

# God's Providence

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THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL



# Big Questions of Ch. 9-11

Has God failed to keep his promises to Israel? And if so, does that mean he might fail to keep his promises to us?

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# Romans 8:39

*Nothing can separate us  
from the love of God in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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# **Romans 11:1**

*I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means!*

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# Five Proofs

for why God hasn't given up  
on Israel.

(and why he won't give up on  
you either)

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# #1 The Paul Proof

Romans 11:1b

*I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.*

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A STORY OF A CHANGED LIFE



# #2 The Election Proof Romans

11:2

*God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.*

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# #3 The Elijah Proof

Romans 11:2-4

*<sup>2</sup>Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: <sup>3</sup>“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”?*

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# #3 The Elijah Proof

Romans 11:2-4

***4 And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal."***

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# #4 The Grace Proof

## Romans 11:5-6

*<sup>5</sup> So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.*

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# **Romans 11:11**

*Again I ask: Did they  
stumble so as to fall beyond  
recovery?*

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# THREE STAGES

of Israel in relation to God's  
plan of salvation through Jesus  
Christ.

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**STAGE ONE**  
**Romans 11:11**

*Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles.*

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# STAGE ONE

## Missional Rejection

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# STAGE TWO

## Romans 11:11b,13-14

*<sup>11</sup>Salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious... <sup>13</sup>I take pride in my ministry <sup>14</sup> in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them.*

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# STAGE TWO

## Missional Jealousy

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# STAGE THREE

## Future Revival

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## **Romans 11:12,15-16**

*But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring!*

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## **Romans 11:12,15-16**

***<sup>15</sup>For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? <sup>16</sup>If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.***

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# #5 The Future Revival Proof

Romans 11:12,26

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*God is just getting  
started!*

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*God is just getting  
started...so don't give  
up on God!*

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*God is just getting  
started...**God hasn't  
given up on you!***

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