

God's Choosing Purpose
Romans 9: 6-13

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Verse 6 - 7

Not all Israel are Israel

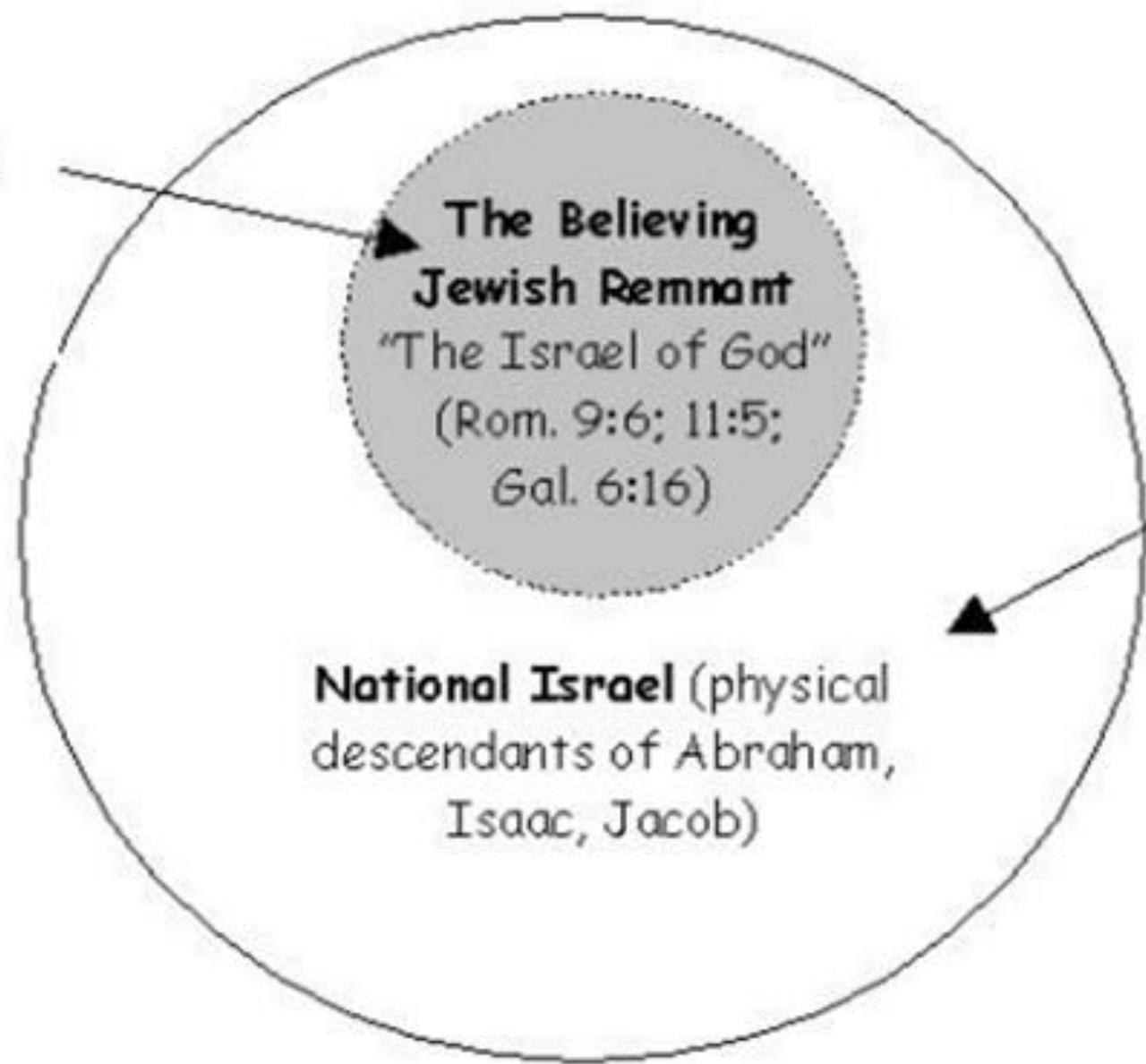
When Paul says not all Israel are Israel, what does he mean?

Because one is born a Jew does not mean they are automatically destined to heaven

There is a remnant of true Israel, those who believe in Messiah – *this is spiritual Israel*

True Israel – Romans 2: 28-29

Jews who trust in
Jesus as Messiah,
Christians who are
"Messianic Jews".



**The Believing
Jewish Remnant**
"The Israel of God"
(Rom. 9:6; 11:5;
Gal. 6:16)

National Israel (physical
descendants of Abraham,
Isaac, Jacob)

Jews who do not
know Jesus as
Messiah.

What makes one a true Christian?
(There are many make believers)

Believing in Jesus Christ is the criteria for salvation

What about repentance?

Repentance = “*metanoia*” = change of mind about
Jesus Messiah

If one believes in Jesus, they realize their need for the Savior
and repentance will take place

Believe and Repentance go together!

Verse 8 - 9

Children of the flesh

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Children of the promise

Who are the children of the flesh?

All born to Abraham who are not a child of the promise (Hagar and Keturah's children)

Only the lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are Jews = Children of the promise

Does this mean that all other offspring of Abraham are not savable?

NO!!

Messiah died for every person born into the world

Messiah's atonement was universal, not limited to a few - 1 John 2: 2

God does not show partiality;

HE is not a face-looker

HE is not a discriminator

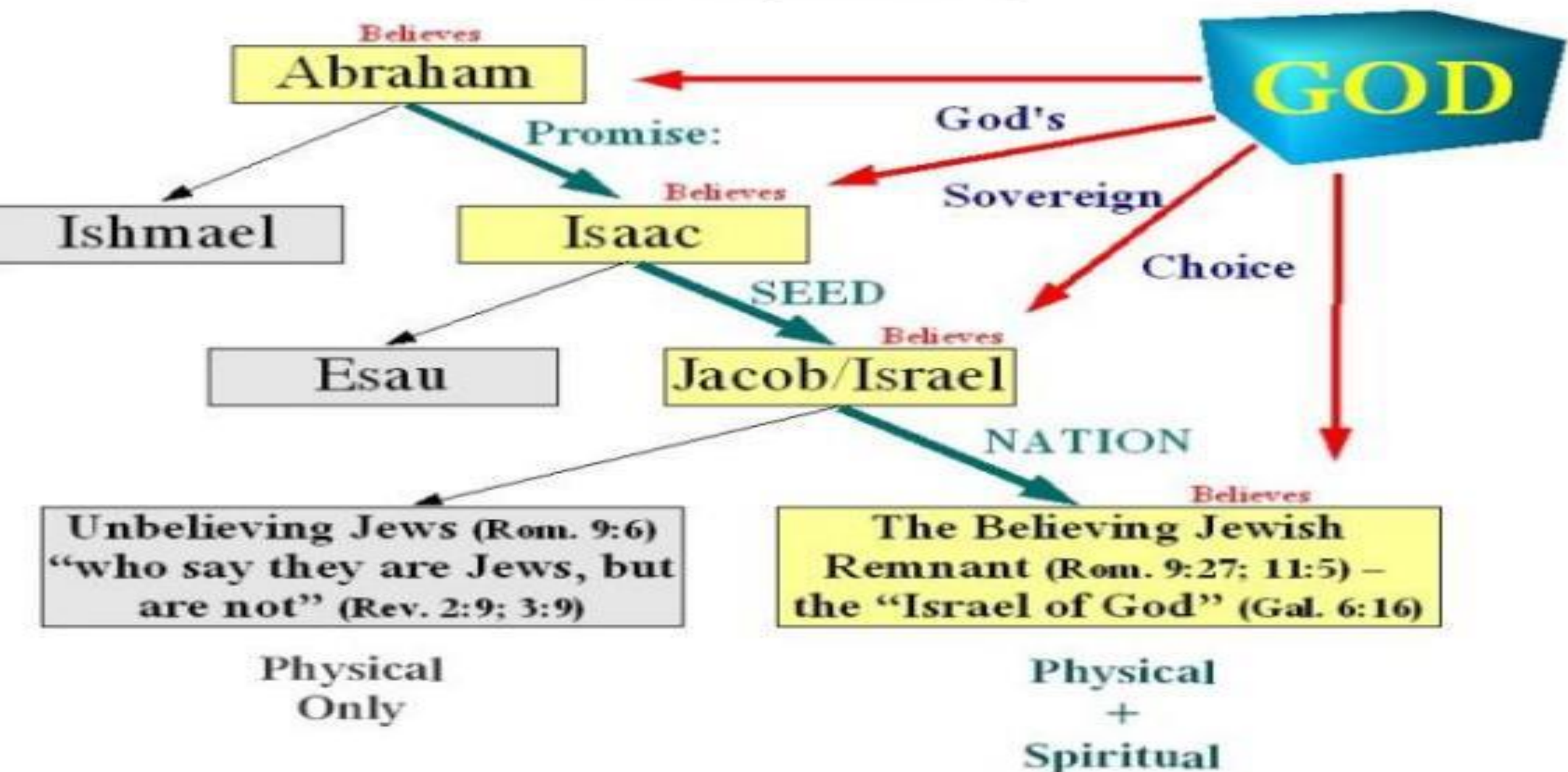
Acts 10: 34

Romans 2: 11

Galatians 2: 6

Children of the Promise (Rom. 9:6-13)

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Israel is chosen by God as the means that God would use to restore the world to Himself

God chose a people to be His representative in a godless world

The entire world would be blessed! [Genesis 12: 1-3](#)

Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV

1 Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. **2** I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."



Verse 10

God narrows down election to one wife

Two nations were in Rebekah's womb (*twins*)

One was chosen, one was not chosen

Genesis 25: 20-21 and 23

Jacob and Esau are not about individual election, but about people groups from those individuals

Verse 11 - 13

God's election of Israel

God chose Jacob from whom Messiah would come

The choosing was not based on anything these two did –
“not of works”

Verse 12 reveals a key point: *“The older shall serve the younger”* – Esau never served Jacob!

This is not about individual election, but Israel’s election, (people groups, not individuals)

“Jacob, I have loved, but Esau I have hated” quoted in Malachi 1: 2-3 is God to Israel

From Jacob, Israel, came *Messiah*

From Esau, came Edom, *enemies of Israel*

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

God does elect

God does choose people for service and people for His purpose

Israel was chosen, with a mission to tell the world about Messiah

This is not about individual election!

We must know the take home message for today:

The Gospel – God’s Power To Save Man

God’s Word Did Not Fail, His Purpose Was Fulfilled Through Israel – (6-13)



◆ **The significance of the illustrations of Isaac & Ishmael, and Jacob & Esau - (7-13)** *“God’s right to choose the lineage through which the promise would be fulfilled for the promised seed – Christ and those in Him.”*

God Chose The Head

Abraham

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Isaac

ESAU

Jacob

Genesis 25:23

Corporate Election

National Israel

Deuteronomy 7:6,7

Deuteronomy 26:18

Were all Israel saved?

NO!

Who was saved?

A remnant of true Israel was saved by faith in Messiah, just like the true Christian

Who are those of the promise (Galatians 3: 28-29)?

The children of the promise are all in Christ who are Abraham's seed and heirs of the promise

What is the promise?

*All those in Christ are heirs of the Abrahamic Covenant - **Salvation by faith in Messiah***

The Gospel - God's Power To Save Man



The election of God in Romans 9 is of the ethnic nation of Israel and the preservation of the Messianic lineage?

The purpose is to extend God's mercy to ALL men - Titus 2:11,12

God's choosing purpose, to have a people for Himself, a family, those He will spend eternity with!