

L1: A Plea for the Immutability of God

Sermon Intro:

- Romans 11:33-36
 - Covenant Theology - focuses on the plan of man's redemption and the covenants as the story of redemption
 - God has replaced the Jewish people and the church is now God's people
 - Replacement Theology
 - Dispensational Theology - not simply a period of time, but that which God reveals or instructs during a period of time
 - Does not believe that the church replaces Israel and therefore God will fulfill promises to Israel
- Various nuances to those that hold to either

Sermon Preview:

- Immutability of God
 - Calling of God without repentance
- Examples of Promises that Cannot Be Fulfilled by the Church

Sermon:

- **Immutability of God**
 - Unchangeableness; the quality that renders change or alteration impossible; invariableness
 - The Immutability of God's Promises
 - Veracity - our observance of truth
 - **Hebrews 6:11-20**
 - "who through faith and patience inherit the promises."
 - The birth of Abraham's son

- **Hebrews 11:15-16**

- Country and city (11:9)
- **Genesis 13:14-18**
 - :15 - forever
 - Under Joshua? - Heb. 4:1-11

- **Promises**

- **Genesis 12:2**

- **"make of thee a great nation"**
 - People and greatness
 - Multiplied in phases
 - Luke 1:30-33
 - Isa. 9:6ff
 - Deut. 28:1, 13,
- **"bless thee, and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing"**
 - Not only individual of Abraham, but also the nation
 - Eternal life
 - Father Abraham
 - Sanctification - light of the world
- **"in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed"**
 - Eternal life by faith
 - Gal. 3:8-9

- **Genesis 13:14-18**

- The land forever
- Israel is not a great nation, not being blessed by God, not a blessing, and doesn't possess in security the land God promised to them forever.
- Therefore what happened?
 - Isaiah 9:6ff
 - Micah 5:2 came to pass why not other prophesy's
 - Isaiah 65:17ff
 - Jer. 23:3; 29:14
 - Jer. 32:37 - Matt. 24:31
 - Micah 7:8-20

- Not when they are given the commandment to go back into the land
 - Not all of the kingdoms have come
 - The time has not come
- Zech. 1:12-17; 2:1-5; 4:6-10
 - Num. 23:7-9; 18-23; 24:14-19 (the wise men from the east)
 - The king of Israel, the nation God does not reckon among the nations

- **Revelation 3:12**

- Daniel 2:31-35, 36-45

Sermon Conclusion: Review/Summarize