

Premillennialism: Israel and the Church

“The covenant made with all the fathers is so far from differing from ours in reality and substance, that it is altogether one and the same: still the administration differs.”

John Calvin, Institutes 2.10.2

Consequences of Israel's Unbelief (Rom 9:30-33)

God has not forsaken Israel (Rom 11:1-10)

The Lord will not forsake his people (Rom 11:1a; 1 Sam 12:22; Ps 94:14)

The Remnant (Rom 11:1-6)

- Tribe of Benjamin (Judges 20-21)
- Elijah (1 Kings 19:14-18)

The Hardening (Rom 11:7-10; 1:18-32)



The Olive Tree (Rom 11:11-24)

The hardening of Israel caused Paul to turn to the Gentiles (Acts 13:44-48)

Provocation of Jealousy as the divine intent (Rom 10:19)

The Root: Grace and faithfulness of God (Rom 11:22; 1:16-17;)

The Branches

- Grafted Branches – the Nations
- Natural Branches – Israel

Regrafting of the natural branches (Rom 11:23-24)

The Mystery of Israel's Salvation (Rom 11:25-32)

Only God can save Israel (Rom 11:25)

God will forgive Israel (Rom 11:31; Isa 27:6-9)

God will save Israel (Rom 11:26-27; Isa 59:20-21; Jer 31:31-34)

God's plan for Israel is irrevocable (Rom 11:28-29)

The Mystery of God's Will (Rom 11:33-26)