

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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Israel, My Chosen **Various Scriptures** *Doug Sachtleben, Lead Pastor* *November 26, 2023*

By studying God's sovereign dealings with Israel, we are better equipped to understand His plan, to rest in His sovereignty, to have hope for the future, and to pray for the Jewish people.

Questions

1. Genesis 3:15 holds the first promise of a coming Savior. Genesis 10 describes the nations as descendants of Noah. But in Genesis 11, the nations are dispersed, leaving a question: From which of those nations would the Savior come. Based on Genesis 12:1-2, how did Yahweh answer that question?
2. Consider God's forming of a nation through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis 12, 15-18, 21, 24). What are some examples of God sovereignly overturning man's logic? Why does this matter (cf. Deuteronomy 7:6-9)?
3. What are some examples of Israel's stubborn refusal to trust Yahweh? Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-12. How do these examples serve believers in Jesus Christ today?
4. Romans 8 is a message to believers of assurance, based on God's promises. How does Romans 9 – 11 then fit? Why does Paul feel the need to address questions about Israel's rejection of Jesus (cf. Romans 9:6)?
5. How have Gentiles been blessed as a result of Israel's rejection of its Messiah (cf. Romans 10:19-20; 11:11-12)?
6. Read Psalm 122:6. How might this verse encourage you to pray?
7. How does the promise of a future ingathering of Jews into the body of Christ give us hope in God's promises and plans?

1. Chosen

God's sovereignty in choosing Israel

2. Hated

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

5. Beloved

3. Unbelieving

4. Punished