



Wonder and Worship: God's Plan for His People

ROMANS 9 - 11

ROMANS 9: Israel's Past Election

This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. 9:8

Q: Will God's promises to Israel fail because so many in Israel failed to believe?

A: God is _____ in all He _____, with those who respond and with those who don't.

His choices are based not on physical descent or human merit. (9:6-13)

His purposes are intended to showcase His power and the proclamation of His name. (9:14-20)

His authority to harden sinners in their rebellion or to extend mercy is His right. (9:21-23)

His callings include Gentiles as well as Jews. (9:24-29)

ROMANS 10: Israel's Present Rejection

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. 10:4

Q: What persistent error keeps Israel from trusting in Jesus as their Messiah?

A: Salvation is found not in human _____, but in God's righteousness through _____ as proclaimed in the gospel.

Salvation is not by human effort according to the Law (10:2-8)

but in the righteousness of God through faith in Christ (10:9-13)

as proclaimed through human agency (10:14-17)

with a wide-open invitation to everyone. (10:18-21)

ROMANS 11: Israel's Future Salvation

So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means!

Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. 11:11

Q: How is God working to accomplish His purposes for both Israel and the Gentiles?

A: The way God works with Israel, and the rest of the world, is a _____ of His _____.

Israel's rejection is not total. (11:1-10)

Israel's rejection is not permanent. (11:11-24)

"All Israel" will one day turn to Christ and be saved. (11:25-32)

All that God does ought to cause one to worship God for His wisdom, wonder and ways.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. 11:33-36

ROAD TO
REDEMPTION

ROMANS 9 Israel's Election	ROMANS 10 Israel's Rejection	ROMANS 11 Israel's Salvation
Paul's passion for the Jews	Paul's prayer for the Jews	Paul's apologetic for the Jews
God's choices in Israel	Israel's problem of missing Christ	God's plan for Gentile and Jews
The sovereignty of God	The responsibility of humanity	The mystery of God's plan
Principle: Election by grace	Principle: Grace through faith	Principle: Mercy to disobedient
Begins in sorrow	Salvation by grace and not works	Ends in worship
From Him	Through Him	To Him

ROAD TO REDEMPTION

HOME GROUP STUDY & DEVOTIONAL

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

Share any impressions you had in regard to the sermon. What was helpful? Encouraging?

READ ROMANS 9.

How does Israel's past history magnify the attributes of God?

Why did the Gentiles find righteousness while most of the Jews did not?

READ ROMANS 10.

What did Paul say were the *reasons* for Israel's rejection of their Messiah (vv. 1-13)?

What did he say was the *remedy* for their rejection of Him (vv. 14-17)?

What were the *results* of that rejection (vv. 18-21)?

How was sending the gospel to the Gentiles an act of mercy to both the Gentiles and the Jews?

READ ROMANS 11.

Why doesn't this chapter apply to the church today?

What two illustrations did Paul use to prove that God was not finished with the Jews?

FOR MORE DISCUSSION

Should Christians support Israel? Should they be antagonistic toward her enemies? Why or why not?

What would be gained if the Jewish people do not have a future in their own land? What would be lost?

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
 2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
 3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
 4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:
"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

CCBC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 2 in observation of Labor Day.

LUNCH AND LEARN: HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT LGBTQ

Here at Christ Chapel our goal is to partner with parents as they continue to share the hope of the gospel with their children, and we are devoted to providing resources that will equip you as you navigate various topics at home! On Sunday, September 8 at 12:30 P.M., our Dallas Theological Seminary's Lunch and Learn will focus on approaching LGBTQ at home, and we'd love for you to join us. Find details and registration at www.ccbcfamily.org/dtslunch.

SPECIAL ONE-DAY EMBARK EVENT

Embark is our new "Get to know Christ Chapel" class—great for anyone who wants to learn more about us or is considering membership. This month, we're offering the three sessions of Embark on one Sunday afternoon! Join us on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 12:45 to 4 p.m. to learn about our beliefs, vision and values. Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/embark.

BAND OF BROTHERS If you had an audience with God, what would you say? Join Band of Brothers as they look at Job's conversation and journey with God during their fall study, Searching for God in the Land of UZ. Wrestling through the topics of God's sovereignty, His character and how our view of Him impacts our view of the world and ourselves. Claim a seat at Band of Brothers fall study at www.ccbcfamily.org/bob.

WOMEN IN THE WORD Solomon was the wisest man the world had ever seen until Jesus came to earth. He loved the Lord, and his greatest achievement was building the Temple in Jerusalem. Peace, prosperity and influence marked Solomon's reign over Israel, yet his splendid reign ended in despair and decline. What happened? Join us in September to discover the answer as we study Solomon's life at Women in the Word! Sign up today at www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw.

SERVE OUR SCHOOLS Serve Our Schools, a ministry with Local Outreach, partners with schools in Tarrant, Parker and Johnson County to support students and teachers in the classroom. From tutoring and giving teachers an extra hand to sharing the gospel in after-school Bible clubs, join us this fall in making an eternal impact! Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/sos.



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