





### **Answering Eight Questions**

- 1) Who wrote it? Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? Corinth
- 4) When was it written? A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? Theological formality

### **Structure**

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18–3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21-5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6–8)
- V. Sovereignty (9–11)
- VI. Service (12:1–15:13)
- VII. Summation (15:14–16:27)



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# ROMANS 9-11

### **THEME**

How can God be trusted to be faithful to us if He has been unfaithful to Israel?

# SOVEREIGNTY (Rom 9–11)

- Israel in the past: elected (Rom 9)
- Israel in the present: rejected (Rom 10)
- Israel in the future: accepted (Rom 11)



- I. Israel pursued righteousness by Law rather than by faith (10:1-4)
- II. Israel ignored the teaching that righteousness is by faith rather than works (10:5-13)
- III. Israel refused many opportunities to accept God's righteousness by faith (10:14-21)

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# I. Israel's Rejection is not Total (Rom 11:1-10)

- A. Paul as an example (1)
- B. Existence of the remnant (2-10)



- 1. Elijah's day (2-4)
- 2. Present day (5-10)

### **The Principle of Remnant**





- ✓ Seen in Paul
- ✓ Seen in Elijah's experience
- ✓ Seen today!

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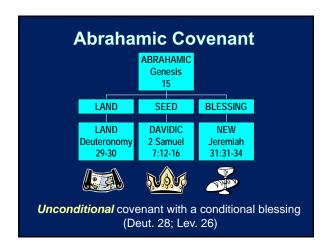
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### **Abrahamic Covenant** ABRAHAMIC Genesis 15 LAND BLESSING SEED DAVIDIC LAND NEW Deuteronomy 2 Samuel Jeremiah 29-30 7:12-16 31:31-34 **Unconditional** covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

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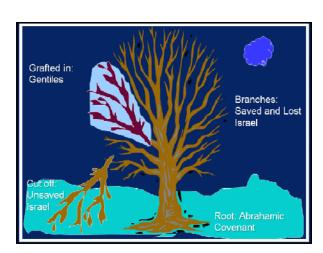
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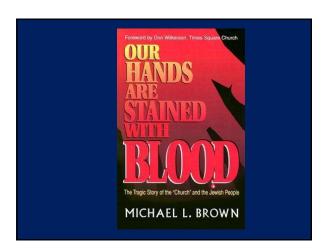
"First, their synagogues should be set on fire...Secondly, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed...Thirdly, they should be deprived of their prayer books and Talmuds...Fourthly, their rabbis must be forbidden under threat of death to teach any more...Fifthly, passport and traveling privileges should be absolutely forbidden to the Jews...Sixthly, they ought to be stopped from usury (charging interest on loans..."

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"Seventhly, let the young and strong Jews and Jewesses be given the flail, the ax, the hoe, the spade, the distaff, and spindle, and let the earn their bread by the sweat of their noses...We ought to drive the rascally lazy bones out of our system...Therefore away with them... To sum up, dear princes and nobles who have Jews in your domains, if this advice of mine does not suit you, then find a better one so that you and we may all be free of this insufferable devilish burden—the Jews."

Martin Luther, Concerning the Jews and Their Lies, cited in Michael Brown's Our Hands Are Stained with Blood, pp. 14-15.

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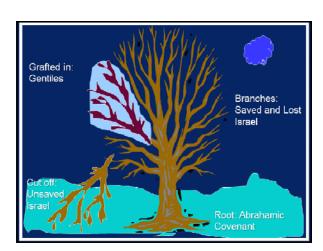
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