

# Romans 9-11

The Gospel Defended: Election, Israel, & God's Promises  
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Introduction: Israel's Rejection of God's Gospel (9:1-5)

The Reality of Divine Election (9:6-29)

The Reality of Human Responsibility (9:30—10:21)

The Reality of God's Faithfulness (11:1-32)

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# Divine Election (Pt. 1)

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- I. Divine Election Explained & Illustrated (6-13)
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# Three Ways to Group Israel

1. All the **physical** descendants of Abraham who are God's chosen people as a nation.
2. Two **spiritual** groups within the physical descendants of Israel...
  - **a)** Unbelieving Israel—those who have Abraham for their *physical* father, but not their *spiritual* father.
  - **b)** True spiritual Israel—the spiritual descendants of Abraham.

# Important Lessons for Us

1. It helps us understand why today, worldwide, only about 16 percent of God's chosen people in the OT even claim to believe in their Messiah and His gospel.
2. It helps us understand the OT or the Hebrew Scriptures.
3. It helps us understand the way we are made right with God.