

10/28/18 Sunday School **THE 5 COVENANTS, Continued**

The Gospel of the Kingdom was all about Jesus Christ fulfilling the 5 Covenants of God to Israel. So what happened to Israel and their covenants?

Rom 11:1 God has set Israel aside for now.

The prevalent teaching in churches today is that the Church, the Body of Christ has replaced Israel. In order to make that work, they have to spiritualize a lot of things.

Rom 11:25 Blindness in part has happened to Israel. This was a mystery explained by Paul.

Vs 26 refers to **Jeremiah 31:31** and other prophecies. It does NOT mean even unbelievers will be saved. The unbelieving Jew will be treated as any unbeliever.

Vs 27 future "when I shall take away their sins". Vs 20 God will never change His mind with regard to the Covenants and promises.

Jeremiah 31 Proclamation of the New Covenant, or 5th Covenant.

Eph 2:11 (remember circumcision = Israel, uncircumcision = everyone else). Those covenants of promise were the 5 Covenants of God.

Vs 13: But now Christ has made both one in Himself. This does not mean we will partake of the Covenants.

Eph 3:1 & 2 This was Mystery information; cannot be found in prophecy or any other teachings.

Vs 6: we are fellowheirs not with Israel with with Jesus Christ.

Eph 3:8 unsearchable riches. Can't find the mystery anywhere but in Paul's teachings.

Paul didn't receive all his information at once. His instructions from Christ covered about 30 yrs, or the period covered by the Book of Acts. Progressive revelation.

Gal 3:8 We have something in common with Abraham: faith and uncircumcision. Vs 16 Seed is Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 This is the only baptism for today, and it isn't water. The Holy Spirit baptizes us into Christ the instant we believe.

Gal 6:15 circumcision or not, it doesn't matter today.

Col 1:16-20 Christ will reconcile all things ih Him afer He returns.

Acts 3:19 When "times of refreshing come" means when Jesus is in Jerusalem on David's throne.

Rev 12:7 Future. When all the devils and satan get tossed out of the heavenly places.

Gal 1:4 We live in this present evil world because humans allow satan to rule.

2 Corinthians 4:3 "god of this world" blinds people today. As of now he is still in charge on the earth through people who allow it. Eph 6 makes clear it's a battle we are to engage in.

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