

Romans 11:1–10
“God Keeps the Faithful”

Introduction:

1. God has not rejected His people v.1-2

- God's covenant love does not fail when people fail.
2Tim2:13 Is.54:10
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- When we feel forgotten or assume God has moved on from us, Deut 31:6 Heb13:5

II. God always preserves a remnant v.3-4

- Paul refers to Elijah, who thought he was alone, 1Kings 19:10, 14
- We are never as alone as we think.Jos1:9 Is41:10

III. Grace, not performance, is the basis of salvation v.5-6

- Grace and works cannot be mixed Eph2:8-9
- when things seem spiritually dry.His plan continues through grace.2 Cor12:9
- Grace assures us that God's plan is bigger than what we see. Gal2:21
- We stand before God because of what He has graciously done for us in Christ. 2Tim1:9 Titus3:5

IV. Many Miss God's Blessing Because They Seek It the Wrong Way v. 7-8

- Spiritual blindness and dullness followed persistent unbelief. Heb.3:12-13
- Religious activity without faith can lead to spiritual hardness. James 2:17 2 Tim 3:5
- The safest place to live is a heart that remains soft before God. Is32:18

V. Rejection of Truth Has Serious Consequences v. 9-10

- Privilege can become a snare.1Tim6:9
- A hardened heart leads to spiritual blindness Jn12:40
- A warning meant to lead to humility Pr 16:18 Mt23:12

Conclusion

- *God's rejection of Israel is not total: He is presently preserving a remnant. v. 1-6*
- *Many Miss God's Blessing Because They Seek It the Wrong Way (vv. 7-8)*
- *Rejection of Truth Has Serious Consequences v. 9-10*