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3 "Lord, THEY HAVE KILLED YOUR PROPHETS, THEY HAVE TORN DOWN YOUR ALTARS, AND I ALONE AM LEFT, AND THEY ARE SEEKING MY LIFE." 4 But what is the divine response to him? "I HAVE KEPT for Myself SEVEN THOUSAND MEN WHO HAVE NOT BOWED THE KNEE TO BAAL." 5 In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God's gracious choice. 6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace. 7 What then? What Israel is seeking, it has not obtained, but those who were chosen obtained it, and the rest were hardened; 8 just as it is written, "GOD GAVE THEM A SPIRIT OF STUPOR, EYES TO SEE NOT AND EARS TO HEAR NOT, DOWN TO THIS VERY DAY." 9And David says, "LET THEIR TABLE BECOME A SNARE AND A TRAP, AND A STUMBLING BLOCK AND A RETRIBUTION TO THEM. 10"LET THEIR EYES BE DARKENED TO SEE NOT, AND BEND THEIR BACKS FOREVER."

## ROMANS 10:21



21 But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."

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## SAME CYCLE

- 1. They sin against God.
- 2. Gods send someone (a prophet).
- 3. Let's them know God is going to punish them.
- 4. They don't listen.
- 5. God punishes them.
- 6. They cry out to God.
- 7. God delivers them.
- 8. Walk with Him for a while.
- 9. Repeat.



### ROMANS 9:3-4

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,

4 who are Israelites, to whom belongs the <u>adoption</u> as sons, and the <u>glory</u> and the <u>covenants</u> and the <u>giving of the Law</u> and the <u>temple</u> service and <u>the promises</u>,

# GOD WILL KEEP HIS PROMISES TO ISRAEL

Joshua 23:14 "Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that <u>not one word</u> of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you <u>has failed</u>; <u>all</u> have been <u>fulfilled</u> for you, <u>not one</u> of them has <u>failed</u>.

<u>1 Kings 8:56</u> "Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to <u>all that He promised</u>; <u>not one word</u> has <u>failed</u> of all His good promise, which <u>He promised</u> through Moses His servant."

### 1 CHRONICLES 17:7-14

Now, therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader over My people Israel. "I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a name like the name of the great ones who are in the earth.

"I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and not be moved again; and the wicked will not waste them anymore as formerly, even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I tell you that the LORD will build a house for you. "When your days are fulfilled that you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up one of your descendants after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. "He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. "I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My lovingkindness away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. "But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever."

Luke 32:33 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."



<u>Psalm 89:34-37</u> "My covenant I <u>will not violate</u>, Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips. "Once I have sworn by My holiness; I <u>will not lie to David</u>. "His <u>descendants</u> shall endure <u>forever</u> And his <u>throne</u> as the sun before Me. "It shall be established forever like the moon, And the witness in the sky is faithful."

## EZEKIEL 37:25-28

"My servant David will be king over them [Israel], and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them.

"They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant will be their prince forever. "I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. "My dwelling place also will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. "And the <u>nations</u> will know that I am the LORD who <u>sanctifies Israel</u>, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever."

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#### GOOD QUOTE

"Because of God's promises to Abraham and to his descendants through Isaac, the son of promise, the nation of Israel has always been and always will be divinely preserved. Otherwise, God could not fulfill His irrevocable promises to her.



He caused Israel to outlast all the nations who were contemporary with her, and He still preserves her today. In 1948 He brought her back into her own land as an independent and recognized state among the nations of the world. God's character and integrity, His trustworthiness and faithfulness depend on His continued preservation of Israel. God has obligated Himself to ultimately redeem the nation of Israel and to establish her as a purified and glorious kingdom above all others in the world." MacArthur Bible Commentary, Romans

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## PSALM 94:14



"For the LORD will not abandon His people, Nor will He forsake His inheritance."

Jeremiah 12:15 "And it will come about that after I have uprooted them, I will again have compassion on them; and I will bring them back, each one to his inheritance and each one to his land."

<u>Micah 7:18-20</u> Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will <u>cast all their sins</u> Into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to <u>Jacob</u> And unchanging love to <u>Abraham</u>, Which You <u>swore to our forefathers</u> From the days of old."



1 Sam 12:20-22 "Samuel said to the people, "Do not fear. You have committed all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. "You must not turn aside, for then you would go after futile things which can not profit or deliver, because they are futile. "For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself."

## NEH. 9:26-31

"But they became disobedient and rebelled against You, And cast Your law behind their backs And killed Your prophets who had admonished them So that they might return to You, And they committed great blasphemies. "Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their oppressors who oppressed them, But when they cried to You in the time of their distress, You heard from heaven, and according to Your great compassion You gave them deliverers who delivered them from the hand of their oppressors.



"But as soon as they had rest, they did evil again before You; Therefore You abandoned them to the hand of their enemies, so that they ruled over them. When they cried again to You, You heard from heaven, And many times You rescued them according to Your compassion, And admonished them in order to turn them back to Your law. Yet they acted arrogantly and did not listen to Your commandments but sinned against Your ordinances, By which if a man observes them he shall live. And they turned a stubborn shoulder and stiffened their neck, and would not listen. "However, You bore with them for many years, And admonished them by Your Spirit through Your prophets, Yet they would not give ear. Therefore You gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. "Nevertheless, in <u>Your great compassion You did not make an end of them or forsake them, For You are a gracious and compassionate God.</u>

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