

My People

Introduction

- As we began Chapter 9 Paul expresses his love and devotion to the Jews
- Their promises are to them as a physical nation
- God had chosen them a physical nation as the visible symbol of His grace, God was now, through Jesus choosing an invisible church, the bride of Christ.
- Last week we saw two questions that the Jews might ask concerning this salvation through Christ
 - Romans 9:14 “Is there unrighteousness with God?”
 - Romans 9:19 “Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?”

I. A People that were not His people - (25-26)

- A. Verse 25 a paraphrase from Hosea 1:9-10
 - 1. Hosea had married Gomer, a prostitute – God’s illustration of Israel to Him
 - 2. She gave him three children
 - a. Hos 1:4 “**Jezreel**,” – “*God will Scatter*”
 - b. Hos 1:6 “**Loruhamah**,” – “*not pitied*”
 - c. Hos. 1:8-9 “**Loammi**,” – “*not my people*”
 - d. These were specific to Israel
- B. Verse 26 a paraphrase from Hosea 2:23 - God’s mercy for those who had not obtained mercy
 - 1. In God’s sovereignty He will choose
 - 2. The Northern kingdom of Israel - Never recovered from captivity.
 - 3. The Southern kingdom of Judah
 - a. For many they stayed in Babylon
 - b. A remnant went back to Jerusalem

II. A Remnant of Israel - (27-28)

- A. This is a quote from Isaiah 10:22-23
- B. A remnant saved – (27) (this is not soul salvation, but national salvation)
- C. A short work - (28)
 - 1. It is a finished work
 - 2. It is cut short in righteousness
 - 3. The Lord will make it

III. Saved from annihilation - (29)

- A. Quote from Isaiah 1:9
- B. Without God’s choice of a remnant, Israel would have been gone forever.
- C. God had not forgotten them, but His promise is to the remnant