

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine or nakedness or sword?" Rom. 8:35



#### 6 S's in Romans

- I. Salutation & Theme 1:1-17
- II. Sin 1:18 3:20
- III. Salvation 3:21-5
- IV. Sanctification 6-8
- V. Sovereignty 9-11
- VI. Service 12-16

## The theme of Romans is the righteousness of God. Is God righteous in His treatment of Israel?

- I. Israel's past election Romans 9:1-29
- II. Israel's present rejection Romans 9:30-10:21
- III. Israel's future restoration Romans 11
- IV. God's righteousness practiced in our lives Romans 12

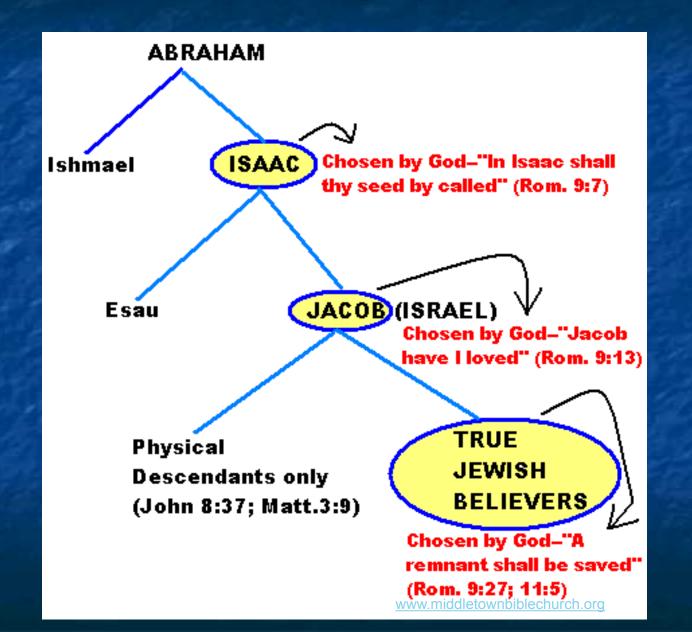


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Cenotaph of Abraham located in the mosque above the cave of Macpelah in Hebron

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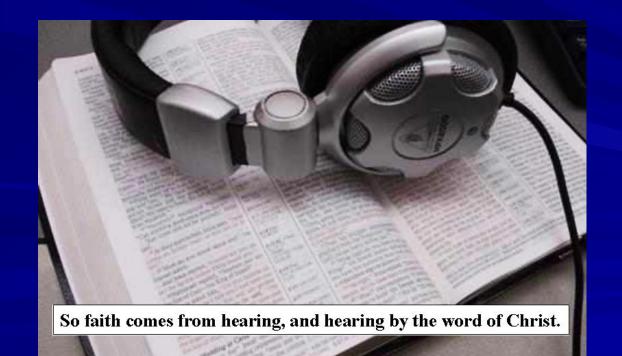
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# II. Israel's present rejection Rom. 9:30 -10 A. The Reasons for Their Rejection 9:30 -10:7



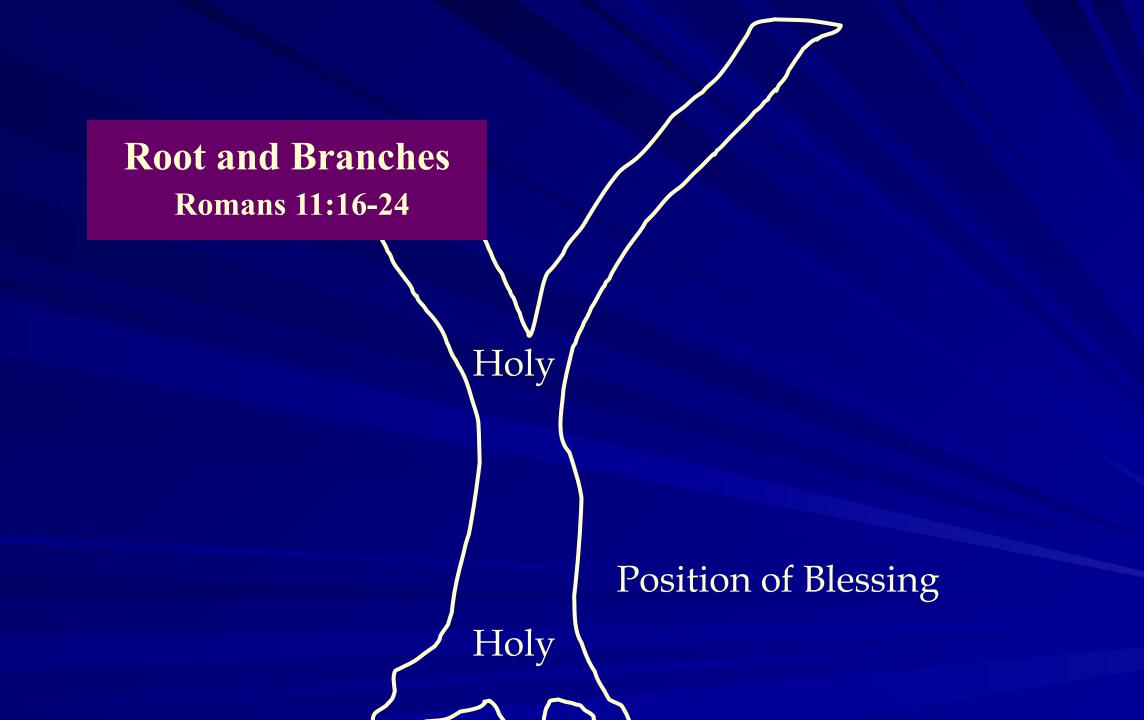
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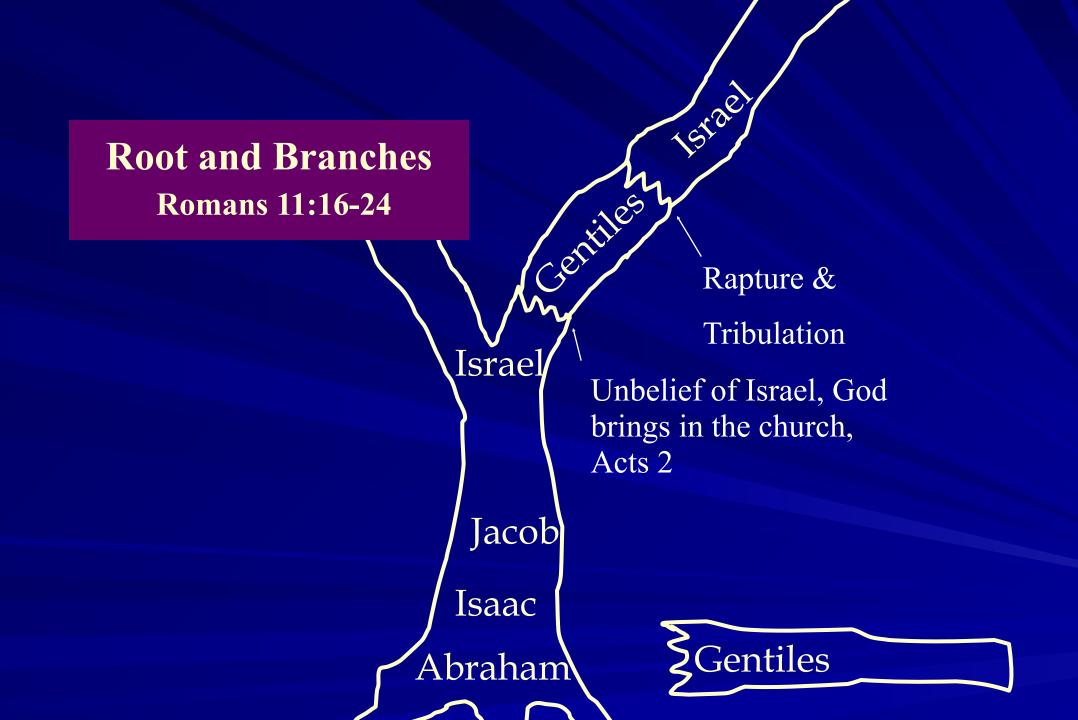
Romans 10:9,10 "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."



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  - A. The Reasons for Their Rejection 9:30 -10:7
  - B. The Remedy for Their Rejection 10:8-17
  - C. The Results of Their Rejection 10:18-21
    - 1. Israel is responsible. vs 18
    - 2. Because Israel rejected their Messiah, God sent the Gospel to the Gentiles. vs 19-20
    - 3. God still reaches out in grace to the Jews vs 21

#### III. Israel's future restoration Romans 11







"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Romans 11:33 (KJV)

- IV. God's righteousness practiced in our lives. Romans 12
  - A. In relation to ourselves 12:1-3
    - 1) Consecration vs 1
    - 2) Conformation or transformation? Vs 2
    - 3) Conceit vs 3
  - B. In relation to the church 12:4-16

### Rom 12:6-15

Gift	<b>Attitude</b>
Vs 6 prophecy	Vs 9 "Love w/o hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good"
Vs 7 service	Vs 10 "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;"
Vs 7 teaching	Vs 11 "not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord"
Vs 8 exhortation	Vs 12 "rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer"
Vs 8 giving	Vs 13 "contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality"
Vs 8 leading	Vs 14 "Bless those who persecute you; bless and curse not."
Vs 8 mercy	Vs 15 "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

#### IV. God's righteousness practiced in our lives. Romans 12

- C. In relation to the world 12:17-21 vs 17 "Never pay back evil for evil"
  - vs 18 "Respect what is right... So far as it depends on you, be at peace w/ all men."
  - vs 19 "Never take revenge... Vengeance is Mine, I will repay"
  - vs 20 Find practical ways of loving our enemies
  - vs 21 "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"

#### Application questions:

- Am I daily offering myself to God as a living and holy sacrifice for His purposes?
- Am I being conformed to this world or transformed by the Lord?
- Is my mind being daily renewed by Him?
- Am I exercising the gifts God gave me for the building up of His Body?
- When offended, do I entrust myself to God and allow Him to work in the situation?