The Challenge For <u>Remnant</u> Believers Today <u>Romans 11: 1-10</u>

Verse 1 - 2a There is a <u>REMNANT</u> Has God cast away His people? <u>NO!</u>

"God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew."

God knows all and sees all

God is never surprised!

We must think rightly about God!

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD



not! He permeates the atom yet fills universe

OMNIPOTENCE - all powerful
IMMUTABLE - unchanging - the same
yesterday, today & forever
OMNISCIENCE - all knowing
OMNITEMPORAL - in the past, present
& future simultaneously

Verse 2b - 4 The <u>REMNANT</u> must remember Omni God is in full control

Elijah, just like you, had a high point and a low point, a faith-slip point

How quickly life can change from pinnacle to pit in a moment of time

When under stress, acting out of character and "stinkin' thinkin" creeps in -

STOP!

Reacquaint yourself with the God you forgot -

<u>REFOCUS!</u>

Verse 5 - 6There is a *REMNANT* according to Grace

<u>Grace</u> = "charis" = joy, favor, acceptance; a favor done without expectation of return; freeness

In a world of tumult, rest in God's Grace, you can find the faith-

rest life!



Verse 7 The elect <u>REMNANT</u> are righteous

What makes the <u>REMNANT</u> elect different than Israel elect?

The <u>REMNANT</u> are the ones who believe in Jesus Messiah - they are the elect!

Israel rejected Messiah; Israel refused to believe in Messiah and were blinded!

Blinded = to make hard like a stone; to make callous and insensitive to touch

Verse 8 - 10

There is a cost of not being a <u>REMNANT</u> believer – <u>STUPOR!</u>

Those who refuse God's love gift, *Jesus Messiah*, experience STUPOR!

Stupor = lethargy, slumber; unable to think; a "don't care" attitude

They lost their spiritual sensitivity because of unbelief!

This is the group who have received the grace of God in vain

Vain = "kenos" = empty, of no effect!

God gives stupor <u>ONLY</u> to those who refuse grace and want to live in stupor!

CLOSING THOUGHTS: The Challenge for <u>REMNANT</u> Believers Today

Chapter 11 of Romans is all about God **NOT** rejecting Israel

God has made covenantal promises to Israel that must be fulfilled

GOD IS A PROMISE KEEPER!

"I will make you into a great nation. and I will bless you: I will make your name great. and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you. and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

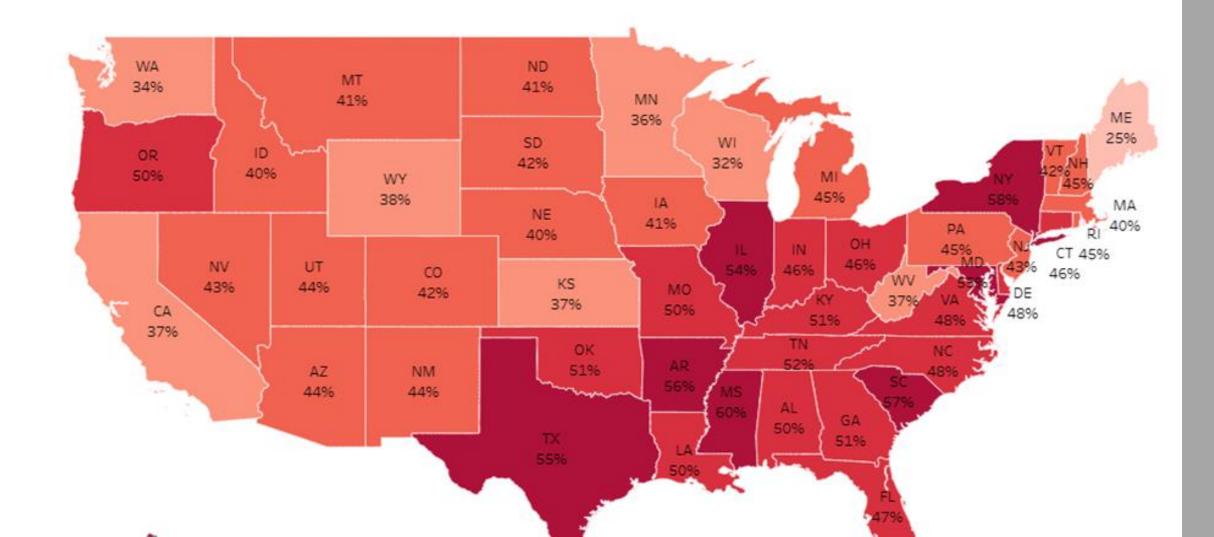
Why is there so much antisemitism in our world today?

The year 2024 was a peak year for antisemitism with a 340% increase compared to 2022

CNN reported that half the people on the globe are antisemitic (hate the Jews)

31 states do not include the Holocaust in their curriculum (this is <u>not</u> a red/blue state issue)

Can't name a concentration camp or ghetto

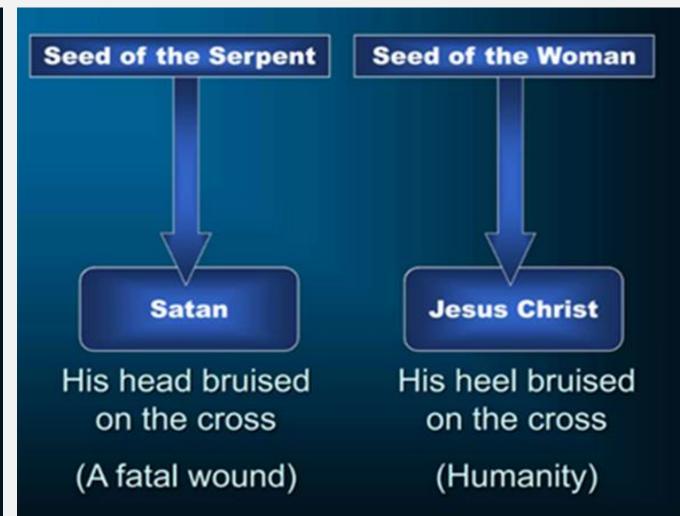


Satan hates the Jewish people and the True Church – the *REMNANT* today

This goes all the way back to Genesis when Satan rebelled against God

Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her
seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the
heel."



- As we approach the end of the age, an all-out assault on the Jewish people is expected
- Many in the "Church" have embraced the hatred of the Jewish people this is tragic!
- World think has poured into the Church today (think just like the world)
- Knowing this, we know God always works through a <u>REMNANT</u>, a few
- A few who will not cave to the world think, group think, or media indoctrination
- Remnant believer, Jesus wins in the end!
- Stay awake! Stay strong! Don't waiver! Keep the course!!!

REMNANT Church, focus on these two Scriptures this week:

1 John 4: 1

Galatians 6: 9

REMNANT Believer,

TEST AND DON'T GROW WEARY!

STAND FOR TRUTH!!