

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Part 1

Romans 10:21

But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

Romans 11:1

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.

Jeremiah 33

²³ Moreover the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying, ²⁴ "Have you not considered what these people have spoken, saying, 'The two families which the Lord has chosen, He has also **cast them off**'? Thus they have despised My people, as if they should no more be a nation before them."

Micah 4

⁶ "In that day," says the Lord, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast and those whom I have afflicted; ⁷ I will make the lame a remnant, and the outcast a strong nation; so the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from now on, even forever."

Romans 11:25

For I do not desire, brethren, that you **should be ignorant** of this **mystery**, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that **blindness** in part has **happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in**.

We need to keep clear boundaries with Israel, Gentiles and the **Church of the Lord Jesus Christ**. I Corinthians 10:32

Romans 11

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."

Jesus' Prophecy found in Luke 21:5-11 about the **end times** is parallel with Matthew 24:3-14 and Mark 13:3-13, and is needed to understand God's faithfulness to Israel.

Then Jesus inserts a prophecy (Luke 21:12-24) about the **destruction** of Jerusalem that is not in Matthew and Mark.

Jesus in Luke 21:25 continues His thought from verse 11 that is also found in Matthew 24:29-31, Mark 13:24-27 and **Luke 17:22-24**.

Luke 21

²⁷ "Then they [**Israel**] will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with **power and great glory**. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because **your [Israel] redemption [deliverance]** draws near."

Remember Romans 11:26-27

In light of Christ's teachings, and Paul's, the church at Rome needs to reflect on God's promise to Israel so as not to **be deceived** into thinking that God is not faithful.

Zechariah 9:9

Matthew 21:5

Zechariah 9:16; 10:6; 12:1-10; 13:1-9; 14:1-12

Revelation 1:7

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, **even they who pierced Him**. And **all the tribes of the earth will mourn** because of Him. Even so, Amen.

God is faithful in fulfilling for Israel **the hope** they have in His promises.