

Israel's Current Spiritual Condition (Pt. 3)

Romans 11:1-10

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)
4. The Implications (5-6)
 - a) There still exists a believing remnant (5a).
 - b) That remnant exists only because of God's choice (5b).
 - c) God's choice of the remnant is by grace alone (5b).
 - d) God's grace toward the remnant is completely apart from works (6).

The Implications

1. Every believer in Jesus Christ is part of the believing remnant.
2. The only reason you are part of that remnant is God's choice of you.
3. God's choice of you—and therefore your salvation—is not according to your works but by grace alone.
 - If any of your hope or confidence of being right with God or of getting into heaven is because of your own works, you are not a Christian.
 - If you are a Christian, verse 6 refutes the idea that God chose you based on His foreknowledge of your faith.
 - Since God didn't choose you because of your works but His grace, it's His grace and not your efforts that guarantee your final salvation.