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"Our Promise Keeping God" Romans 11:1-36 (NKJV)

Important Things About Israel

1. Israel is the center of <u>world history</u>.

2. Israel is the center of world controversy.

3. Israel is the center of prophetic activity.

## Two Key Things to Understand About the Bible

The Bible is all about <u>Jesus</u> and the <u>nation of Israel</u>.

Three Proofs That God is A Promise Keeping God

Proof I. The Presence of a <u>Remnant of Jews</u>. (v. 1-6)

Two Illustrations

- 1. <u>Paul, himself</u> (v.1)
- 2. <u>Elijah</u> (v.2-5)

Proof II. God's Sovereign <u>Plan of Redemptive</u> History for <u>Jews</u> and <u>Gentiles</u>. (v. 7-24)

God's Redemptive Plan for Jews and Gentiles (summary)

- 1. He uses <u>Jewish unbelief</u> to bring the <u>gospel</u> to the <u>Gentiles</u>.
- 2. He uses <u>Gentile belief</u> to provoke Jewish people to <u>spiritual jealousy</u>, so He can in turn <u>save</u> many of them as well.

Proof III. God's <u>Promise</u> of <u>Restoration</u>. (v. 25-36)