God and Israel

Romans 9-11

TIMELESS TRUTHS….ROMANS - WEEK #9
1MOSAIC CHURCH
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I. Romans 9:1-33 Although Israel is Unfaithful, God is Righteous
II. Romans 10:1-21 Israel has willingly rejected the Gospel
III. Romans 11:1-32 A Remnant Remains
IV. Romans 11:33-36 Praise for God's Infinite Wisdom

NIV ***Romans 11:33-36*** *Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!* 34 *"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" [Isaiah 40:13]* 35 *"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" [Job 41:11]* 36 *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.*

NIV ***Romans 8:31, 38-39*** *31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?...38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 9:1 *I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit – 2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, 4 the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. 5 Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. 6* ***It is not as though God's Word had failed…***

	The Nation of Israel	The Church
Headship	Moses	Christ
Origin	Abraham	Pentecost
Nature	Earthly (a political body) See Ex 19:5-6; Matthew 2:21	Heavenly (a spiritual body) See Eph 1:3; Hebrews 12:22-23
Governing Principle	Law of Moses	Grace of God
Holy Land	Divine Inheritance	No Inheritance
Davidic Covenant	Promised to Israel	Not promised to the Church
Constituents	Jews only	Jews and Gentiles
Membership	Physical Birth	Spiritual Birth
Some Functions	Channel of Blessing to the World, Scripture Keeping, Messiah coming into the World	Provoke Israel to repent, manifest presence of God on Earth by indwelling the NT Believer
Separation Ordinance	Circumcision	Baptism

NIV ***Romans 9:30-10:4*** *30 What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; 31 but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. 32 Why not?* ***Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works****. They stumbled over the "stumbling stone." 33 As it is written: "See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame." [Isaiah 8:14, 28:16]*

10:1 *Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. 2 For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. 3 Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4* ***Christ is the culmination [fulfillment] of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.***

NIV ***Romans 11:1-2, 22-23, 32*** *I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.* 2 *God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew….*

22 *Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.* 23 *And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again….*

32 *For God has bound everyone over to disobedience* ***so that he may have mercy on them all****.*

Message / Phillips ***Romans 11:33-36*** *Have you ever come on anything quite like this extravagant generosity of God, this deep, deep wisdom? Frankly, I stand amazed at the unfathomable complexity of God's wisdom and knowledge. It's way over our heads. We'll never figure it out.* [34] *Is there anyone around who can explain God? Anyone smart enough to tell him what to do?* [35] *Anyone who has done him such a huge favor that God has to ask his advice?* [36] *Everything comes from him; Everything happens through him; Everything ends up in him. Always glory! Always praise! Yes. Yes. Yes.*

- **Take Away #1: Receive God's Mercy and Kindness!**

NLT / NIV ***Romans 2:4*** *Don't you realize how kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see how kind he has been in giving you time to turn from your sin?...* ***11:22*** *Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness.*

- **Take Away #2: God is in Total Control…So Don't Give Up!**

Message ***2 Corinthians 4:16-18*** *16 So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. 17 These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. 18 There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.*