



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know us better, please visit the welcome table at the back.

**Nursery and Kids' Church** are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

**Middle School Youth** starting Wed, Sep 7, 6 - 7:30.

Join us in welcoming **Bruce and Margie** as they come to Kona for a visit on Sept 1 between 4 pm and sunset. Bring a dish to share.

Please **stack the chairs** after service.

### Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church

### Giving Snapshot Jan - July)

- Budgeted giving \$198,333
- Actual giving \$186, 333

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**Andrew Severinsen**

**Romans 9:30-10:21**

**Context of Romans 9-11:** Paul begins with a **LAMENT** expressing his great sorrow and willingness to be accursed for the sake of his brethren Israel who have been blessed with unique spiritual privileges (**9:1-5**). Paul ends his discussion of the Jewish response to the gospel with a **DOXOLOGY** that praises God for His unsearchable judgments and inscrutable ways (**11:33-36**).

**Big Idea:** Israel's present unbelief and alleged rejection by God seem to undercut both the power of the gospel and the faithfulness of God (9:6-11:32).

*Paul responds by addressing 4 major issues/questions...*

- **ISSUE/QUESTION #3:** So, has God finally rejected Israel for her unbelief? (**11:1-10**)
- **ISSUE/QUESTION #4:** Has Israel fallen beyond any hope of recovery? (**11:11-32**)

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### Overview of the book of Romans:

- **Chapters 1-4** — how the righteous God legally declares we who are unmistakably unrighteous righteous (justification by faith – how does that happen?)
- **Chapters 5-8** — how the righteous God gives hope and unshakable confidence in any circumstance to all He has declared righteous through faith.
- **Chapters 9-11** — how the righteous God has planned for the Jews (and for the Gentiles – he’s been making this distinction, as he’s writing to a congregation that has Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians mixed).
- **Chapters 12-16** — how the righteous God empowers all those He has declared righteous through faith to express their unique relationship with Him in and through their daily lives.

### God’s Righteousness in His Plan for Jews and Gentiles (Romans 11:1-32)

1. How does salvation come to Gentiles through the trespass of the Jews (Romans 11:11)?
2. What extended metaphor does Paul use throughout Romans 11:17–24, and how does he use it?
3. Why is justification by faith antithetical to pride (Romans 11:20)?
4. Read Romans 11:26 again. What is “the way” Paul is saying all Israel will be saved?

### Concluding Doxology (Romans 11:33-36)

1. How would you describe Paul’s tone in these four verses? Why do you think he concludes in this way?
2. How would you define “glory” (Rom. 11:36)?