



Is There a Future for Israel?

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Brief Review: In Romans 10: Israel Had Rejected Christ As Messiah

They Did Not Feel A Need For Salvation Because--

- **They Were Zealous For God – But They Didn't Know God**
- **They Were Proud And Self-righteous**
- **They Misunderstood Their Own Law**

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- **The Result Of Their Rejection Is...**
 - **Israel Is Guilty**
 - **The Gospel Message Goes To The Gentiles**
 - **God Still Yearns Over His People -- Israel**

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Chapter 11 Answers The Question:

- **“Is God Finished With Israel, Or Is There A Future For Her?”**

Paul’s Answer To This Question

- No! He Is Not Finished With Israel
- Yes! There Is A Future That God Has Planned For Them

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Paul Lists Four Main Points:

- 1. The Proof Of Paul's Salvation—*He Himself A Jew / Was Saved***
- 2. The Proof Of History—*There's Always Been A Faithful Remnant***
- 3. The Proof Of Ingrafted Branches—*God's Able To Graft Them In***
- 4. The Proof Of Scripture—*Scripture Says All Israel Will Be Saved***

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Paul's Personal Salvation—Paul Was A Jew Who Was Saved

Romans 11:1 (NIV) — 1 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.

Paul's Point Here : He Was Saved –An Israelite

- **He Was Saved As A Pattern For Jewish Believers**
- **If He Was Saved Any Jew Can Be Saved**

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The Way That Paul Was Saved **Ties Into The Way That That Israel Is Going To Be Saved:**

Like Paul, Israel Will Finally

- **See Him**
- **Hear Him**
- **Be Blinded For A Time ---**
- **One Day The Scales Will Fall Off –They Will See**

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Zechariah 12:10 (NIV) — 10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **a spirit of grace and supplication**. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

This Is God's promise of Israel's **spiritual deliverance**

- ***Grace Means God’s Undeserved Favor.***
- ***Supplication Is Pleading For Favor***
- ***They Will See Him Whom They Pierced – Will Repent And Be Saved***

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Revelation 1:7 (NIV) — 7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

- “The Jews will mourn because of the awful realization of the truth of the crucifixion of their own Messiah”
--[*Erich Sauer, The Dawn of World Redemption*](#)

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A 2nd Proof That Paul Gives Is **The Proof Of History**

- **There Has Always Been A Faithful Remnant**

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- **Ezekiel 36:24–29 (NIV) — 24 “ ‘For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. 29 I will save you from all your uncleanness**

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- **Ezekiel 37:11–14 (NIV) — 11** Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ **12** Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘**This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13** Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. **14** I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’ ”

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A 2nd Proof To Know That There Is A Future For Israel:

- *No Matter What Has Happened To Israel*
- *God Has Always Had A Faithful Remnant*
- **READ: Romans 11:2–10**

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Did God Reject His People, Israel?

- **Romans 11:2 (NIV)** — *2 God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. ...*
- **Israel Is God's Elect Nation. He Foreknew Them.**
- ***“They Have Always Been A Part Of His Plan – And They’ve Never Stopped Being A Part Of His Plan.”***

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Even When Times Seemed The Bleakest And Israel Seemed So Far Removed From God

- ***There Has Always Been A Faithful Remnant***
- **Elijah You Are Not Alone** -- *“I Have Reserved 7,000 Who Have Remained Faithful To Me And Have Now Bowed Their Knee To Baal.”*

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God's Remnant Remains Intact

- **Isaiah 1:9 (NKJV) — 9** Unless the LORD of hosts Had left to us a very small remnant, We would have become like Sodom, We would have been made like Gomorrah.
- **Even In Isaiah's Day There Remained A Faithful Remnant**

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Israel Is —Foreshadowed In *The Book Of Jonah*.

- *Jonah (Thrown Out Of The Boat) Israel (Thrown Out Of Their Land)*
- *Jonah (Miraculously Preserved) Israel (Miraculously Preserved)*
- *They Both Ended Up Exactly Where God Wanted Them To Be*

- ***If God Can Rescue Jonah Out Of The Belly Of A Great Fish – Reform Him And Use Him – He Can Do The Same For Israel !***

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God Does Not, Has Not, And Will Not, Forsake His People

- **Romans 11:5–8 (NIV) — 5** So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. **6** And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace. **7** What then? ***What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. The elect among them did, but the others were hardened,*** **8** as it is written: “God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that could not see and ears that could not hear, to this very day.”
- **Their hardening was the result of their resisting the truth**

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Currently In Israel There Is A “Believing Minority And A Blinded Majority”

- ***There Will Come A Time When Like Elijah We Will Understand That God Always Has A Remnant –***
- *It May Be Well Hidden To Most But It Is Not Hidden To God*
- ***There Has Always Been A Faithful Remnant – And God Is Not Thru With Them Yet***