

YHVH'S PROMISES TO ISRAEL

A FULL RESTORATION

Affirming the Covenant Relationship of YHVH's Earthly People

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From the Apostle Paul of Tarsus

What did a **Priest**, a **Prophet** and a **King** of the Jews have to say about the Jews? And what did a Disciple of Jesus have to say about the Jews, in light of the Gospel of the New Righteousness and Word of Faith now delivered to the World? Consider what the Apostles Paul stated about Israel. Paul describes himself as being Circumcised on the 8 Day, of the People of Israel, of the Tribe of Benjamin; a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to Zeal, Persecuting the Church; as to Righteousness under the Law, Faultless. Emphasis added.

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So then it is not of him that Will nor of him that Runs, but of GOD that showed Mercy. For the Scripture saith unto Pharaoh, 'Even for this same Purpose have I raised thee up, that I might show My Power in thee, and that My Name might be declared throughout all the Earth. Therefore, hath he Mercy on whom he will have Mercy, and whom he will he Hardens. Thou wilt say then unto me, 'Why doth he yet find Fault? For whom hath Resisted his Will? Nay but, O Man, who art thou that replies against GOD?

Shall the Thing formed say to him that formed it, 'Why hast thou made me thus?' Hath not the Potter Power over the Clay, of the same Lump to make one Vessel unto Honor, and another unto Dishonor? What if God, willing to shew his Wrath, and to make his Power known, endured with much longsuffering the Vessels of Wrath fitted to Destruction: And that he might make known the Riches of his Glory on the Vessels of Mercy, which he had afore prepared unto Glory'.

Even us, whom he hath Called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles? As he said also in **Osee**, 'I will call them My People, which were not My People; and Her Beloved, which was not Beloved. And it shall come to pass, that in the Place where it was said unto them, 'Ye are not My People; there shall they be called the Children of the Living God. **Esaias** also cried concerning Israel, '**Though the Number of the Children of Israel be as the Sand of the Sea, a Remnant shall be Saved:**

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But Israel, which followed after the Law of Righteousness, hath not attained to the Law of Righteousness. Wherefore? Because they sought it not by Faith, but as it were by the Works of the Law. For they stumbled at that Stumbling Stone [Jesus]; As it is written, 'Behold, I lay in Sion a Stumbling Stone and Rock of Offence: and whosoever Believeth on him shall not be Ashamed'.

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For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same LORD over all is Rich unto all that Call upon Him. For whosoever shall Call upon the Name of the Lord shall be Saved. How then shall they Call on Him in whom they have not Believed? And how shall they Believe in Him of whom they have not Heard? And how shall they Hear without a Preacher? And how shall they Preach, except they be sent? as It is written, 'How Beautiful are the Feet of them that Preach the Gospel of Peace and bring Glad Tidings of Good Things! **But they have not all Obeyed the Gospel.**

For Esaias saith, 'LORD, who hath Believed our Report?' But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their Sound went into all the Earth, and their Words unto the Ends of the World. But I say, Did not Israel know? 1st **Moses** saith, 'I will provoke you to Jealousy by them that are no People, and by a Foolish Nation I will anger you'. But Esaias is very Bold, and saith, 'I was Found of them that sought me not; I was made Manifest unto them that asked not after me'. **But to Israel he saith, 'All Day long I have stretched forth My Hands unto a Disobedient and Gainsaying People.'**

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And if by Grace, then is it no more of Works: otherwise Grace is no more Grace. But if it be of Works, then it is no more Grace: otherwise Work is no more Work. What then? **Israel hath not obtained that which he seeks for; but the Election hath obtained it, and the rest were Blinded.** (According as it is Written, **GOD hath given them the Spirit of Slumber,** Eyes that they should not See, and Ears that they should not Hear;) unto this Day.

And **David** saith, 'Let their Table be made a Snare, and a Trap, and a Stumbling Block, and a Recompence unto them: Let their Eyes be Darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their Back always'. I say then, **Have they [Israel] stumbled that they should Fall? GOD forbid:** But rather **through their Fall, Salvation is come unto the Gentiles,** for to Provoke them to Jealousy. Now if the Fall of them be the Riches of the World, and the diminishing of them the Riches of the Gentiles;

How much more their Fulness? For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the Apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine Office: If by any means, I may provoke to Emulation them, which are my Flesh and might Save some of them. For if the **Casting Away** of them [Israel] be the Reconciling of the World, what shall the **Receiving** of them be, but Life from the Dead?

For if the First-Fruit be Holy, the Lump is also Holy: and if the Root is Holy, so are the Branches. And if some of the Branches be Broken Off, and thou, being a Wild Olive Tree, [Gentiles] were Grafted in among them, and with them Partakes of the Root and Fatness of the **Olive Tree [Israel]**; Boast not against the Branches.

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For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are All Things: to whom be Glory forever. Amen.

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