GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Grace: God's Power to Change Your Life-Week 30 Romans 11:1-36

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

I. REVIEW OF ROMANS 9-11

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

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

PAUL'S 3 PROOFS:

- 1. Paul himself (vs. 1)
- 2. There is a remnant of true believing Jews. (vs. 2-5a)
- 3. They were chosen by grace. (vs. 5b-6)

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

III. THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL IS ONLY <u>TEMPORARY</u> NOT <u>COMPLETE</u>. (vs. 11-36)

WHY WERE THEY SET ASIDE? (vs. 11-16)

- 1. So that the Gentiles would be <u>saved</u>.
- 2. To make Israel <u>envious</u>.
- **3.** To open a new channel of blessing to the world- <u>The Church</u>. WHAT SHOULD BE OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL? (vs. 17-24)

HOW LONG WILL THIS SETTING ASIDE LAST? (vs. 25) Until the full number of <u>Gentiles</u> has come in.

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN ULTIMATELY? (vs. 26-32) Israel will <u>be saved</u>.

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

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

Because God is faithful, I can count on Him to ...

* Heb. 10:23	* 2 Tim. 2:13	* 1 Thess. 5:24
* 2 Thess. 3:3	* 1 Cor. 10:13	* 1 John 1:9

* 1 Pet. 4:19