

Faithful Remnant Believers
Romans 9: 25-33

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Verse 25 - 26

The focus is primarily on a Gentile Remnant

Gentiles were not chosen to be God's people; Jews were chosen to be God's people

The Jews' harlotry allowed Gentiles to come forth to prominence

It was always in the mind of God to save Gentiles!

As believing Israel are vessels of mercy, believing Gentiles are vessels of mercy

Verse 26 change:

The ten Northern Tribes are not My people,
“there they shall be called sons of the living God”

What changed?

*The fullness of the Gentile ends, God will refocus on the nation of Israel = **TRIBULATION!***

There is an event that happens when all Israel is saved; Messiah returns and saves Israel

A Remnant of Israel will be saved – Zechariah 13: 8-9

This is the “*all Israel saved*” in Romans 11: 26; this is the New Covenant – Jeremiah 31: 33-34

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33 "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: **I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

34 "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' **for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,** says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

**This covenant will be in their hearts,
not on stone tablets**

Verse 27 - 29

**The focus is on the Jewish Remnant
who believe**

What is a Remnant?

A Remnant is a few of the whole – Isaiah 1:9

Remnant = “*sarid*” = a survivor who escaped a great slaughter

Through all of Israel's harlotry, God always had a few, a Remnant, who remained faithful

It is never the majority that are faithful to Messiah

It is never the majority that are loyal to Messiah

It is never the majority who are counter culture, counter world think, world act, etc.

The heart of every Remnant believer is:

MARANATHA – *Even so come Lord Jesus!*

Whenever you feel out of step with our culture's values,
remember John 15: 18-19

This world system will not like the Remnant believer!

So, Remnant believer, remember the words of Jesus in
Matthew 5: 11-12

Verse 30 - 33

Believe and you, too, can be the Remnant

Believe what?

*Believe that Jesus Christ is your Savior
(personal Savior), then live all out for Him!*

What was the Jewish people's problem?

“For they stumbled at the stumbling stone.”
(taken from Psalm 118: 22)

CLOSING THOUGHTS: THE REMNANT

The message for us today: *Believe and you, too, can be the Remnant*

By the way:

The Remnant is the RESTRAINER = the true Holy Spirit filled Church

Antichrist can do nothing until the Restraint is removed at the Rapture!

An identifying characteristic of a Remnant believer is TRUTH; one who speaks the truth in a world of lies

We will not be silenced, and we will not live by lies!

Dare to speak the Truth with love!

Dare to step out and stand alone, if need be!!



God has called **YOU** to be a Remnant believer in a world that is fleeing the True God

Each of us has a calling from God, a race to run – *it's personal!*

Do not think your calling is so small that it is insignificant or of no value

Zerubbabel was called by God to complete the second Temple

So small and so insignificant compared to the grandeur of Solomon's Temple



God to Zerubbabel: *“For who has despised the day of small things?”* – Zechariah 4: 10

It does not take the majority, or the biggest, to impact!

God and you are a majority!

God accomplishes His purposes with a handful, a few!

May we be the few! MAY WE BE FOUND FAITHFUL!

FAITHFUL REMNANT BELIEVERS –
OCCUPY UNTIL JESUS COMES!

Marks of a Remnant Believer:

NO RESERVES >

NO RETREATS >

NO SURRENDER!!

MAY YOU BE FOUND FAITHFUL TO THE END!