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PAULS LETTER TO THE
Romans

The BIG picture of Romans

ALL HAVE SINNED



Dying to Live

**Again and again Paul has been
making the point**



**What about God's chosen people
the Jews?**

Has God forgotten his promises?

 **THE
JEWS
KILLED
JESUS**
1Thes. 2:15

**YOU'RE
GOING
TO
HELL**



Romans 3:1-2

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? ² Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

Romans chapter 9:1-3

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.

Romans chapter 10:1-4

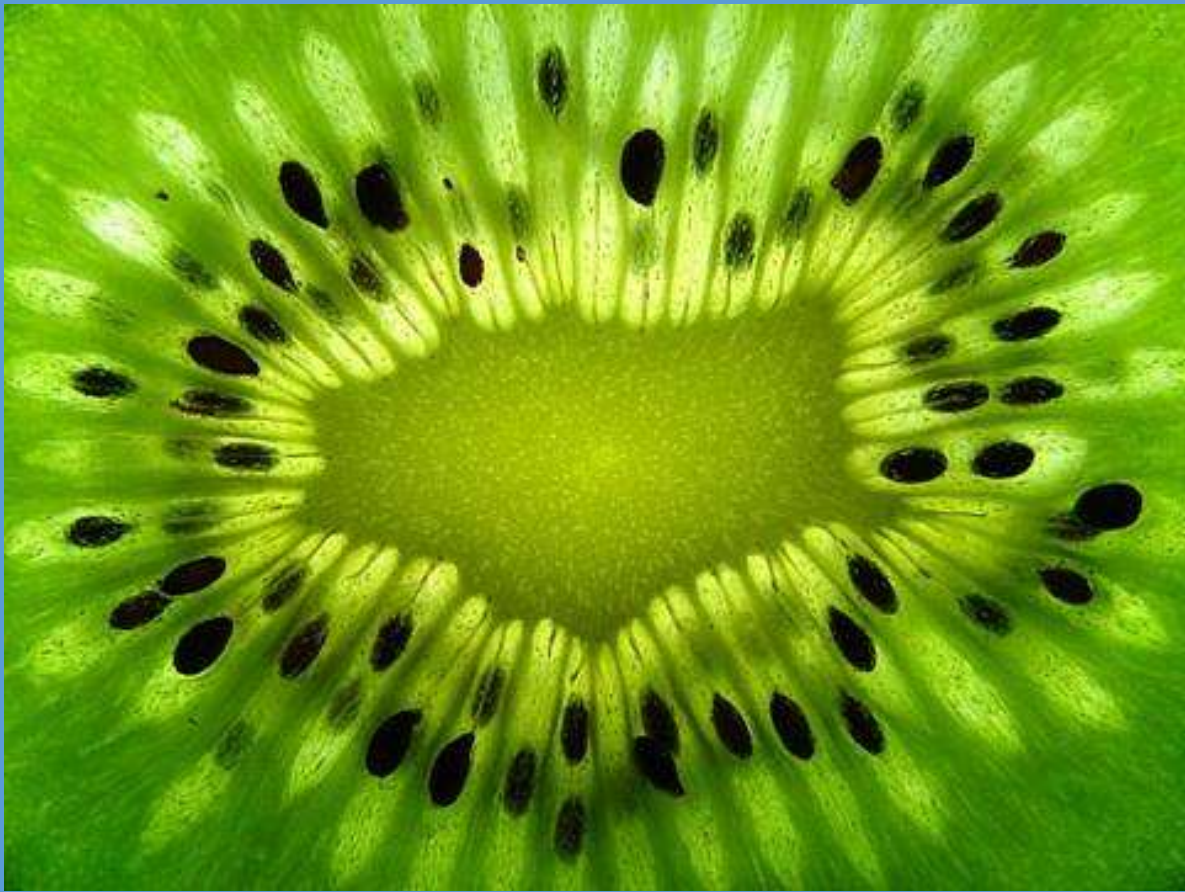
Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Romans chapter 11:1-2a

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

**If we are not Jewish should we even
pay attention to Romans 9-11?**

**The question is how do we look
at Romans 9-11?**



In the book of Romans there are 50 references to Old Testament Scriptures from 13 different books.

Romans 9-11

In Chapter 9 there are 9 OT references

Gen 25:23 Mal 1:2-3 Ex 33:19 Ex 9:16 Hos 2:23 Hos 1:10 Isa 10:22-23
Isa 1:9 Isa 28:16

In Chapter 10 there are 8 OT references

Deut 30:14 Joel 2:32 Isa 52:7 Isa 53:1 Ps 19:4 Deut 32:21 Isa
65:1 Isa 65:2

In Chapter 11 there are 4 OT references

I Kings 19:10,14 I Kings 19:18 Ps 69:22-23 Isa 59:20,21

Of the 50 references to Old Testament Scriptures in the book of Romans 21 are found in these 3 chapters.

Covenant

Genesis 12:2-3

² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 17:7

And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Genesis 15:5

And God brought Abram outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then God said to Abram, “So shall your offspring be.”

ROMANS 9:6-8

But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

ROMANS 9:30-33

What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith;³¹ but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

**Jesus wasn't plan B,
Jesus was the only plan.**

**God's Chosen people were set apart to
point the way to a Savior.**

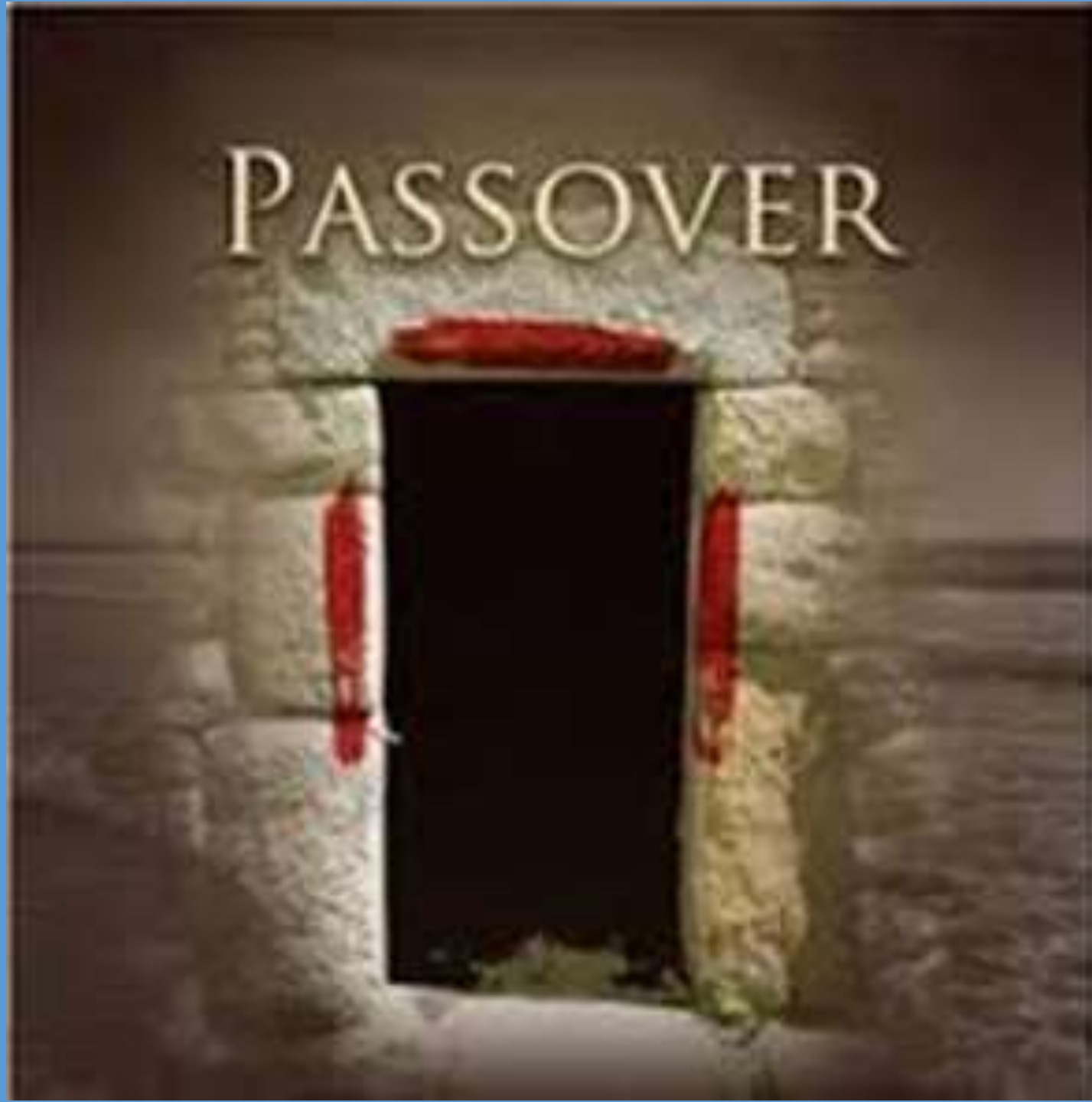


Blessing

to

All Nations

PASSOVER



THE TEN

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.
YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE
LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM
ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE
NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD
IN VAIN.

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY
THE SABBATH DAY.

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND
YOUR MOTHER.

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

COMMANDMENTS

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY.

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE
WITNESS.

9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR
NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET
YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.



Psalm 67

¹ God, have mercy on us and bless us.

May you be pleased with us.

² Then your ways will be known on earth.

All nations will see that you have the power to save.

³ God, may the nations praise you.

May all the people on earth praise you.

⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy.

You rule the people of the earth fairly.

You guide the nations of the earth.

⁵ God, may the nations praise you.

May all the people on earth praise you.

⁶ The land produces its crops.

God, our God, blesses us.

⁷ May God continue to bless us.

Then people from one end of the earth to the other
will have respect for him.

Jeremiah 31 talks about a New Covenant.

**Isaiah 53 points to the Messiah
and that he must suffer.**

Matthew 5:17-18

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

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Romans 10:9-13

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**The Jewish people thought it was about them.
It never was.**

**It has always been about God
wanting a relationship all of mankind.**

**God is always faithful.
Jesus was the fulfilment of the covenant.**



God Is Faithful
to His People

Romans 11:1-10

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**Let's not make the same mistake
and thing it's about us.**

**It has always been about God
wanting a relationship all of mankind.**

**Our role now is the same as the
Jewish people in OT times.**

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Point to the faithful of God.

Point to the Love, mercy and grace of God

Bring Glory to God alone.