

Romans 5:2-5 —

Romans 8:15 —

Romans 5:10 —

Romans 8:17 —

Romans 6:6-7 —

Romans 8:28-31 —

Romans 6:23 —

Romans 8:35-39



Message #73: Rejected?

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*Sermon*  
*Notes*

16. How can we pray for each other this week?

#### **Quotes to Ponder**

*The principle of grace is antithetical to that of works; if God has elected the individuals who make up the remnant “by grace,” it follows that He could not have elected them on the basis of works. The word “works” refers to anything that humans do.*

Douglas Moo

*Paul is saying that once we have come to see that salvation is by grace there is no longer any place for works. If works have any place at all, he is saying, then there is no point in speaking about grace....*

*If works of any kind, retrospective or prospective, come into it, then we no longer have grace. It is important to take grace seriously and not to let works creep in by some back door.*

Leon Morris

*God had made clear and specific promises to His chosen nation Israel. Some of those promises were conditional, dependent on Israel’s obedience. But His greatest promises to His chosen people were unconditional and therefore were grounded solely in God’s righteous integrity. Were God to fail in those promises, He would be less than righteous and just. He would be what God cannot be.*

John MacArthur

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

2. Had God rejected Israel (*Romans 11:1*)? Explain.

3. What Old Testament incident of Elijah's does Paul give (*Romans 11:2-4*)? Why?

4. What was the spiritual climate in Elijah's day? If during that time 7,000 faithful remained, what does this tell us is likely about other times in history?

5. What is Paul's point in *Romans 11:5*?

6. How was the faithful remnant of Israel chosen (*Romans 11:5-6*)?

7. What is meant by *gracious choice, election of grace, choice of grace* (*Romans 11:5*)?

8. Who deserves to be chosen by God to be His child, Jew or Gentile?

9. What negates grace (*Romans 11:6*)? Why?

10. Can we earn God's favor? Explain.

11. As a nation, was Israel consistently faithful to God? What examples come to mind when they weren't faithful?

12. What are some of the promises God made unconditionally to Israel according to these verses?

*1 Samuel 12:22* —

*Jeremiah 31:31-37* —

*Psalms 89:31-37* —

*Ezekiel 36:24-28* —

*Psalms 105:8-10* —

*Zechariah 12:10* —

13. Why should this information about Israel matter to us today? Does it have any relevance to your life? Explain.

14. It's been said that the nation of Israel proves God's Word is inspired. Why?

15. What are some promises in Romans that God has made to you as His child? How can these promises help in your daily walk with Him?

*Romans 3:24-25* —

*Romans 8:1* —

*Romans 4:5* —

*Romans 8:11* —