



# BEULAH FIRST BAPTIST

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**Focus:** Rooted – A Study Through Romans

**Week 14:** The Plan of God – God Has Not Forgotten His People (You)

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## Introduction:

Romans 11 focuses on the faithfulness of God in the midst of Israel's rejection and the inclusion of the Gentiles. While Romans 9 shows God's sovereignty and Romans 10 shows humanity's response, Romans 11 reminds us that God's promises still stand and His plan is still unfolding.

## Key Scriptures

Romans 11:1    Romans 11:5    Romans 11:17-18.    Romans 11:29    Romans 11:33

**1. God Preserves a Remnant – (Romans 11:1–10):** God has not rejected His people. Just as He preserved a faithful remnant in Elijah's day, He continues to preserve a people for Himself according to grace, even when it appears that many have turned away.

- † Paul's own life is evidence of God's faithfulness
- † God preserved a remnant in Elijah's day
- † A remnant exists by grace, not works
- † God's work is not determined by majority response

## Truths To See:

- 1) God always preserves a faithful remnant
- 2) Grace, not performance, sustains God's people
- 3) God is still working even when it is not obvious

**Application:** There are seasons when it feels like God is silent or inactive, but don't mistake God's delay for God's absence. God is still working when we can't see what He is doing.

## Biblical Cross References

1 Kings 19:18    Isaiah 10:20–22    Romans 9:27

**2. Grace Should Produce Humility – (Romans 11:11–24):** Israel's stumbling opened the door for the Gentiles, but this inclusion is not a reason for pride. Using the olive tree image, Paul reminds believers that they stand by grace and must remain humble.

- † Gentiles were grafted into God's covenant family
- † The root supports the branches—not the branches the root
- † Salvation by grace leaves no room for arrogance
- † God's kindness is meant to lead to humility

## Truths to See

- 1) Grace should humble us, not elevate us
- 2) God's plan includes both Jews and Gentiles
- 3) Spiritual pride distorts the gospel

**Application:** Nobody stands before God because of superiority, background, or achievement. We stand by grace alone. Grace should produce humility, gratitude, and compassion toward others, not spiritual pride.

***When you gave your life to Christ, you were given, you were gifted, and you were grafted.***

### **Biblical Cross References**

Jeremiah 11:16 John 15:5 Ephesians 2:11–13 **Matthew 21:33-46**

**3. God's Promises Still Stand – (Romans 11:25–32):** Israel's hardening is partial and temporary, and God has not abandoned His covenant. His gifts and calling are irrevocable, and His mercy continues to extend to both Jews and Gentiles.

- † Israel's rejection is not final
- † God's gifts and calling are irrevocable
- † God's mercy extends beyond human understanding
- † God remains faithful even when people fail

### **Truths to See**

- 1) God's promises are not canceled by human failure
- 2) God's mercy is greater than our understanding
- 3) God's faithfulness remains constant

**Application:** God remains faithful even when people stumble. His promises are not canceled by failure, delay, or weakness. This chapter also reminds us never to write people off, because God's mercy reaches farther than human expectations.

### **Biblical Cross References**

Isaiah 59:20–21 Lamentations 3:22–23 2 Timothy 2:13

**4. The Right Response is Worship – (Romans 11:33–36):** After exploring God's sovereignty, mercy, and faithfulness, Paul responds with worship. Some aspects of God's plan cannot be fully understood, but they can always be trusted.

- † God's wisdom is deeper than human understanding
- † His judgments are unsearchable
- † All things are from Him, through Him, and for Him
- † Theology should ultimately lead to worship

### **Truths To See:**

- 1) God's wisdom exceeds human understanding
- 2) Trust is required where understanding is limited
- 3) Worship is the proper response to God's greatness

**Application:** Romans 11 teaches us that the goal of studying God is not merely information, but worship. There will always be aspects of God's plan we cannot fully explain, but we can still trust Him because His wisdom, mercy, and faithfulness are perfect.

### **Biblical Cross References**

Job 11:7 Isaiah 55:8–9 Colossians 1:16