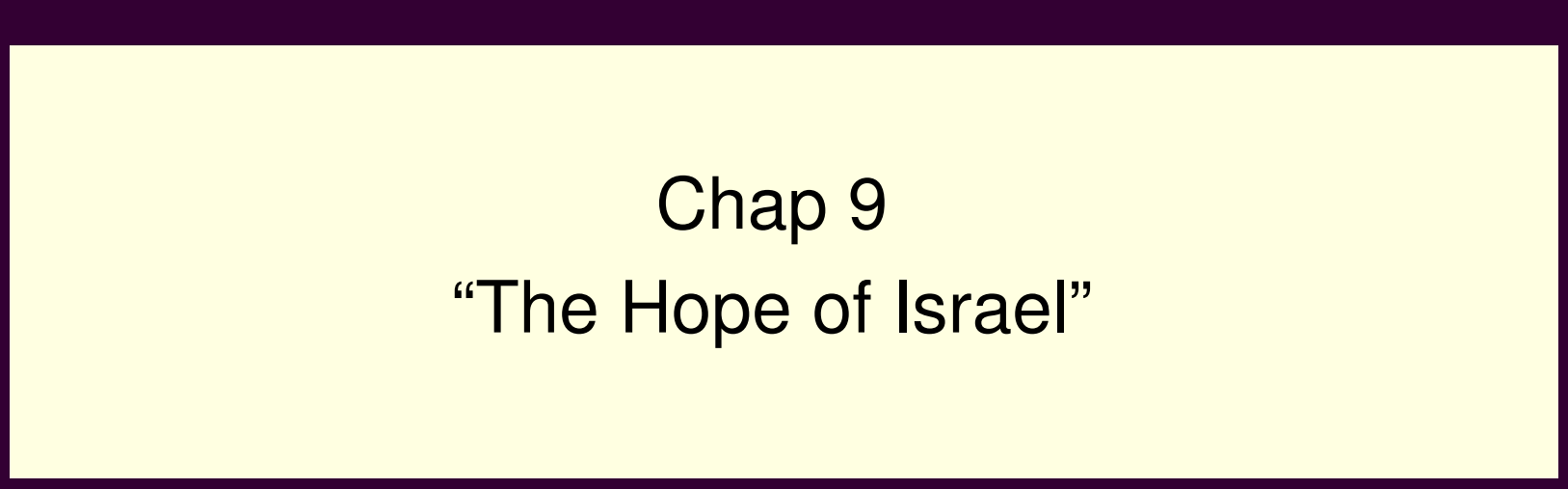




# The Book of Romans



Chap 9  
“The Hope of Israel”

<i>Intro - Personal (1:1-17)</i>	<p>The Gospel... Saving the Sinner:          Sinfulness of Man          Grace of God          Justification/Sanctification/Security  <i>Chapters 1:18-8:39</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Israel          Divine Sovereignty and Human Will,          Past, Present &amp; Future of Israel  <i>Chapters 9-11</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Christian Living          Social, Civil and Personal  <i>Chapters 12:1 - 15:13</i></p>	<i>Conclusion (15:14 - 16:27)</i>
Emphasis	Doctrinal	National	Practical	
Response	Faith	Hope	Love	
Doctrine of Sin	Exposed	Conquered	Explained	Forgiven
Scope	Dead in sin	Dead to sin	Peace with God	Love for others
Main Theme	God's Righteousness is given to those who put their lives in Jesus Christ			
Key Verses	1:16-17			

# Romans 9-11 Outline

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- Romans 9:1-5 – Paul's Sorrow for Israel
- Romans 9:6-29 – God not at Fault
- Romans 9:30 – 10:21 – Israel was/is Responsible
- Romans 11 – The Future of Israel

# Hi-Level Outlines – Chaps 9-11

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1. Chap 9 – Past

2. Chap 10 – Present

3. Chap 11 – Future

1. Chap 9 –God’s Sovereignty

2. Chap 10 –God’s Justice

3. Chap 11 –God’s Faithfulness

# God's Plan for the Jews (Rm 9:1-5)

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- The Gospel is for both Jew and Gentile (1:16-17)
- The O.T. is packed full of Advantages they had:
  1. The adoptions of sons
  2. The Glory
  3. The Covenants
  4. The Giving of the Law
  5. The Temple Services
  6. The Promises
  7. The fathers
  8. Jesus Christ

# Vindication of God (Rm. 9:6-29)

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## Attack #1: God's Word/Promise

### Defense #1:

- The Promise was to the Children of Promise
  - Birth of Isaac (not Ishmael)
  - Birth of Jacob (not Esau)

## Attack #2: God's Dealing

### Defense #2 (two examples):

- The Right of the Potter over the Clay (20-21)
- The Actual Use of God's Power (22-24)
- Gentiles Always Part of God's Plan (25-29)

# Romans 10 – Responsibility Straight Up

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## **God rejected Israel, because they rejected him:**

1. The Gospel is in reach to all (v.8, Deut)
2. The Gospel is offered to all (v.11, Isaiah)
3. The Gospel is not Accepted by All (v.13, Isaiah)
4. The Gospel continues to be offered (v.21, Isaiah 65)

# Romans 10 – Because the Gospel...

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- Is Available...people are responsible (8,9,10)
- Is Offered Universal...every person is responsible (11)
- Rejection is predictable...Don't Alter the Message (16-19)
- Because God is Faithful, Man is Responsible (21)

# Outline of Chap 11

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- A Spiritual Remnant is Spared (1-10)
- Jewish Salvation is Still Possible (11-24)
- God's Mercy (25-32)
- Unsearchable, Unfathomable, Unmatched (33-36)

# God Hasn't Rejected Israel – 4 Proofs

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1. Paul Himself (1)
2. God's Eternal Plan is irrevocable (2)
3. The Chosen Remnant (2-6)
4. The Nature of Discipline (7-10)
  - Spirit of Stupor
  - Blindness and Deafness
  - Stumbling Block

# A Lesson in Horticulture (v.15-28)

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1. Context...(v.11) “May it never be...”
2. Two Examples
  - Dough
  - The Root and Branches
3. Words of Warning (17-24)

# 3 Mountains of God's Purpose (v.30-36)

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1. The Mercy of God...Unsearchable (30-32)
  - Gentiles, Jews, All
  
2. The Mind of God...Unfathomable
  - Needing no proof (33)
  - Questions needing to answer (34-35)
  
3. The Majesty of God...Unmatched
  - In temporal (36a)
  - In Eternal Glory (36b)

# And Finally Brethren...

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## Two Applications of Romans 9-11

1. Our Past and Present are not a model of our Future
2. Our Outlook is determined by our Focus, not our Circumstances