

**WHAT ABOUT THE NATION OF ISRAEL?  
(Romans 9-11)**

**V. God's Sovereignty and Vindication (Romans 9-11)**

**A. Some Initial Observations**

1. Who is this section about? (Romans 9:3-4; 10:1 & 21; 11:1-2, 26, 28)

2. This section was needed to explain God's \_\_\_\_\_ over the affairs of mankind—  
this is true concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Is Christianity opposed to Judaism?
- Are Jews opposed to Christians?

3. What is the content of Romans 9-11?

- a. Chp 9 Israel's \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Chp 10 Israel's \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Chp 11 Israel's \_\_\_\_\_

**B. What Are Some FACTS We Need To Know and Understand About This?**

Fact # 1. According to the bible, the Israelites were God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 11:28;  
Deut 7:6-9)

Fact # 2. God promised His people they would enjoy a glorious \_\_\_\_\_ under  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

Fact # 3. Israel as a nation \_\_\_\_\_ their Messiah when He came to earth.

Fact # 4 Although the early Church was predominantly \_\_\_\_\_ (completely Jewish at first), as  
time went on there was a \_\_\_\_\_ to predominantly \_\_\_\_\_ believers, with only a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish believers.

### C. Was This Man Jesus the True Messiah or a Fake?

1. Only two possibilities:

a. The message Paul preached & the Messiah he represented was \_\_\_\_\_!

Or

b. The message Paul preached is \_\_\_\_\_ & Jesus Christ is the true Messiah as some were saying.

\* If this was so, why is there no kingdom today as promised by the O.T. scriptures?

- How did the nation of Israel view Paul of Tarsus?

2. Paul had 2 reasons to include Rom 9-11 in this epistle:

a. Paul, being a Jew, had a \_\_\_\_\_ reason to explain this as he saw that Israel was \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 10:1-4; 9:30-32)

b. Paul also had a \_\_\_\_\_ reason that defended the very character of God. (Romans 11:1)

3. What is His plan for Israel today and in the future?

a. **Today**—He is \_\_\_\_\_ a people for His name from every tribe & tongue.

b. In the **Future**— the whole nation \_\_\_\_\_. (11:26)

- So why didn't the 1<sup>st</sup> century Jews understand all of God's plan?

**The Point:** The 1<sup>st</sup> century Jew could only see Messiah's coming as \_\_\_\_\_ Advent. If He was very discerning and looked real hard possibly he could have realized that Messiah would come \_\_\_\_\_: **once** as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who would suffer & provide salvation to \_\_\_\_\_ who would simply \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, and **once** as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribe of Judah who would come and \_\_\_\_\_ His enemies then literally \_\_\_\_\_ His promises to the nation of Israel by setting up His \_\_\_\_\_ on earth for 1000 years, just as He said He would.

\*What does all this mean to you?