

# Romans 11:1-5

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**Israel's Rejection Is Not Final**

**11** I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? <sup>3</sup> "Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars; I alone am left, and they are seeking my life." <sup>4</sup> But what is the divine reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal." <sup>5</sup> So, too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.

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<sup>29</sup> for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now [\[a\]](#) receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.