



SAVED TO SERVE
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PEACE IN THE MIDDLE-EAST.
WILL ALL ISRAEL BE SAVED?

1. With all the buzz happening about the Israel-Hamas ceasefire deal and Israel's role in end-time prophecy, this sabbath school lesson, will address the topic of salvation and clarify the meaning of "all Israel shall be saved."
2. **Current Event:** Source - YouTube: I Don't Think There's Anything Going To Get Me In Heaven, Okay?' Trump Jokes About His Afterlife | Forbes Breaking News | October 12, 2025

Trump declares end of Israel-Hamas war, but experts see the hard work as just beginning

"After so many years of unceasing war and endless danger, today the skies are calm, the guns are silent, the sirens are still, and the sun rises on a Holy Land that is finally at peace, a land and a region that will live, God willing, in peace for all eternity," Trump said in a speech on Monday to the Israeli parliament.

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/trump-declares-end-israel-hamas-war-experts-hard/story?id=126482789>

3. Who must we look to for salvation? Acts 4:10, 12

4. There are many people today, like President Trump, who are uncertain of how to be saved. What does Jesus say is the condition to be saved in John 3:16?

5. What does it practically mean to believe in Jesus? John 9:35-38

6. When the rich young ruler asked Jesus, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life, what did Jesus say he should keep? Mark 10:17, 19

 - a) **Note:** Jesus received worship from the blind man who was healed in John 9. Jesus also told the rich young ruler to keep the commandments. We should worship Jesus everyday of the week; however, the fourth commandment teaches us that we should worship Jesus on the seventh-day of the week which is the sabbath as a sign that He is our Creator.
7. **Note:** Read Mark 10:20-22. The rich young ruler left Jesus without receiving salvation because he was unwilling to deny himself the pleasures and treasures of this life in exchange for treasure in heaven. To receive eternal life, Jesus requires that we deny ourselves of anything that is an idol and takes the place in our heart where He should be (Luke 9:23).
8. What else did Jesus tell Nicodemus was necessary for salvation? John 3:5

9. **Note:** Let us transition to speak about Israel and scriptures people use to teach that all Israel will be saved. God chose to make Abram a great nation or race or people in order to bless every single human through Abram and his descendants (Genesis 12:3). He wasn't chosen to be exclusive and keep God's truth to himself but rather, to share it with everyone. The books of the Old Testament detail how the Jews obeyed and then disobeyed God. Through the prophet Daniel, they were given a set period of probation to remain faithful to God and evangelize the world or be cut off as His chosen people. That is found in Daniel 9:24-27. The 70 prophetic weeks or 490 literal years began in 457 B.C. and ended in the year 34 A.D. after the stoning of Stephen.
10. The words by Jesus, "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate" (Matthew 23:37-38), confirm that because of the rejection of Jesus, and Stephen by the Jews, they were no longer considered God's chosen people. This is why Jesus taught and trained the disciples to raise up the Christian church which would carry the gospel to the world (Acts 11:26). Since then, to whom did the apostles spread the gospel? Acts 13:46-48

11. Let us now do a study on Romans 11 which many Christians use to teach that ALL of the nation/people of Israel will be saved. What question does Paul ask concerning the Jewish people, and how does he answer his own question in Romans 11:1, 2?

12. Read Romans 11:11, 16-17. Paul said that the Gentiles received salvation through the fall of the Jews as God's chosen people. Paul then compared the Jews to the branches of an olive tree, and he compared the Gentiles to branches of a wild olive tree that were grafted in to the original olive tree. Who is the Root of the tree? Revelation 22:16; Isaiah 11:10, 1-2

a) Who is the also called the Vine, and what must all the branches do to maintain life? John 15:5

13. What warning did Paul give to the Gentile converts concerning their interactions with the Jews? Romans 11:18-22

14. Why were the Gentiles not to boast against the Jews or condemn them? Romans 11:23-24

15. What does Romans 11:26 say which people misunderstand?

16. In Romans 11:26-27, Paul was quoting from Isaiah 59. According to Isaiah 59:20-21, when the Redeemer or Deliverer comes to Zion (His people - Isaiah 51:16), which group of them will He make a covenant with?

17. **Note:** Comparing Paul's words in Romans 11:26-27 with Isaiah 59:20-21, we see that those who will be saved from the Jewish people of Israel, are those who turn from their sins. God will make a covenant with this group and they will keep His words in their mouths. In the same way that not all humans will be saved because of their personal choice and rejection of truth, likewise, not all blood-born Jews will be saved; only those Jews who turn from their sins and accept their Redeemer, Jesus. Notice how these points connect with Romans chapters 9, 10, & 11 in the following questions.

18. In Romans 9:27, what does Paul say as he quotes the prophet Isaiah? Isaiah 10:21-22

19. After quoting the prophet Isaiah in Romans 9:27, what desire does Paul express in Romans 10:1?

a) In addition to turning away from sin, what does Paul say the people of Israel must do to be saved? Romans 10:9-10

20. In Romans 11, Paul says there is a remnant of Israel according to the election of what? What were they not to be saved by? Romans 11:5-6

21. **Note:** Paul makes it clear that a remnant of the Jews will be saved: those who accept Jesus and His salvation by grace and not by the works of the law contained in ordinances which were abolished at the cross. This is outlined in Ephesians 2:5-16.

22. We just learned that God will save the Israelites who accept Him, His grace, and repent of their sins. Let us now see which groups of people are considered by God as Israel today. In Romans 9:24-25 when Paul quotes the prophet Hosea, who does God refer to as "my people"?

23. What is said in Romans 10:12-13?

24. **Note:** This clearly shows us that both blood-born Jews and Gentiles (people of all races) who accept Jesus as their Savior, repent of their sins, and receive His grace by faith to overcome sin are called "Israel" by God and are considered "His people." Thus, Paul is correct when he says in Romans 11:25-26 that "all Israel shall be saved" because it is referring to converted Jews and Gentiles who are in the fold of Jesus Christ; the natural branches and the branches that were grafted in!
25. Although a person may not be a blood-born Jew, how can he or she be Abraham's seed and heirs of those promises?
Galatians 3:27-29
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26. Meditate on the apostle Paul's words in Romans 2:28-29 as we close.