

Israel's Current Spiritual Condition (Pt. 2)

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I. Israel's Current Spiritual Condition (1-10)

A. A Remnant Is Saved by Grace (1-6)

1. The Question: Has God Permanently Rejected Israel? (1a)
2. The Answer: Absolutely Not! (1b, 2a)
3. The Proof (1c - 4)
 - Personal: Paul's own conversion to Christ (1c)
 - Biblical: God's OT promises not to forsake His people (2a)
 - Theological: God's electing love of the nation (2a)
 - Biblical: God's response to Elijah (2b-4)

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 - An Accurate Assessment (3a)
 - A Mistaken Conclusion (3b)
 - God's Surprising Correction (4)
 - He has always had a remnant.
 - The remnant is always larger than we think.
 - The true believing remnant doesn't bow to Baal.

The Lessons

1. God has not forsaken Israel.
2. God is saving more Jewish people than we think.
3. God always has a larger remnant than we think.
4. The spiritual majority are never right.
5. God most often accomplishes His purposes in quiet and seemingly insignificant ways, rather than dramatic ones.