

HE IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL!

ROMANS part 23

Romans 11:1-36

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There is no greater illustration of God's faithfulness than His relationship to Israel.

Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
Israel's Past	Israel's Present	Israel's Future
Selection	Rejection	Restoration
God's Sovereignty	God's Fairness	God's Faithfulness

I. REVIEW OF ROMANS 9-11

II. THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL IS ONLY PARTIAL NOT COMPLETE (vs. 1-10)

Paul's 3 Proofs:

1. Paul himself is _____ (vs. 1)
2. 2-5 he says there's a _____ (vs. 2-5a)
Elijah. [I Kings 19]
3. They were chosen by _____ (vs. 5b-6)
Jeremiah 31:31-37

Israel disciplined but not completely rejected (vs. 7-10)

III. THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL IS ONLY TEMPORARY NOT PERMANENT (vs. 11-36)

- Why were they set aside? (vs. 11-16)
- What should be our attitude toward Israel? (vs. 17-24)

Illustration: The grafted olive tree

- How long the setting aside last? (vs. 25)
- What is going to happen ultimately? (vs. 26-32)

Why were they set aside then?

1. They were to proclaim the existence of God to everyone
2. They were to be a priest nation
3. They were to reveal the Messiah
4. They were to preserve and transmit Scripture
5. They were to show the faithfulness of God
6. They were to witness to His unity, one God
7. They were to show the blessedness of serving God
8. They were to reveal to the world God's grace in dealing with sin

IV. PAUL EXPLODES IN _____ FOR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (vs. 33-36)

V. WHAT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS MEANS TO MY LIFE (PERSONALLY)

Because God is _____ I can count on Him to ...

- Heb. 10:23 God will keep His promises
- 2 Tim. 2:13 Count on God to keep us saved
- 1 Thess. 5:24 What God starts He finishes.*
- 2 Thess. 3:3 God strengthens and protects
- 1 Cor. 10:13 God will help you overcome temptation
- 1 John 1:9 He can be counted on to forgive us.
- 1 Pet. 4:19 Sometimes suffering is in the will of God

