

Jew and Gentile United As One
Romans 15: 7-13

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Verse 7

United under Christ – *Receive one another*

Christianity is an eclectic group of people; diverse, not all of one cookie cutter design



God is not a face looker

God is a heart looker!

There is to be no prejudice in the Body of Christ!

Our oneness brings glory to God who is our head!!

Verse 8

**United under Christ – *The Jews are first
and welcomed***

Jesus came to offer the kingdom to the Jews first
Matthew 10: 5-7

The Jews rejected Him; the Jews wanted their way

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit was the final rejection of the Messiah -

**Ascribing to Jesus power to heal and cast out demons
by Beelzebub, the ruler of demons**

**The Jewish nation was put on hold, a time out; God would
now focus on another entity – the Church, who would tell the
world about the True God**

Here is where many Christians make a huge error:

The Church has replaced Israel permanently – *this is not true!*

The modern Jewish state is a God miracle – *not a fluke!*

Israel survives because of God, not because of Israel (verse 8b)

“ to confirm the promises made to the fathers ”

What promises?

Covenantal promises God made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

God has made unconditional covenants (*promises*) to Israel that have *not* been canceled

The Abrahamic, Davidic and Land covenants are still in effect







Matthew 23:37-39 (NKJV)

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing! ³⁸ See! Your house is left to you desolate; ³⁹ for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, '*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!*' "



The fulness of the Gentiles

I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:

*“The Deliverer will come out of Zion,
And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;*

*²⁷ For this is My covenant with them,
When I take away their sins.”*

Romans 11.25-27

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH ISRAEL!

THE CHURCH HAS NOT REPLACED ISRAEL!

ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE IS A MIRACLE OF GOD!!

PLAIN AND SIMPLE!

We can expect, and are seeing, a surge of antisemitism as we grow closer to the end of the age

Verse 9 - 12

United under Christ – *The Gentiles are included*

God always had in mind the salvation of the Gentiles

Acts 13: 47

Genesis 12: 2-3

Gentiles have been grafted into believing Israel, *not ethnic Israel*, and are “*partakers of the root and the fatness of the olive tree*” –

Romans 11: 17b

What is the “*root*”?

The Patriarchs

What is the “*fatness of the olive tree*”?

The blessings of God on believing Israel and all the families of the earth

Jew and Gentile enjoy the “fatness of the olive tree”

Verse 13

United under Christ – *There is hope for every believer*

Conclusion:

Hope = the earnest expectation of good, confidence and security we have in God

What does the God of hope offer you?

To *“fill you with all joy and peace”*

Notice where the power comes from:

It's not me, it is the power of the Holy Spirit in me

We are not blind to the awful consequences of sin that we all experience

Death, disease, and disappointments galore are part and parcel of life on planet earth

In the midst of real life on earth, we have something, *a treasure*, given to us by our loving God:

The ability to live above the tragedies, the flack, of life

FLY THROUGH THE FLACK OF LIFE! *(Henry Turner)*



HOPE – PEACE - JOY *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER*

**Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:37-39 NKJV**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

— Romans 15:13 (NIV)



~ ~ OUR HOPE ~ ~

ONE OF THESE DAYS

THIS WILL ALL BE OVER

AND WE WILL ALL BE HOME!