

↳ Romans 11 Paul's Mini-History of Redemption

Christian = The STORY of Grace you're ingrafted into

Seeker = The STORY of Grace you're invited into

So What? Why do I need a Story? Good Q.

A = Everyone needs a story to make sense of the
pastiche of life Andrew Delbanco The Real American Dream

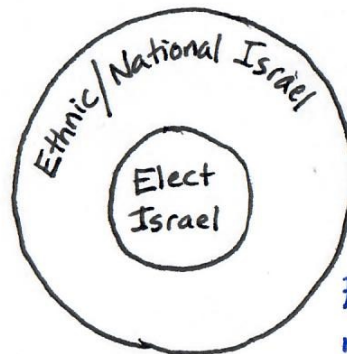


ABRAHAM ► ISRAEL CHOSEN
AS Θ 'S PEOPLE



Has Θ rejected His people?
By no means! 11:1-2, Cf. 9:4-5

Relevance? Θ has a plan that He is working out
in history through His people Israel!
Want to encounter Θ ? Start here!

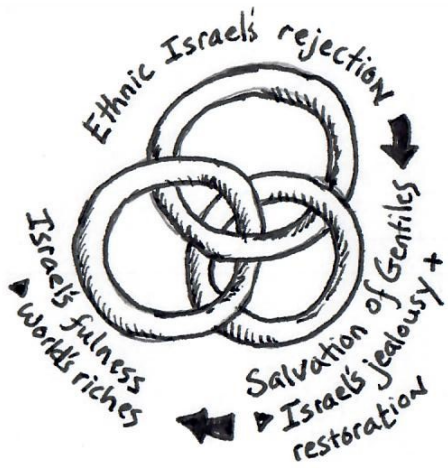


Θ CHOSE + KEPT A
REMNANT OF ISRAEL



"Remnant Chosen by grace"
Elijah, Isaiah 29:10, Psalm 69:

RELEVANCE? Salvation is by grace²²
not race, birthright, etc.



ISRAEL'S REJECTION |
GENTILE INCLUSION +
JEWISH JEALOUSY + REST-
ORATION ▶ WORLD'S RICHES

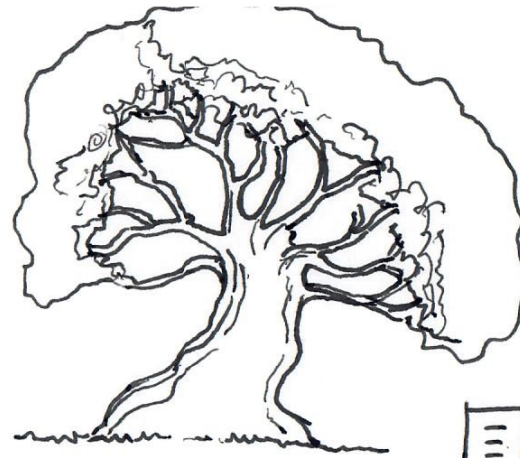
☞ Historic fact Acts
13:46, 14:1, 18:6, 19:8ff leads
to Paul's theological interpretati
"Israel's future: God's long-term
design."

Relevance? ^{1.} Theological + ^{2.} Personal

1. Does Θ have a Plan A to save Jews
and a plan B when they reject? This
is view of Dispensational Theology.

No! God has one Plan of Salvation thru
Jesus Christ, by grace through faith. And
His Plan involves salvation of both Jew +
Gentile ▶ Taking place in history today
Growth of the Church worldwide

2. Should you be pessimistic or optimistic about
where salvation history is going?
✦ Remnant
✦ Salvation of Jews ▶ Riches to World! = Optimistic



GENTILES
HAVE BEEN
GRAFTED INTO
PEOPLE OF Θ

☞ 11:17-24 Olive
Tree Metaphor

- ☑ Branches of ethnic Israel broken off vs. 17
- ☑ Gentile believers grafted in to spiritual Israel vs. 17
- ☑ Someday Θ will graft ethnic Jews/Israel
who trust in Jesus back in "all Israel
will be saved." 11:26

Relevance? Christian + Seeker

- ☑ Do not be arrogant toward the branches. vs. 18
Remember, the root supports you vs. 18
- ☑ Stand by faith. Do not become proud. But
fear Θ , he will not spare you if proud +
unbelieving vs. 19-24
- ☑ INVITATION IN. World's Riches coming...
You are invited in by faith Rom 10. God and
all His love is accessible in Jesus.