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** Romans chapter 11 is irrefutable and compelling evidence that Ysrael is still the Chosen People and the church cannot replace it. Romans chapter 11 is still to be understood and does not support "the replacement theology". Scripture quotes are taken from the HARV (Hebrew-Aramaic Roots Version) **

Yahuah uttered a staggering statement thru the prophet Yermiyahu:

I will make a New Covenant with the House of Yahuda and the House of

Ysrael, I will write my Torah in their hearts and in their minds.

If the stars, the sun and the moon no more exist, then and only then I will forsake my chosen people, if anybody can measure My universe, then and only then I will forsake my chosen people...

Last time I checked, the celestial bodies were still there, last time I checked, no one has been able to measure the universe...

Romans 11

Yahuah did not reject Ysrael

1: Now I ask you: Has Elohim rejected His chosen people? Not at all! For I am an Ysraelite of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

Comment: Let us believe Shaul before we believe any "minister", "pastor" or "prophet" who may attempt to say that the "church", an entity <u>in</u>

<u>complete disobedience</u> to the Covenant has replaced the Bride of the Lamb. The rhetorical question Shaul is asking has an obvious answer in verses 2 and 3.

2: Elohim has not rejected His chosen people whom He knew beforehand. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Eliyahu, how he makes intercession to Elohim against Ysrael, saying, 3"Yahuah, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars, and I am left alone and they seek my life"?

Comment: Eliyahu was making a complaint to Yahuah regarding Ysraeltes, how they have done wrong, they were even trying to take Eliyahu's life. Sadly, the majority of Ysrael today is in rebellion and are living like gentiles (in diaspora), they have again and again adopted all kind of pagan practices, however, the prophet Yeshayahu says: Rom 9:27 Yeshayahu also cried concerning Ysrael, Though the number of the children of Ysrael is as the sand of the sea, only a remnant shall be saved:

4 But what was the answer of Elohim to Yeshayahu? "I Yahuah, have reserved for Myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed their knees to the image of Baal."

Comment: This is the <u>A-Team</u> friends! This small portion of Ysraelites whom Yahuah reserved unto Himself <u>DID NOT AND WILL NOT</u> bow down to THE LORD (BAAL). How many people bow down to the LORD today? Do your own research and see who "THE LORD" really is. You may be shocked to learn that billions praise "THE LORD" every sun-day and many even praise "THE LORD" on the seventh day of the week!

5 Even so then, at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

Comment: This remnant is not the Gentiles, it is not the "church". Shaul is still addressing Ysrael. He will address the Gentiles later on in this letter. Shaul is addressing those from the lineage of Ysrael who had accepted

Yahusha as Messiah when He walked among his people. Let me clarify that Yahuah welcomes any gentile who embraces and is grafted into The Covenant, by leaving Babylon behind, he belongs to this group, one of many examples is the eunuch in Acts 8:39, Eph 2:11-13, Gal 3:26-29, also read Yeshayahu chapter 56.

6 And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it be by works, then it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

Comment: This verse is important to understand what is explained at the end of the chapter. These verse is referring to the ones in diaspora, YOU, ME, to the 10 tribes of Ysrael scattered among the nations who lost their identity and became gentiles (do your research, you may belong to one of the lost tribes). Can anybody hear the voice of the Father jumping out from Scripture? Come out of Her My people!

7 What then? Ysrael has not obtained that which he seeks (The Messiah); but the election has obtained it, and the rest were blinded,

Comment: Yes indeed! The Messiah came and they did not see Him, they could not see Him, and now, most of the blood line was blinded! **BUT THE ELECT DID SEE HIM! THIS IS THE REMNANT.**

8 According as it is written: "Elohim has given them the sense of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear, unto this day."

Comment: Many people have difficulty accepting that this was done by the Father! Verse 8 says it clearly! But not forever, only until now!

9 And David saith, "Let their table be made a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and recompense unto them. 10 Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their backs always."

Comment: A very strong poetic language. This happened and was allowed by the Father, we will see this later on in this chapter.

11 I say then: Have they stumbled that they should fall? Not at all! But rather, through their fall salvation has come to the Gentiles (nations) to provoke them to jealousy.

Comment: This rhetorical question has an obvious answer. There is a big difference between stumbling and falling, Ysrael stumbled and has lost balance, but they have not fallen, in fact, they never will!

12 Now if the transgression of them (Ysrael) be the riches of the world and the diminishing of them the riches of the nations (Gentiles), how much more their full restoration?

Comment: How much more their fullness? Clearly this verse implies a full restoration. In the time established by the Father, this event will take place.

Addressing the nations (gentiles)

13 For now I speak to you Gentiles, In as much as I am the emissary to the nations, I magnify my office, 14 that by any means I may provoke to emulation those who are my flesh, and might save some of them. 15 For if the casting away (diaspora) of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?

Comment: The casting away, the diaspora, is a punishment to the children of Ysrael, but punishment is not rejection! This is what secular christianity fails to understand, consequently, the doctrine of replacement theology has run rampant for too long.

16 For if the first fruit (Ysrael) is Set Apart, the whole lump is also Set Apart; and if the root (Ysrael) is Set Apart, so are the branches (any person grafted in).

Comment: If the foundation is strong, the whole building stands.

17 And if some of the natural branches be broken off, and you (Gentiles), being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them partake of the root and fatness of the olive tree, 18 do not boast against the natural branches. But if you boast, you bear not the root, but the root bears you.

Comment: Some branches, NOT ALL were broken off, a remnant still remains! The catholic roman church together with thousands of her protestant daughters have exalted themselves over the natural branches, they have forgotten who the Olive Tree is, they do not want to be grafted in because it demands obedience to the Covenant (all the Commandments), the church is to happy and comfortable with Babylon, it is easier to stick a long pole over the wall and try to steal the promises that belong only to the Covenant people.

19 Perhaps you will say then, "The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in." 20 Well then! Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Be not high minded, but fear; 21 for if Elohim did not spare the natural branches (Ysrael), take heed! He also will NOT spare you (gentiles). 22 Consider therefore the goodness and severity of Elohim: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise, you also shall be cut off.

Comment: The Everlasting Covenant is made with Ysrael ONLY! Gentiles can be grafted in and become Ysraelites (Eph 2:11-13, Gal 3:26-29). **Gentiles, christians, messianics,** if you are attempting to be grafted in the Olive Tree of Ysrael, do not boast and launch your own religions with elements contrary to the Covenant (Commandments), do not insist in pagan practices just because they are "cute", **otherwise, Elohim WILL cut you OFF!**

23 And they also (Ysrael), if they abide not staying in unbelief, shall be grafted in, for Elohim is able to graft them in again.

Comment: Very few are coming to accept Yahusha as the Messiah among the corrupted "Jewish Orthodox" movement, there will be a time when all Ysrael will accept Him completely!

24 For if you (gentiles) were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree, how much more shall these (Ysrael), which are the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

Comment: Here we have a little agricultural principal. The wild olive tree is Babylon, paganism, religion etc. The good olive tree is the Torah, the Covenant, the Commandments, the Messiah, the Good News etc. If you have an olive tree that produces sweet olives and you graft in a branch from an olive tree that produces sour olives, what will be the fruit, sweet or sour olives? Be careful with the answer, many will fail the answer; the fact is that the sour branch will continue to bear sour olives. This is a **NATURAL** grafting procedure.

Shaul is saying that any gentile, christian, buddhist, muslim, etc, is grafted in **CONTRARY TO NATURE**, this is the mercy and the love of Elohim for human beings, now they must produce a different fruit. This means that a gentile, a pagan religious man will start keeping the Covenant (The Torah) showing fruit different to his past nature!

Ysrael National Salvation

25 Brethren, I, Shaul, would not keep you ignorant of this mystery, unless you are wise in your own conceits: that blindness in part has happened to Ysrael until the fullness of the nations (Gentiles) comes in. 26 And so all Ysrael shall be saved, as it is written: "There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away unrighteousness from Yaacob. 27 For this is My covenant unto them when I shall take away their sins."

Comment: This mystery has a limit and is directly related to a time period, it say until, it also has a limit in to a number of gentiles. The Father, in his infinite mind knows the exact number, this blindness will reach to an end when our Master Yahusha returns.

28 Concerning the Good News, they are enemies for your sake; but concerning the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. 29 For the gifts and calling of Elohim cannot be changed.

Comment: Yahuah cannot change the promise He made to Avraham, Yitsjaq and Yaaqob, this may offend many, **BUT, YSRAEL IS UNIQUE IN HIS EYES AND HE WILL NEVER CHANGE!**

30 For as in times past you have not believed Elohim, you (gentiles) have now obtained mercy through their unbelief, 31 even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.

Comment: This undeserved favor was given to us the gentiles, in times past, we were far away from the promises of the covenant and illegal aliens, but now, thru Yahusha we have obtained the citizenship of Ysrael. The same mercy will be given to those who were blinded. Buy the way, I have personally heard preachers utter atrocities against Ysrael from their pulpits, should not this be on the contrary?

32 For Elohim has driven them all in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all.

Comment: The Father has revealed the truth to His people and this comes with more responsibility, let us stay in obedience.

33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of Yahuah! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! 34"For who hath known the mind of Yahuah? Or who hath been His counselor?" 35 Or, "who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?" 36 For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things, to whom be glory for ever. So be it.

Comment: This is amazing to me, it puzzles me to think that the Father is punishing His people with the purpose to save the whole world. Who can

Conclusion

Dear reader, the masses have been deceived with religion. The enemy of man created "christianity" to keep billions tangled up in matters that have nothing to do with the Everlasting Covenant. There is only one bride, it is either the "church" or Ysrael, an honest investigation will show that the "church" has totally failed since it was founded by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 325 A.D

Shaul did not go to the gentiles to establish the "christian religion", he did not go to the gentiles to teach them how to live outside the Torah breaking the Commandments. A careful study of Shaul's life will show that he lived and taught Torah.

In the new Yerushalom there will be 12 gates, one for each one of the tribes of Ysrael, there will not be a gate for the Baptist, Pentecostals, Seventh Day Adventists, Evangelicals etc, which one will be your gate?

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Until then

Shalom