



# EVANGELISM & THE END OF THE WORLD

Modern Israel and Our Jewish Messiah  
ROMANS 10:19 – 11:12

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**10:19** But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry." **20** Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me." **21** But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people." **11:1** 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. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? **3** "Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life." **4** But what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal." **5** So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. **6** But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace. **7** What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, **8** as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day." **9** And David says, "Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; **10** let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever." **11** So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. **12** Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean! (ESV)

## 1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_

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# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. How are your current Bible study habits? What are the obstacles that keep you from digging in more faithfully and more fruitfully?
2. What are some of the apprehensions Christians have when it comes to reading and studying the Old Testament?
3. Read **Luke 24:13-27**. How does this passage (especially v.27) motivate you as a Christian to dig into the Old Testament?
4. Look through the resources box at the bottom of the page. What book title interests you most and why? At what point in your daily or weekly schedule could you devote some time to reading that book?
5. Based on our study, what particular aspect of the "riches" of knowing Christ do you need to savor and enjoy more?
6. Read **Acts 1:6-8**. How might your prayer life regarding Israel change this week as a result of pondering this section of Romans?

## **The Compass Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Is.62-64 & 1Th.5*

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Is.65-66 & 2Th.1*

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.1-2 & 2Th.2*

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.3-4 & 2Th.3*

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Jer.5-6 & 1Tim.1*

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Jer.7-8 & 1Tim.2*

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Jer.9-10 & 1Tim.3*

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.11-13 & 1Tim.4*

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministries window in the lobby immediately following today's service. For sermons on MP3 go to [FPR.info](http://FPR.info). The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0903 – **The Unfailing Promises of God's Word**

CD # 0660 – **Answering Basic Questions in Romans 3:3-8**

CD # 0632 – **Why We Don't Have a Temple**

CD # 9728 – **A Kingdom Compendium**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Brown, Michael L. **Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus (vol.1) General & Historical Objections**. Baker Books, 2000.

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\_\_\_\_\_. **Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus: (vol.5) Traditional Jewish Objections**. Baker Books, 2009.

Edersheim, Alfred. **The Temple: Its Ministry and Services (updated edition)**. Hendrickson Publishing, 1994.

Gundry, Stanley N., ed. **How Jewish is Christianity: Two Views on the Messianic Movement**. Zondervan, 2003.

Horner, Barry E. **Future Israel: Why Christian Anti-Judaism Must be Challenged**. B&H, 2007.

Kaiser, Walt. **The Messiah in the Old Testament**. Zondervan, 1995.

Levy, David. **The Tabernacle: Shadows of the Messiah**. Friends of Israel, 1993.

McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.

Rydellnik, Michael. **The Messianic Hope: Is the Old Testament Really Messianic?** B&H, 2010.

Varner, William. **The Messiah: Revealed, Rejected, Received**. Author House, 2004.