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"Israel's Rejection is Not Total"  
Romans 1:1-10

- I. Israel's rejection of God (the Son) did **not** bring about God's **total** rejection of Israel – vv. 1-4.
  - A. **Paul**, the one writing this letter, is one example of this – v. 1.
  - B. Israel - His **people** – going back to the unconditional promise to Abraham – v. 2.
  - C. God **chose** (foreknew) – Israel's rejection did not surprise God – v. 2.
  - D. This was not the first time that Israel **turned** away from God – Elijah – vv. 2-4.
- II. In the age of the **church** there is a remnant from Israel chosen by grace – vv. 5-10.
  - A. Children of Israel are saved by **grace** today – not by works – v. 6.
  - B. Not **all** of Israel is saved today, only the remnant – v. 7.
  - C. The rest of Israel were **hardened** – vv. 7-10.

**The Big Idea:** In His **mercy** God made salvation possible to those within His people (Israel)  
who **respond** in faith, though they rejected Him as a **nation**.