

ETERNALLY CHOSEN ISRAEL

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I. INTRODUCTION - (Romans 11)

- A. Why did God choose Israel?
- B. If He chose Israel, what was His purpose?
- C. Is that purpose relevant today in the church age?

II. WHOM HE FOREKNEW

- A. Israel – God’s vehicle, or the object of God’s affection?
- B. Deut. 7:6-7
- C. Psalm 148:14
- D. Apple of His Eye (Deut.32:8-11)

III. ISRAEL’S CALLING - THE PURPOSE

- A. The Abrahamic Covenant (Gen. 12:1-3)
- B. Abraham’s Blessing – The irrevocable promise of God (Gal. 3:14-18)
- C. Relationship – God’s partnership with Israel (Gen. 18:17-18)
- D. The Light unto the Gentiles (Isaiah 60:1-3 & Isaiah 42:6)

IV. ISRAEL’S REJECTION (Romans 11:15)

- A. CLARIFICATION – Israel rejected God (Rom. 11:11-15)
- B. Jer. 2:20-25
- C. Zech. 7:8-14

V. ISRAEL’S ACCEPTANCE - THE KEY TO WORLD REVIVAL

- A. Life from the dead (Rom. 11:15, 22-33)
- B. Dry Bones – A mighty endtime army for world revival (Ezekiel 37:1-3, 9-14)
- C. Israel’s salvation ushers in the return of Christ (Rom. 11:26-27, Matt. 23:37-39, Psalm 118:26)
- D. Times of Refreshing and making Israel jealous – The calling of the Church

VI. CONCLUSION

Understanding the mystery of Israel’s Eternally Chosen position with the Lord is vital to understanding the “Full Gospel” and God’s plan for world redemption. Israel’s role is not arbitrary nor is it only a small component – Israel is central in God’s plan to redeem fallen humanity. Israel’s role has not changed because of their past history. God is actively accomplishing His purposes in them and through them. Having a heart for Israel is having God’s heart to restore the world to Himself.