



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Series: Romans. The Power of the Gospel

Today: Romans 10:21-11:36 | Included in the Family

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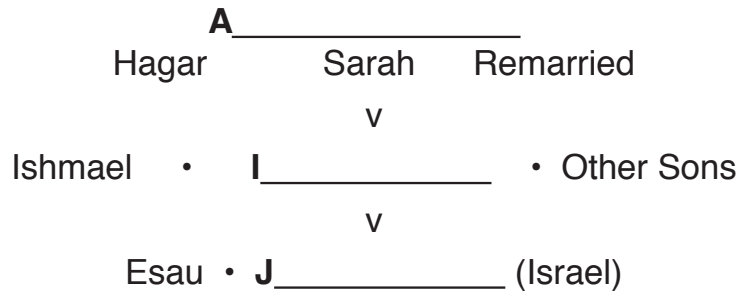
The Question: Has God rejected his chosen people? Answer: _____ (11:1)

1. Not all who are descended from _____ are Israel.

Romans 9:6-8

It is not as though God's word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. 7 Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham's children. On the contrary, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." 8 In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.

Physical Descent vs. Children of the Promise



Not _____ Israel will be saved, but _____ Israel will be saved (11:26)

2. Israel is those who _____ to _____.

3. Must _____ (Faith) to be _____ in the Family.

- Original tree, some branches broken off. (*unbelief*)
- Unnatural Branches have been grafted on. (*belief*)
- Original branches can be grafted back on (*belief*)

4. Warning: You must R_____ in your B_____.

John 15:5-6,8 (NIV)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. (apart of the family)

Reflection Questions:

Are you remaining in your belief?

Is something threatening to make you depart or leave your belief?

What are the benefits of remaining?

Romans 11:11

Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Not at all!

Romans 11:23 (NIV)

And if they (Israel) do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again.

Closing: Here's the Hope!

• You have not stumbled and fallen b_____ r_____!

• God is able to graft you in _____.

- No matter who you are or what you've done, Jesus is inviting you to be included in the family!
- Must believe in Jesus. (Faith, Trust)