

Ephesians 3:6 (NIV)

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Romans 11:25 (NLT)

I want you to understand this mystery, dear brothers and sisters, so that you will not feel proud about yourselves. Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts, but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ.

Romans 11:28-29 (NLT)

Many of the people of Israel are now enemies of the Good News, and this benefits you Gentiles. Yet they are still the people He loves because He chose their ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁹ For God's gifts and His call can never be withdrawn.

Romans 11:30-31 (NLT)

Once, you Gentiles were rebels against God, but when the people of Israel rebelled against him, God was merciful to you instead. ³¹ Now they are the rebels, and God's mercy has come to you so that they, too, will share in God's mercy.

The Kindness AND Sternness of God

Romans 11:17-32

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the **floodgates of God's MERCY**
Flowed a vast and **gracious** tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's **peace** and perfect **justice** -
Kissed a GUILTY world in love.

ALL of God's attributes **work in harmony**;
there is no conflict between His **goodness**
and **love**, and His **justice** and **wrath**.

Those who **accept** His gracious offer of
salvation experience **His GOODNESS**;
those who **reject** it experience
His SEVERITY.

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

³⁹ neither height nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the love of God
that is **IN Christ Jesus our Lord.**

John 10:27-30 (NIV)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them **eternal life**, and they shall never perish; **no one can SNATCH them out of my hand.** ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; **NO ONE can snatch them out of my Father's hand.**

³⁰ **I and the Father are ONE.**

John 5:24 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, whoever hears My
word and **Believes HIM** who
sent ME **HAS eternal life**
and **will NOT be condemned**;
he has **crossed over**
from **DEATH** to **LIFE**.

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

And I am sure of this,
that **HE** who **BEGAN** a **GOOD** work
IN YOU
WILL Bring IT to COMPLETION
at the day of Jesus Christ.

CONDITIONAL Promise -
IF you **BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ -
then you **WILL BE saved**

UNCONDITIONAL Promise -
God who Started this work in you
WILL FINISH IT

→ The **Security** of our **Salvation**
is based on God's **PROMISES**

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gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with
Israel, members together of one body,
and sharers together in the promise
IN Christ Jesus.

So **ALL** Israel Will be **SAVED**...

- salvation of the **CHURCH** Jews and Gentiles throughout history
- salvation of a **REMNANT** of Jews throughout history
- salvation of the **END-TIME** generation of Jewish people in the future

29 For God's **GIFTS** and His **CALL**
can never be withdrawn. (NLT)

God WILL keep His promises.

The important word is **Irrevocable**,
NOT Irresistible. While God will not
take back what He has offered,
we are certainly able to **REJECT it**.

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→ God hates our PRIDE and Arrogance

¹⁸ do not **BOAST** over those branches....

²⁰ ...broken off because of unbelief, and you stand
by faith. Do not be **ARROGANT**...

²⁵ I do not want you to be ignorant of **this**
MYSTERY, brothers, so that you
may not be **conceited**:

We are to share with the world
a **gospel they don't deserve,**
while remembering that
WE don't DESERVE it either.

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John 15:5 (NIV)

...**apart from ME** you can
do **NOTHING.**

To **BELIEVE** is more than intellectual agreement that Jesus died for us.
It means to **put our TRUST** and **CONFIDENCE** in **HIM** that **ONLY He can SAVE** us.

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Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

For it is **BY Grace** you have been **Saved**,
THROUGH Faith - and this not from
yourselves, it is the **GIFT of God** -
⁹ **NOT** by **works**, **SO THAT**
no one can boast.

Saved by **GRACE alone** -
-through-
FAITH alone

John 3:14-16 (NIV)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, **so the Son of Man** must be **LIFTED UP**, ¹⁵ that everyone who **BELIEVES** in **Him** may have eternal life.

¹⁶ For **God** so loved the world
that **He GAVE** His one and only Son,
that whoever **BELIEVES** in Him
shall not perish
but **HAVE eternal life**

How can we be **SAVED**?

- **ACCEPT** the Fact you deserve to DIE
- **RECOGNIZE** that Jesus **DIED** in Your Place
- **BELIEVE** Jesus Died for you