

**HAS GOD CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE TODAY?
(Romans 11:1-12)**

VI. The Righteousness of God Regarding Israel God's Sovereignty and Vindication concerning what has happened to Israel (Rom 9-11)

A. Israel's Past National Election (Rom 9)

B. Israel's Present Rejection (Rom 10)

C. Israel's Future Restoration (Rom 11)

1. Paul raises **the question** concerning Israel: (11:1a) "Has God _____ his people?"

* This question concerns Israel _____, not _____, as God is still _____ a people for His name from every nation under heaven.

- But Paul is not saying God has cast away His people for 2 reasons: In chp 11..

1) Paul will show us that Israel's rejection is only _____, not _____.

2) Paul will show that this partial rejection by Israel is not _____, but only _____!

2. His **answer**: "Certainly _____!" Why?

- What evidence does Paul set forth here to support this?

1) There is a _____, that proves that God has not cast them away (11:1-10)

2) There will be a _____ of them by God when they repent (11:11-24)

3) There will be a final _____ & _____ for the nation down the road (11:25-32)

* What is "replacement theology"? It is the teaching that God is _____ through with Israel as His chosen vessel to the world, and today has _____ Israel permanently with the _____.

3. Paul now gives ___ examples _____ there is a present election and that God has not cast away Israelites (as individuals)

a. Paul _____ is example # one (11:1c) "I also am an _____....."

- What did this indicate?
 - 1) That Israel's rejection of Jesus as their Messiah was not _____, because Paul as a Hebrew had come to _____ in Jesus as the Messiah!
 - 2) Here Paul refers to Israel as "_____ people" meaning they are still the _____ people of God!

- b. The believing _____ in Israel's _____ ... specifically _____ when he assumed he was the only true Jew left in Israel in his day.

- c. The third example consists of a _____ believing _____ of Jews who were _____ according to God's foreknowledge & sovereign grace.

* Election is God choosing to _____ those who choose to _____ in His Son via the _____.

4. Paul's further _____ of the "*remnant according to the election of grace*" is seen in vs 6: If it is by _____ it cannot be by _____, the reason being is that _____ would no longer be _____ if it could be worked for! (11:6)

- Keep in mind that law & grace are mutually _____ when it comes to salvation!

5. What Israel sought after (+R), she has not _____, but the _____ have obtained it, and the _____ of the nation were left in spiritual _____ or unbelief. (11:7)

6. This present blindness of the nation was based on O.T. _____ ... "just as it is _____" (11:8)

7. **Paul's point:** Those who die **lost** have only _____ to blame, and those who die **saved** have only _____ to thank!