

The
SOVEREIGNTY
of God



A SERMON SERIES IN ROMANS

Romans 11:1-10

Questions

Q: 1. Who are God's People?

a. **National Israel**

b. **Spiritual Israel (Christians)**



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Q: 2. Has God's People Rejected Him?

A: YES

Q: 3. Has God Rejected His People?

A: NO



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Q: 4. What is God's Purpose for Israel?

- a. God chose Israel to bring God **TO** the World
- b. God chose Israel to bring God **INTO** the World

Q: 5. What is God's Purpose in Salvation?

I. God's Purpose: **Remnant**



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- 1. Personal Remnant**
- 2. Theological Remnant**
- 3. Historical Remnant**



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4. Present Remnant

1. Remnant is **Small**
2. Remnant is **Everywhere**
3. Remnant is **Chosen by Grace**
4. Remnant is **Kept by God**



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5. The Elect Remnant

- 1. We are Elected by God**
- 2. We are Elected Before Time**
- 3. We are Elected According to God's Purpose**
- 4. We are Elected by Grace**
- 5. We are Elected Irrevocably**

II. God's Judgement: **Hardening**



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1. Israel's Hardening was **Willingly**
 - a. Israel Pursued **Works**
 - b. Israel Committed **Apostasy**



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2. Israel's Hardening was **by God**

1. **Not Forced**

2. **Not Active**

3. **Not About Salvation**

4. **Not First Time**



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3. Israel's Hardening was **from Blessings**

1. **They** Hardened themselves

2. **God** Hardened them

3. **Their Blessings** Hardened them



4. Israel's Hardening was **Hopeful**

1. Hardening is **Partial**

2. Hardening is **Temporary**

3. Hardening is **Leading to Hope**

Luke 12:48

“But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.”

We are Elected to be God's Remnant

- 1. We are Chosen by God**
- 2. We are Not Alone**
- 3. We are Kept by God**
- 4. We are Part of God's Plan**



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