

Is God Done with the JEWS?

Matthew 24, Romans 11

³² "Now learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near. ³³ In the same way, when you see all these things, you can know His return is very near, right at the door. ³⁴ I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things take place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will disappear, but My words will never disappear.
Matthew 24:32-35

*I ask, then, has God rejected His own people, the nation of Israel? **Of course not!** I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² **No**, God has not rejected His own people, whom He chose from the very beginning.*
Romans 11:1-2

Nearly _____ of Bible Prophecy centers on the Nation, People or Land of Israel!
Israel is the Center of the _____! Geographic (Ezekiel 5:5) Revelation Spiritual Storm Peace Glory
Jerusalem is the most Important _____ of the World! (Zech. 12:3)

5 Proofs that God Is NOT Done with the Jews!

#1 Converting, Convicting Power of God (1) *I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin.*
Romans 11:1

³ *As he [Saul/Paul] was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting Me?"*

⁵ *"Who are you, **lord?**" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I Am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!"*

⁶ *Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."*
Acts 9:3-6

⁹ *For on that day I will begin to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. ¹⁰ "Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on Me whom they have pierced and mourn for Him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for Him as for a firstborn son who has died.*
Zechariah 12:9-10

⁴ *And I heard how many were marked with the seal of God—144,000 were sealed from all the tribes of Israel:*
Revelation 7:4

#2 Careful Preservation of God (2-5) ² *No, God has not rejected His own people, whom He chose from the very beginning. Do you realize what the Scriptures say about this? Elijah the prophet complained to God about the people of Israel and said, ³ "LORD, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too."* ⁴ *And do you remember God's reply? He said, "No, I have 7,000 others who have never bowed down to Baal!"* ⁵ *It is the same today, for a few of the people of Israel have remained faithful because of God's grace—His undeserved kindness in choosing them.*
Romans 11:2-5

The Principle of the Remnant---"A surviving group of _____"

²⁷ *And concerning Israel, Isaiah the prophet cried out, "Though the people of Israel are as numerous as the sand of the seashore, only a remnant will be saved.*
Romans 9:27

The Jews were not chosen because of their faithfulness and will not be rejected because of their unfaithfulness!
because of God's grace—His undeserved kindness in choosing them.

Romans 11:5

Population of Jews is less than 1/2 of 1% yet about 30% of Nobel Prize winners were Jews....they have blessed the world!

#3 Controlling Plan of God (11-12, 15) *11 Did God’s people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course not! They were disobedient, so God made salvation available to the Gentiles. But He wanted His own people to become jealous and claim it for themselves. 12 Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God’s offer of salvation, think how much greater a blessing the world will share when they finally accept it.... 15 For since their rejection meant that God offered salvation to the rest of the world, their acceptance will be even more wonderful. It will be life for those who were dead!*
Romans 11:11-12, 15

#4 Continuing Promises of God (16) *16 And since Abraham and the other patriarchs were holy, their descendants will also be holy—just as the entire batch of dough is holy because the portion given as an offering is holy. For if the roots of the tree are holy, the branches will be, too. 17 But some of these branches from Abraham’s tree—some of the people of Israel—have been broken off. And you Gentiles, who were branches from a wild olive tree, have been grafted in. So now you also receive the blessing God has promised Abraham and his children, sharing in the rich nourishment from the root of God’s special olive tree. 18 But you must not brag about being grafted in to replace the branches that were broken off. You are just a branch, not the root.*
Romans 11:16-18

God Keeps His _____!!!

#5 Culminating Purpose of God (25-27) *25 I want you to understand this mystery, dear brothers and sisters, so that you will not feel proud about yourselves. Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts, but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ. 26 And so all Israel will be saved. As the Scriptures say, “The one who rescues will come from Jerusalem, and He will turn Israel away from ungodliness. 27 And this is My covenant with them, that I will take away their sins.”*
Romans 11:25-27

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| >In His Time | “until” |
| >Through His Son | “the One who rescues” |
| >According to His Word | “this is my covenant” |
| >By God’s Grace | “God’s mercy” |
| >For His Glory | “all glory to Him forever” |

ANSWERS:
100%, World, City, True Believers, Promises



Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
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