

ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED

Can God break His promises?

What did God promise Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? (Israel)

Paul has been reassuring Jewish Christians in Rome – the seat of World Power – about their brethren in Jerusalem the rest of the world.

He is also emphasizing that God's original plan for Israel is being fulfilled.

Romans 11:25

Paul addresses all the Roman Christians – Jews and Gentiles – that neither of them may consider themselves favored. Israel rejected Jesus for a temporary purpose.

Romans 11:25-27

Paul quotes from Isaiah 59:20-21 which promises the Messiah – Jesus – will come with a new covenant, to redeem them.

Romans 11:28-29

Because of Jewish leaderships rejection of Jesus, all Christians are persecuted, but God does not punish/condemn them because of his promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob/Israel – are there conditions to His promise?

Romans: 11:30-31

And Now – Believers – Jewish and Gentiles are the Chosen People! They also carry on God's plan to bring God's mercy to all people – including the Jews!

Romans 11:32 and the concluding prayer (vv 33-36)

The great mystery – sin (disobedience) exists so that God's greatness can be seen. Understanding this is difficult