

“The Role Of Israel In God’s Plans Today”

Lesson Text: **Romans 11:1-5.**

I. The Role Of Israel In Old Testament Times.

- **Acts 7:1-53**, Stephen Reviews The History Of God’s People To Christ.
- The National Law Was Given To The Israelites- **Exodus 32.**
- The Temple Was Built In Jerusalem For Worship- **1 Kings 6:1-38.**
- The Blood Of Bulls And Goats For Sacrifices- **Leviticus 16:14-15.**

II. The Role Of Israel In Bringing In The Messiah.

- **Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Acts 3:22-23.**
- **Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2.**
- **Luke 4:16-21.**
- Christ Fulfilled The Law Of Moses- **Matthew 5:17-18; Romans 10:4; 10:12.**
- Jesus Was The Last Sacrifice Offered For Sins- **Hebrews 10:9-14; 10:4.**
- Worship At The Temple Ended At The Cross- **Matthew 27:51; John 4:19-23; 24:1-2.**

III. How Are Jews Are Saved Today?

- Both Jews And Gentiles Need Salvation- **Romans 2:5-11; 3:21-26.**
- Both Are Saved The Same Way- **Acts 2:36-41; Acts 10:47-48.**
- No Distinction In The Way Of Salvation For Both- **Galatians 3:26-29.**
- Salvation Of Jews And Gentiles- **Romans 11:13-23.**

IV. Why All This Matters Today.

- Does God Still Have Some Big Plans For Israel In The Future?
- Misunderstandings About The Jews Still Being God’s Chosen People Today.
 - **Romans 11:25-29; 2:28-29; Colossians 3:9-12.**
- Those Who Believe In Premillennialism/Dispensationalism Look For Israel To Be Fully Restored In Jerusalem.
- But How Can God Restore Israel?
 - Salvation? Land Promises? Take Prominent Place Over Gentiles?
- Is This Anti-Semitism To Believe The Proper Role Of The Church In God’s Plans?
- God Places No Distinction In The Church Between Jews And Gentiles.
- We Are In The Last Age Until Christ Returns For His People.
- We Are To Follow Paul’s Instructions In **Romans 11:20.**

Conclusion: God’s Plans For Israel Is The Same For All Men— Salvation Through Christ! **Ephesians 3:8-11.**