Jeremiah 31:33 (NIV)

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar - the LORD Almighty is his name:

Jeremiah 31:36 (NIV)

Only if these decrees vanish from my sight," declares the LORD, "will the descendants of Israel ever cease to be a nation before me."

Romans 11:1, 11 (NLT)

- ¹I ask, then, has God rejected His own people, the nation of Israel? Of course NOT...
 - Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course NOT...

By GRACE NOT by WORKS

Romans 10:1-16

Jeremiah 31:35 (NLT)
It is the LORD who provides the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night, and who stirs the sea into roaring waves. His name is the LORD of Heaven's Armies, and this is what he says:

Jeremiah 31:36 (NLT)

I AM as likely to REJECT

my people Israel

as I AM to ABOLISH the laws

of nature!

Israel and the Gospel

- **▶** Past ELECTION
- > Present REJECTION
- > Future RESTORATION

I have spread out **My hands** to a **disobedient** and **defiant** people.

(HCS)

God elects BY grace NOT in spite of but THROUGH the Response of faith.

But GRACE comes first,

not meritorious works from the human side, otherwise

GRACE would no longer be GRACE.

In JUDGING them, God removed their ability to see and hear and to turn from sin; thus, they would experience the consequences of their rebellion. Resisting God is like saying to Him, Leave me alone! ... His answer to that prayer might be to agree and make that person less sensitive, more hardened to Him. LAB

If people REFUSE to hear
God's Good News,
they eventually will
be UNABLE to understand it.

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-> Let it be GRACE ALONE

⁶ Now if **by grace**, then it is NOT by works; otherwise **GRACE** ceases to be **GRACE**. HCS

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

For you know the **GRACE** of our

Lord Jesus Christ, that though

He was rich, yet for your sakes

He became poor, SO THAT you through His poverty might become rich.

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

But because of **His great love** for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us **ALIVE with Christ** even when we were **DEAD** in transgressions - it is BY

GRACE you have been saved.

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time - to show us His GRACE through Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:10 (NLT)

And now He has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior.

He BROKE the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.

¹² Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God's offer of salvation, think how much greater a blessing the world will share when they finally accept it. Paul is speaking of Israel nationally and of the Gentiles in the same way.

He is NOT speaking of the church of God... MacDonald

Passing from DEATH to LIFE

offered salvation to the rest of the world, their ACCEPTANCE will be even more wonderful. It will be LIFE for those who were DEAD!

John 5:24 (HCS)

I assure you: Anyone who

hears My word and BELIEVES

Him who sent Me **HAS eternal life** and will not come under judgment but has passed from **DEATH** to **LIFE**.

→ God is NOT DONE with Israel because He KEEPS His Promises

¹¹ Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery?

NOT AT ALL...

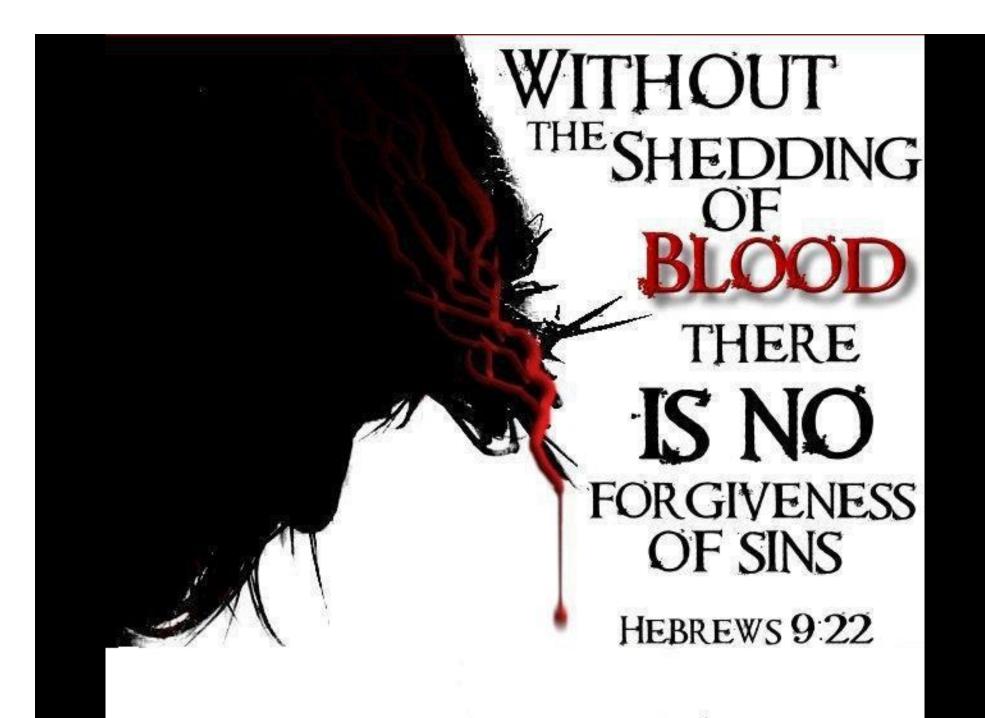
Abram BELIEVED the LORD, and He CREDITED it to him as righteousness.





This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

which is poured out for you. Luke 22:20



Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save me from its guilt and power.

Nothing in my hands I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, look to Thee for grace:
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die.