

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

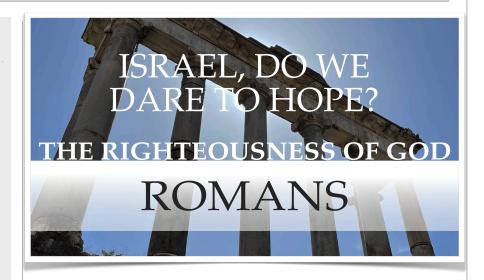
Giving Snapshot Jan - July)

- 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)

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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)?