
Actual Tithe: May 16	\$2,027
Actual Tithe: May 23	\$1,884
Actual Tithe: May 30	\$1,632