

# Has God Cancelled His Promises to Israel, Part 7

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Romans 11:25-36.

B. The unfolding of God's plan is for the glory of God even in condemnation.

C. God's wrath and His salvation all culminates in His glory. (I Corinthians 10:31, Joshua 7:19, Psalm 50, I Chronicles 16:23-24, 16:34, I Timothy 1:17, Romans 1:7, Philippians 1:9, II Corinthians 4:15, Acts 15:14)

D. We have been saved for the glory of God and not our own sake. (Ephesians 3:9)

## II. Attributes of God that cause Him to be worthy of our praise: sovereignty, integrity, generosity, incomprehensibility.

### A. Sovereignty.

1. Ultimately, all of Israel will be saved.

2. God does what He wants. (Isaiah 46:10, Daniel 4:35, Ephesians 1:11, Psalm 135:6, II Timothy 2:19)

### B. Integrity.

1. Israel is God's beloved enemy.

2. God promised to bless Israel, and He will. (Deuteronomy 7:9, II Timothy 2:13, Psalm 36:5, 119:138, I Thessalonians 5:24, Numbers 23:19)

### C. Generosity.

1. Mercy speaks of God's generosity.

2. Salvation is something that we do not deserve.

3. Gentiles owe their salvation to Jewish unbelief. (Ephesians 2)

4. We are what we are by God's blessing.

5. Jewish unbelief resulted in Gentile blessing.

6. Nothing commends us to God but His mercies. (Psalm 136, I Kings 3:6, Psalm 86:5, Luke 1:78, I Peter 1:3 Romans 9:15, Psalm 59:69, II Corinthians 1:3)

7. God allowed sin so that He could reveal and exercise mercy.

D. Incomprehensibility.

1. God's thoughts are too profound and deep. (Psalm 92:5, 139:6)
2. Doxology arises out of the revelation of God's depth. (Psalm 77:19, Isaiah 30:13)
3. No one knows God's mind or counsels Him. (Proverbs 11:13, 34:6, Job 42:3, 41:11)
4. God does not owe anybody anything. (Matthew 18)

**Application questions:**

1. Look up one of the following verses or passages and explain how God glorifies Himself in it: I Corinthians 10:31, Joshua 7:19, Psalm 50, I Chronicles 16:23-24, 16:34, I Timothy 1:17, Romans 1:7, Philippians 1:9, II Corinthians 4:15, Acts 15:14.

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2. How is God's integrity demonstrated through His relationship to Israel? Explain.

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3. How is God's sovereignty demonstrated through his mercy? Explain.

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