

# ROMANS

## JESUS CHRIST OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

WHY ISRAEL MATTERS

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*Romans 9, 10, 11*

Welcome to worship today as we begin our study of the second half of Romans. According to the late John Phillips, Romans divides into three sections:

The **Principles** of the Gospel (Romans 1-8)

The **Problem** of the Gospel (Romans 9-11)

The **Practice** of the Gospel (Romans 12-16)

Chapters 9-11 focus on God's great love for His chosen people. The focus is on God's love for, selection of, rejection of and ultimate salvation of the people of Israel.

On \_\_\_\_\_ Israel became a nation.

The Jew had a homeland for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_, President Trump announced the relocation of the US Embassy to Jerusalem.

\_\_\_\_\_ of evangelicals 65 and over support the existence, security and prosperity of Israel.

\_\_\_\_\_ of evangelicals 18-34 support the existence, security and prosperity of Israel.

(Lifeway Research, December 4, 2017)

Changing beliefs concerning the Second Coming of Christ has something to do with that.

- I. Israel Matters to God \_\_\_\_\_. (9:1-5)  
Best illustrated by the love of Paul for rebellious Israel.
- II. Israel Matters to God \_\_\_\_\_. (9:6-30)  
God selected the Jew. Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca and Jacob.
- III. Israel Matters to God \_\_\_\_\_. (10)  
All must come to Jesus by faith.
- IV. Israel Matters to God \_\_\_\_\_. (11)  
Israel will come to believe in Jesus and be saved.

Get excited! Jesus will keep His promise.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Bro. Monte