

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Romans 11:1-36

Romans 11:1 *"I ask then, did God reject His people? By no means."*

### Three proofs that show God hasn't given up on the Jews:

#1. Paul is \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 11:1 "I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin."*

#2. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ who have always believed God.

*Romans 11:2-4 "No, God has not rejected his own people, whom he chose from the very beginning. Do you realize what the Scriptures say about this? Elijah the prophet complained to God about the people of Israel and said, "LORD, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too." And do you remember God's reply? He said, "No, I have 7,000 others who have never bowed down to Baal!"*

There's a \_\_\_\_\_ after every \_\_\_\_\_.

#3. They were chosen \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 11:5 "So too at the present time there's a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace it is no longer by works. If it were grace would no longer be grace."*

### Why Was Israel Being Disciplined?

*Romans 11:7-10 "So this is the situation: Most of the people of Israel have not found the favor of God they are looking for so earnestly. A few have—the ones God has chosen—but the hearts of the rest were hardened. As the Scriptures say, "God has put them into a deep sleep. To this day he has shut their eyes so they do not see, and closed their ears so they do not hear.*

1. So that the \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 11:11 "Again, I ask, did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all." Rather because of their transgression, salvation has come to Gentiles to make Israel jealous and the message was taken away from the Jews and given to the Gentiles."*

2. To make Israel \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 11:11 "... salvation has come to Gentiles to make Israel jealous ..."*

3. To open a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the world.

*Rom 11:13 "If their transgression means riches for the world and their loss means riches for the Gentiles how much greater riches will their fullness bring."*

Romans 11:17 *"If some of the branches have been broken off and you the wild olive shoot have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, do not boast over these branches. If you do consider this you don't support the root but the root supports you."*

Romans 11:21 *"Don't be arrogant but be afraid. God didn't spare the natural branches. He will not spare you either."*

Romans 11:23-24 *"And if the people of Israel turn from their unbelief, they will be grafted in again, for God has the power to graft them back into the tree. You, by nature, were a branch cut from a wild olive tree. So if God was willing to do something contrary to nature by grafting you into his cultivated tree, he will be far more eager to graft the original branches back into the tree where they belong."*

Romans 11:33-36 *"Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen."*

### **Six things you can count on because of the faithfulness of God.**

1. God will \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 10:23 *Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.*

2. Even if we are \_\_\_\_\_, God is \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 2:13 *"If we are faithless He will remain faithful for He cannot disown Himself."*

3. What God \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_

Php 1:6 *"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."*

4. The faithfulness of God \_\_\_\_\_

2 Thessalonians 3:3. *"But the Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one."*

5. God will help me when \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 10:13 *"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man and God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear but when you're tempted He will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."*

6. God is willing to \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 1:9. *"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us."*