

Israel's Rejection Is Temporary -
That the World May Know Jesus!

Romans 11: 11-16

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Verse 11 – 12

**Israel stumbled over Christ – that the
world may know Jesus!**

Romans 11 – Paul wants to make sure that his readers know Israel's fall is not permanent

Gentile salvation provokes the Jewish people to jealousy

The Jews repeatedly opposed and refused the message about Messiah

God's message will not be stopped by opposition, persecution, or refusal to hear the message

Christians throughout the world are suffering now more than any time in history

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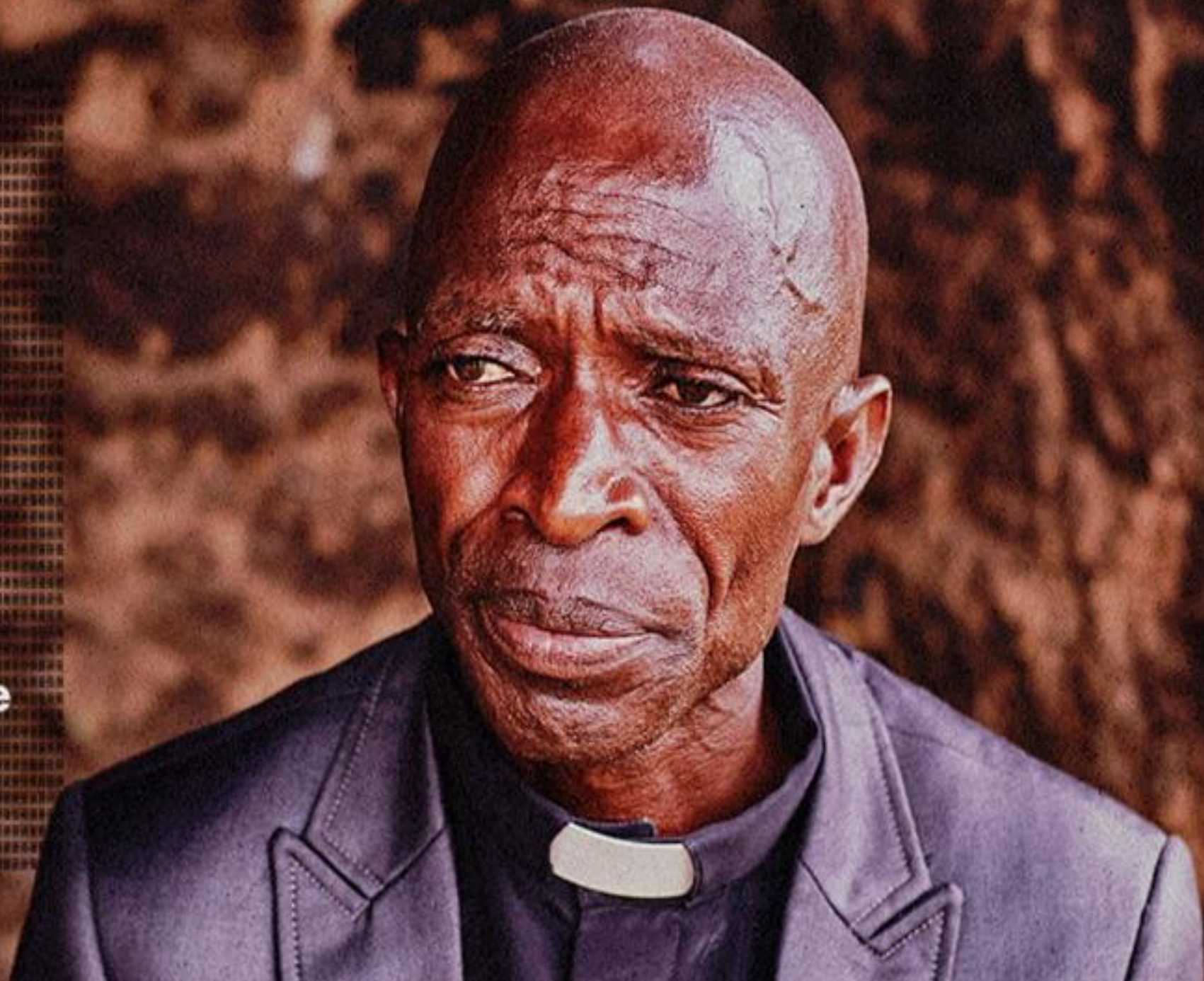


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TRENDS:

Persecution is
growing, because the
Church is growing



Verse 13 - 14

That the Jewish people may know Jesus!

The goal of Gentile salvation was to make the Jews jealous. How?

*The Jews could see what Christ had done
in Gentile believer's lives*

Jesus changes lives then and now!

**The early believers lived out their faith for real; they
expressed love for one another for real!**

These people would die for their faith!

Verse 15

There is a day when all Israel will be saved

Reconciliation – from an enemy to a friend

God takes our sin on Himself, establishing a relationship of peace with mankind – Romans 5: 10

Today, God is reconciling all of humanity to Himself, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, slave and free, male and female

All have been reconciled; all can go from an enemy to a friend of God if one BELIEVES!

Old Testament prophets spoke of a day when all Israel would be saved – Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The Church enjoys the spiritual blessing of the New Covenant now

Jesus instituted the New Covenant for the Church at His death – 1 Corinthians 11: 25

There are spiritual blessings now and physical blessings in the future Millennial Kingdom

Verse 16

**The Jewish people are not rejected, they
will know Jesus!**

Paul pounds this point home:

The Church has not replaced Israel, period!

First fruits – the first and best of the harvest; the patriarchs from which Messiah would come

Lump – the whole batch of dough; where the first of the dough is offered to the LORD; the rest is considered to be holy

Root – for fruit to be holy, the lump to be holy, the root must be holy (*Abraham's faith*)

Branches – if the fruit (*lump*) and root are holy, then the branches are viewed as holy
- Branches are Jewish believers to come

The Patriarchs started the whole thing

They were faithful to God; at some point, the nation will be faithful

This is the New Covenant when all Israel is saved

APPLICATION:

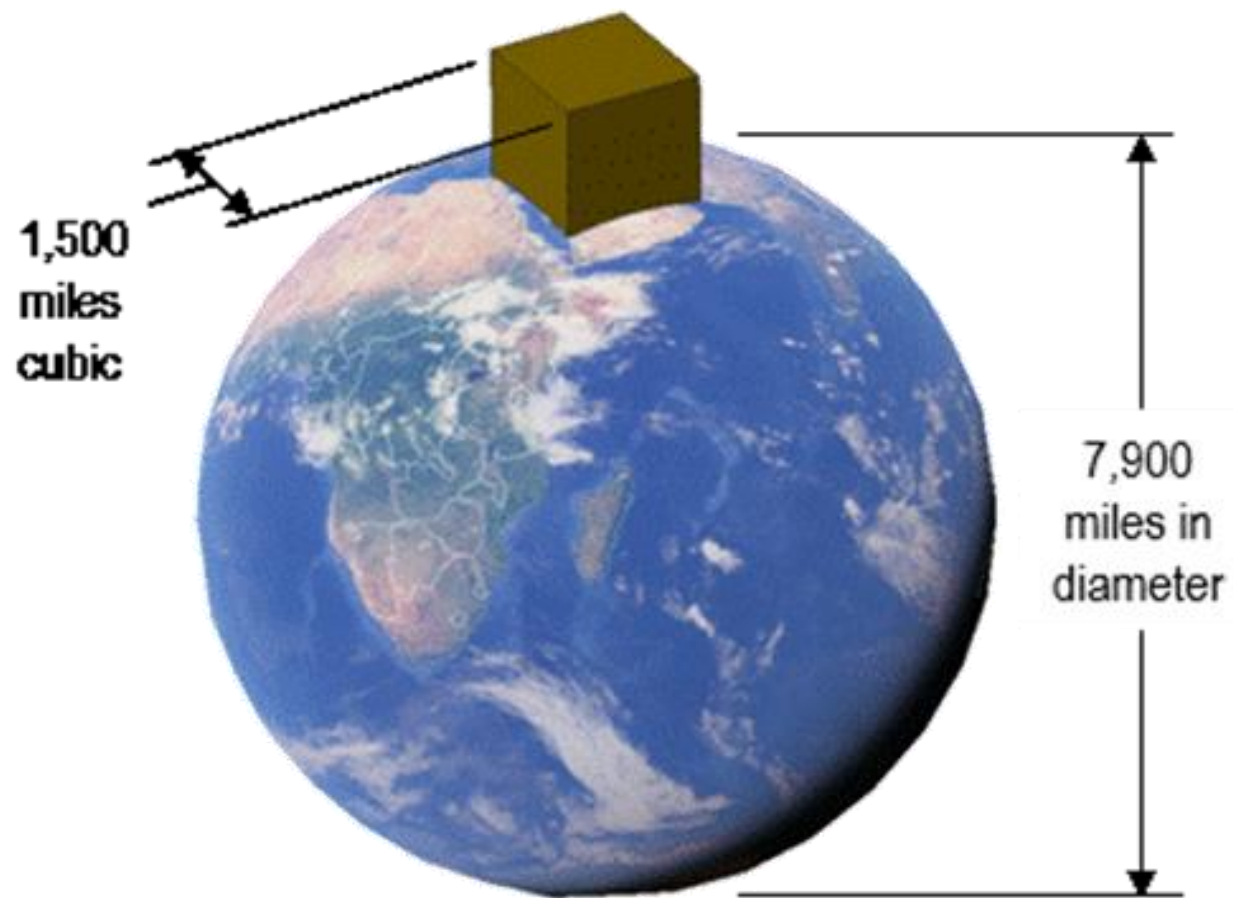
The Jew's rejection resulted in Gentile salvation – *GOOD!*

God's plan to have a people for Himself will be carried out –
GOOD!

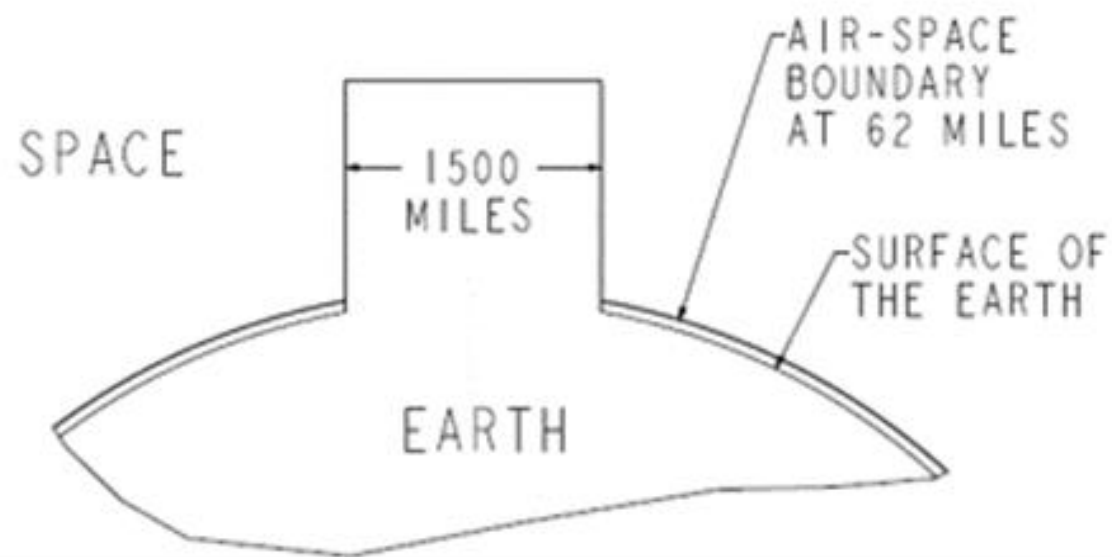
In eternity, I believe there will be one people of God – all
who trust in Messiah – *GOOD!*

This awaits every believer in Messiah – a perfect future
- *can you say GOOD!*

A future when the New Jerusalem descends out of heaven –
Revelation 21: 2 and 10



$1 - (62 \text{ mi.} / 1500 \text{ mi}) = 96\%$
of the city would be in space



Forever with our God!

A close, intimate, relationship forever!

**A dynamic existence because we serve a dynamic,
eternal God!**

Dynamic discoveries forever – never *BORED!*

Enjoying God forever because Jesus died for me!

Jesus made a way for me to live forever with God -

THIS IS GOOD!

We inherit everything Jesus has – this is beyond our ability to comprehend – GOOD!

Revelation 21: 1-5 is the key, folks!

It is back to EDEN – GOOD!

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW JESUS!