



All Israel will be Saved

Romans 11

ROMANS 9-11

Chapter 9 - What happened to Israel, and Why

- Kicked out of Promise Land, due to unbelief
- No more a nation for 2500 years (until 1948)

Chapter 10 - What is happening, and Why

- Unbelief persists, due to stubbornness/pride
- God elects Gentiles as recipients of grace, provoking Israel to jealousy

Chapter 11 - What will happen, and Why

- Israel will be restored to her land and calling
- God's faithfulness, mercy, and mystery!!

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A remnant remains, by grace (1-6)

1 I say then, has God cast away His people? **Certainly not!** For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying,

3 “Lord, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life”? 4 But what does the divine response say to him? “I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

5 Even so then, at this present time **there is a remnant according to the election of grace**

6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

The rest are stumbling, but not forever (7-10)

7 What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks;
but the elect have obtained it, **and the rest were blinded**

8 Just as it is written: **(hardened)**

“God has given them a spirit of stupor,
Eyes that they should not see
And ears that they should not hear,
To this very day.”

9 And David says:

“Let their table become a snare and a trap,
A stumbling block and a recompense to them.

10 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see,
And bow down their back always.”

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Who blinded? Israel, or God?

Who hardened? Israel, or God?

When we persist & insist on our sinful ways, there comes
a point when God withdraws His light & His tenderness.

If we choose not to see, He lets us go blind.

If we choose not to feel, He lets us go callous.

**He does this not because He has run out of mercy,
but because He is reserving His mercy for the day
when His mercy would be welcomed. (cf. 32)**

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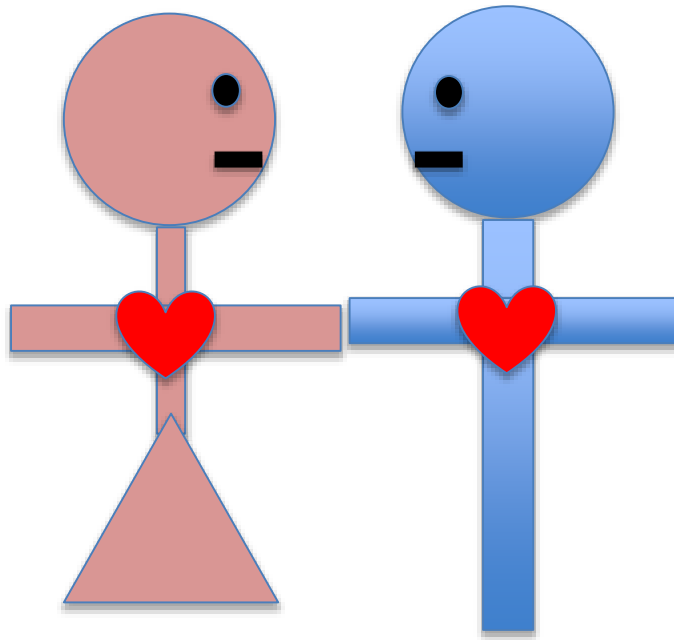
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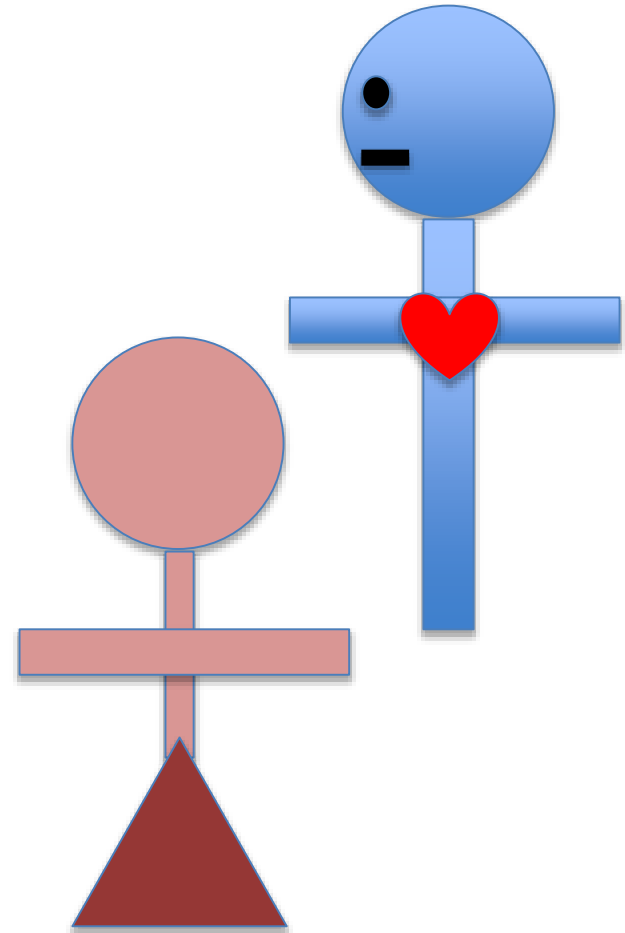
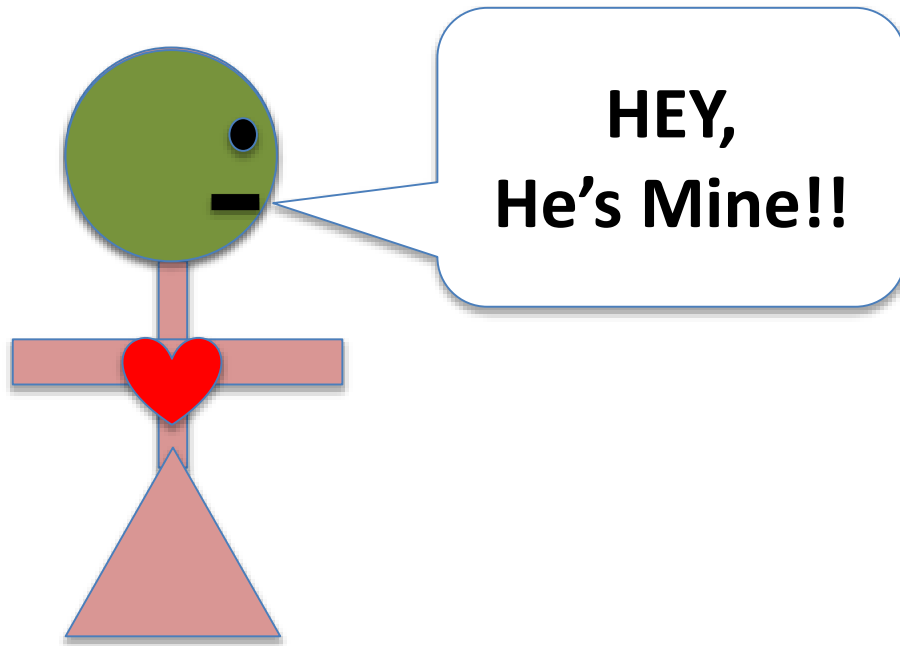
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19 You will say then, “Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in.” 20 Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. **Do not be haughty, but fear.**

21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. 22 Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. **Otherwise you also will be cut off.**

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- God has a plan (before Genesis 1:1)
- He knows what He is doing
- He has a *number* in mind = “fullness”
- *As the “fullness” of Gentiles increases, the “part” of Israel’s blindness reduces!*

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26 And so **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written:

**“The Deliverer will come out of Zion,
And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;
27 For this is My covenant with them,
When I take away their sins.”**

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Deuteronomy 32:21

(quoted in Romans 10)

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by what is not God;

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Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

Isaiah 2:2-3

2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days

... All nations shall flow to it.

3 Many people shall come and say,

“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

To the house of the God of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways,

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**For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem**

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36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

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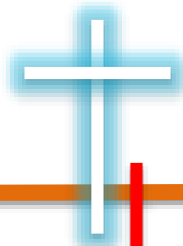
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