

## SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

*The Heart of God*

Romans 11:1-10

1 - The Heart of God keeps His promises**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.

2a - God has not cast away His people **whom He foreknew**.

Romans 10:21

Genesis 12:1-7

Genesis 15:18

Revelation 7:4

Hebrews 13:5-6

**Romans 8**

28 - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

29 - For **whom He foreknew** [Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, Isaiah, and many others], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn [pre-eminent] among many brethren.

2 - The Heart of God gives life to those who are humble**Romans 11**

2b - 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.

Proverbs 3:33-34; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5-6

Romans 3:21-24; Romans 4:1-4

**Romans 11**

7 - What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks;

[Romans 9:31-32] but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded.

8 - 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." [Deuteronomy 29:4]

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 [Psalm 69:23], so that they do not see, and bow down their back always."

John 7:37-39