

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## STAND FAST THROUGH FAITH

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In Romans 9-11, Paul addressed the future of Israel in God's redemptive plan. Israel, as a nation, rejected Jesus Christ as the Promised Messiah who manifested the righteousness of God. Although God subsequently rejected her, His covenant promises to Israel still remain.

In Romans 11, Paul emphasized God's preservation of Israel in the present and restoration in the future.

God's rejection of Israel was not total, but partial. God always preserves those who believe in Him by grace and not by works, while He hardens the heart of the rebellious. This is true in the time of Abraham, Elijah, Paul and even in our present time. God will never reject anyone who repents and returns to Him but will surely deal with those who are hard-hearted (Romans 11:1-10).

God's rejection of Israel was not final but intentional. Israel's rejection of Christ as the Promised Messiah gave Gentiles an opportunity to be grafted into God's family. Anyone and everyone who repents of their sins and believes in the finished work of Christ on the Cross receives eternal life. This is true, not only for Gentiles, but for all Jews, as well. The Gentiles were warned against pride because Israel remains to be God's chosen people. God is kind to the humble but harsh to the proud (Romans 11:11-24).

God's future restoration of Israel begins when the fullness of the Gentiles comes. At the Second Coming, God will show mercy to those who will repent and believe in Jesus Christ as the Deliverer — the Promised Messiah. God shows mercy to anyone according to His will (Romans 11:25-32).

The doxology at the end of chapter 11, serves as a fitting conclusion about God's plan for Israel (chs. 9-11). Paul declared God is worthy to be praised because of His unsearchable wisdom and knowledge. God's will, works, and ways are incomprehensible but always trustworthy (Romans 11:33-36)!

In this sermon, we will be exhorted to stand firm through our faith that God is actively at work in every season of our lives, fulfilling His purposes and grace. Nothing happens by chance or coincidence. Every event in our lives leads to where God intends us to be.✱



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GCFSM FAMILY DAY**  
Family Builder's Ministry  
September 17, 2022  
7:30-12 NN
- **THE POWER OF A PARENT'S BLESSING**  
Family Builder's Ministry  
September 24, 2022  
9-11:30 AM
- **SOMETHING FAMILIAR**  
CrossDriven Ministry  
September 24, 2022  
4 PM
- **ROMANS STUDY TIME**  
Every Sunday at 9-10 AM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**  
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