

The Remnant of Israel
Romans 11:1–10

Israel has not been permanently displaced or replaced by the church.

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not!

- Israel has rejected God in unbelief and He has placed them under judgment.
- Absolutely not! God would never permanently reject His people, Israel.

For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

- Paul's personal testimony is evidence that God is faithful to His saving promises.
- God's personal love and attention upon Israel maintains an unbreakable relationship.

Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, "LORD, THEY HAVE KILLED YOUR PROPHETS AND TORN DOWN YOUR ALTARS, AND I ALONE AM LEFT, AND THEY SEEK MY LIFE"? 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." Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

- Elijah's experience illustrates God's preservation of Israel - **1 Kings 19:9–18**
- God's chosen remnant is proof He will preserve the nation of Israel.

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 remnant is chosen by God and not formed by a statistical minority.
- Grace excludes any human effort, act of the will, or religious work - **Ephesians 2:8–9** **For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.**

What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded. Just as it is written: "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." And David says: "LET THEIR TABLE BECOME A SNARE AND A TRAP, A STUMBLING BLOCK AND A RECOMPENSE TO THEM. LET THEIR EYES BE DARKENED, SO THAT THEY DO NOT SEE, AND BOW DOWN THEIR BACK ALWAYS."

- God judicially hardens the hearts of rebellious Israel - **Romans 9:31–32; 10:3, 21**
- The majority of Israel being blinded is not evidence of God's rejection.
- The scriptures prove that Israel has historically been a rebellious people from the beginning and that historically from the beginning God has judged them with blindness so that they did not and will not even recognize Christ.

God has never and will never cast away His people, but He has always preserved Israel through a remnant of Israel He has chosen.

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WELCOME

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #335 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim it

Greeting

Baptism of Ethan Sexton

Hymn #399 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Offering

Hymn #313 Near the Cross

Lord's Supper

Hymn #365 There Is a Redeemer

Message

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*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Amanda/Lyndzi

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

Coming in April:

10- Church Dinner: Mexican

12- Dorcas Meeting

16 - Men's Breakfast

17 - Special Resurrection

Sunday Service/No Eve. Service

29- Forever Be Sure Concert

Missionary of the Month

Forever Be Sure Music

Forever Be Sure performs original songs recognized for Scripture-richness, artistic excellence, and heartfelt performance.

Their mission is to glorify God by composing, arranging, and performing message-based music with fresh, appropriate sounds that help God's people accurately and passionately worship our Creator and Savior, Jesus Christ. Their aim and desire is to help **fill an increasing void** as they provide tasteful music that will spark a connection with the generation of saints in our era.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

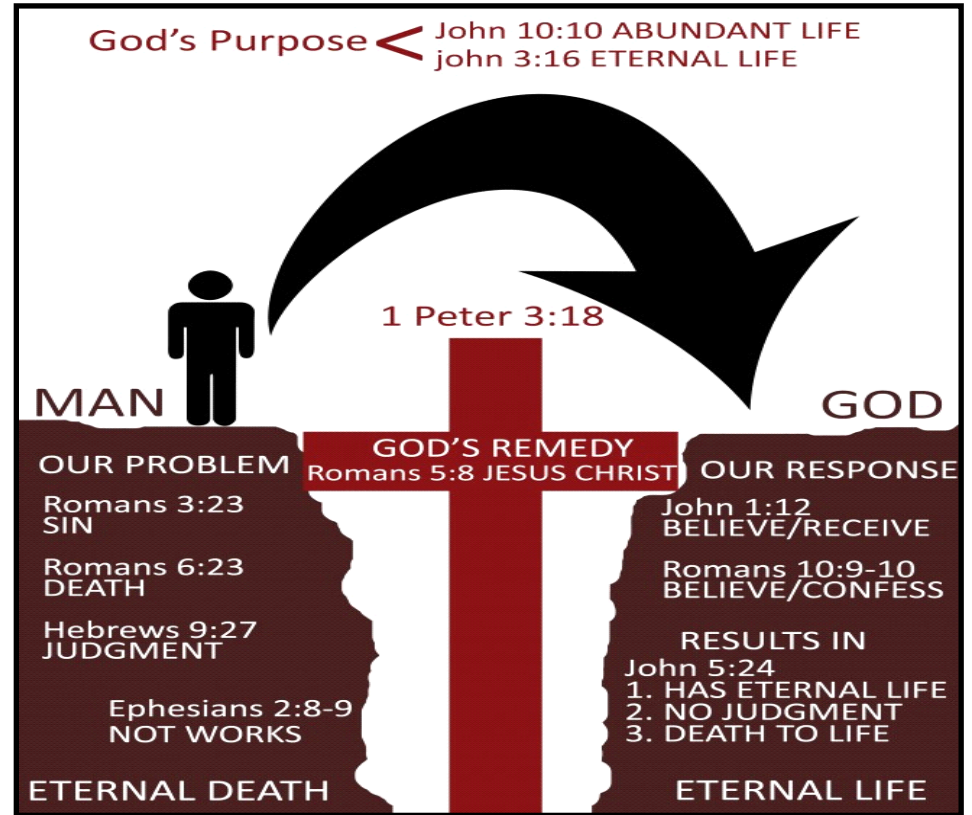
SERMON NOTES

April 3, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday Evening Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

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*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
everlasting life." John 3:16*