

Justification Found Through The Gospel, Not National Israel – 9:1-11:36

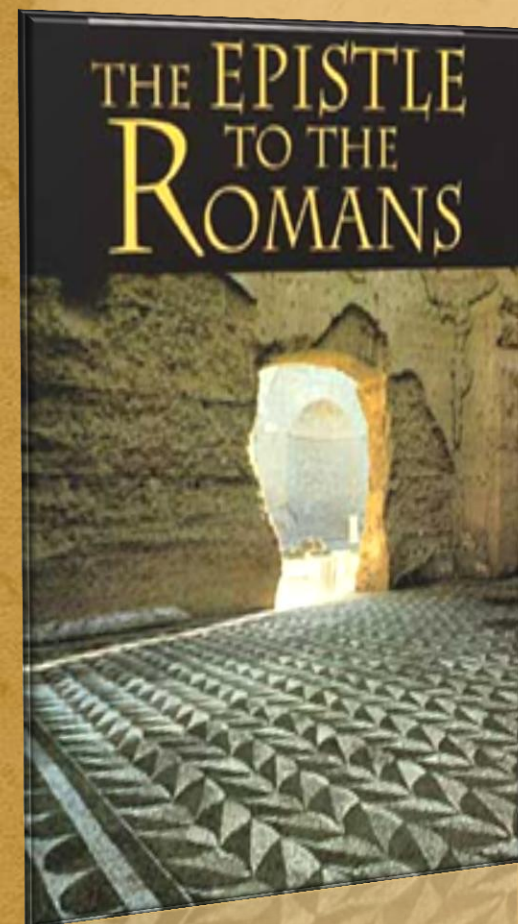
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Romans 11:1-36

Lesson 12

The Gospel – God's Only Means of
Saving Jews & Gentiles

The Gospel – God's Power To Save Man



- ✦ **All men guilty before God and needs salvation – (1:18-3:20)**
- ✦ **Men are justified by pardon, (grace), not merit, (works) – (3:21 - 4:25)**
- ✦ **The benefits of justification based on Christ's death – (5:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel requires holiness – (6:1-23)**
- ✦ **The hopeless condition of one under the Law outside of Christ – (7:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel frees from sin – (8:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel fulfills God's purpose in justifying & glorifying men – (8:25-39)**

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In Chapters 9-11, Paul Is Answering Three False Assumptions By The Jews

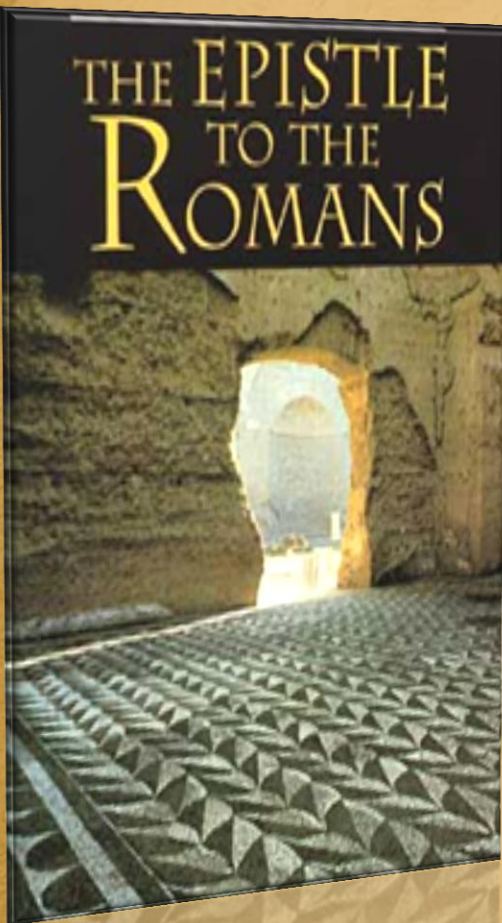
- ✦ **If justification comes by faith in Christ, and not through the Law or fleshly descent, God's word has failed – (9:6)**
- ✦ **God is unjust if He equally extends mercy to the Gentiles – (9:14-16)**
- ✦ **God shouldn't blame the Jews for failing to come to faith in Christ, they were God's chosen people? – (9:19,20)**

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In Chapters 9-11, Paul Expresses His Concern For The Jews



- ✦ **“I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen . . .” – (9:2-4)**
- ✦ **“My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved” – (10:1,2)**
- ✦ **“God has not cast away His people” – (11:1-10)**

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No - He Has Preserved A Remnant - (1-10)



- ✦ **Paul points to himself as an example - (1)** – *Paul was a Jew – therefore God has not cast away His people – (Acts 22:3; 26:4; 2 Cor. 11:22; Phili 3:5)*
- ✦ **Paul points to the lesson learned by Elijah, - (2-4)** – *Elijah thought he was alone – but there were 7,000 who had not bowed a knee to Baal – (1 Kings 19:10,14,19)*

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- ✦ **A remnant according to the choosing of unmerited favor - (5,6)**
– Not by the Law – not of works, (*i.e. merit*) but by grace, (*justification through faith – unmerited forgiveness*) – (Romans 3:27,28; 4:4,5; Gal. 2:21; 5:4; Eph. 2:8-10; Titus 3:3-5)
- ✦ **The Jews were blinded - (7-10) –**
They were guilty of opposing God – (Rom. 9:31,32; 10:1-4; Mat. 13:14,15; Deut. 29:4; Isaiah 29:10; Ps. 69:22,23)

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- ✦ **Through the Jews rejection of the gospel – “salvation has come to the Gentiles” - (11-15) –**
The riches of God was first extended to the Jews – after their rejection the gospel is sent to the Gentiles, (*Acts 13:46-48; 18:6; 28:24-28; Rom 10:12; Eph 3:8*)
- ✦ **To provoke the Jews that some of them might be saved - (11-15) –** (*Rom. 10:19; Deut. 32:21*)

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Israel Blinded To Bring Salvation

To The Gentiles - (7-15)



Pharaoh
Rom 9:14-18

Israel
Rom 9:19-24



God Raised Up
Rejected God's word
God Hardened through
His word & mercy
God's purpose was not
thwarted by their
rebellion

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- ✦ **The first fruit is holy - (16)** – The dough made from the first harvest for the heave offering – all that is taken from it is holy, (*Numb 15:19-21*)
- ✦ **The root is holy - (16)** – The root refers to Abraham and the fathers therefore the branches, (*decedents*) are also holy – *that is consecrated to God for His use - (Genesis 17:7; Jer. 2:21)*

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- ✦ **Some branches of the original olive tree were broken off - (17-21)** – Broken off because of unbelief - (vs. 20; *Jer. 11:16; John 15:6; Acts 13:46*)
- ✦ **Wild branches grafted in to the original olive tree - (17-22)** –by faith – *to partake of the blessings of the root – the promise God gave to Abraham – could be cut off - (Genesis 17:7; Eph. 2:11-13)*

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- ★ **Jews can be grafted in again if they turn to God in faith - (23-24)** – Easier to graft in the natural branches than the unnatural - (cf. *Rom 3:1-3; Zec. 12:10; 2 Cor. 3:16*)
- ★ **Salvation can be lost and regained** – (*1 Cor. 5:1-5; 10:1-13; 2 Pet. 2:20-22*)

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- ✦ **Gentiles are not to think of themselves too highly - (25) –**
The hardening of Israel is “in part until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in” - (*cf. Rom 11:7,8; 2 Cor. 3:14-16*)
- ✦ **In this manner – all Israel shall be saved – through the new covenant – (26,27) –** (*Rom. 1:16,17; Eph 2:14-18*)
- ✦ **Jews still loved – (28) –** (*Jer 31:3*)

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Romans 11:29-36 (NKJV)

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God *are* irrevocable. ³⁰ For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, ³¹ even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. ³² For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

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³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! ³⁴ *"For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?"* ³⁵ *"Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?"* ³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

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Romans 1:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "*The just shall live by faith.*"



The Gospel - God's Only Means of Providing Justification For Jew & Gentile



- ◆ Have you heard the word of God?
- ◆ Do you believe the word of God, i.e. do you believe in the name of Jesus Christ – His death, burial and resurrection?
- ◆ Have you confessed Jesus before men?
- ◆ Have you obeyed the gospel- i.e. have you repented and been baptized in the name of Christ?

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