

# The Righteousness of God

He's Not Finished Yet

The BIG Question: \_\_\_\_\_?

Romans 11:1 (ESV)

I ask, then, **has God rejected his people?**

Paul's Response (in 4 parts):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - If God can/will save me, He can/will save anyone!

Romans 11:1 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For **I myself am an Israelite**, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - God's foreknowing is *forechoosing*.

Romans 11:2a (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people **whom he foreknew**.

Romans 8:29 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew **he also** predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Just like Elijah, what we see is not always what is.

Romans 11:1-2b-4 (ESV)

<sup>2b</sup> Do you not know **what the Scripture says of Elijah**, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup> "Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life."

<sup>4</sup> But what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - The grace of God is what guarantees the future salvation of anyone.

Romans 11:5-6 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> So too at the present time there is a remnant, **chosen by grace**. <sup>6</sup> But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

**Israel:** A Brief Spiritual History (Romans 11:7-24)

They ...

Then God ...

And yet ...

But one day ...

What I can **learn** and **apply** from this passage:

- 1) I can trust the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of God. His is forever true to all that He promises. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Sincere, honest people can be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel message when they refuse God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Don't refuse God's mercy!)
- 3) If I'm a Christian, my life should make unbelievers \_\_\_\_\_ of my relationship with God! Am I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone to desire God?
- 4) I should forever view myself as a " \_\_\_\_\_ " mercifully grafted in by God. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fuel of faithfulness.
- 5) The only way I'll ever know that I am \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is if I \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mark of true, saving faith.