

Sermon Notes

How Big is your God? The Merciful Lord of History

Romans 11v1-25

Intro: ever met a proud Christian?

1. Has God rejected Israel?

(11:1-10)

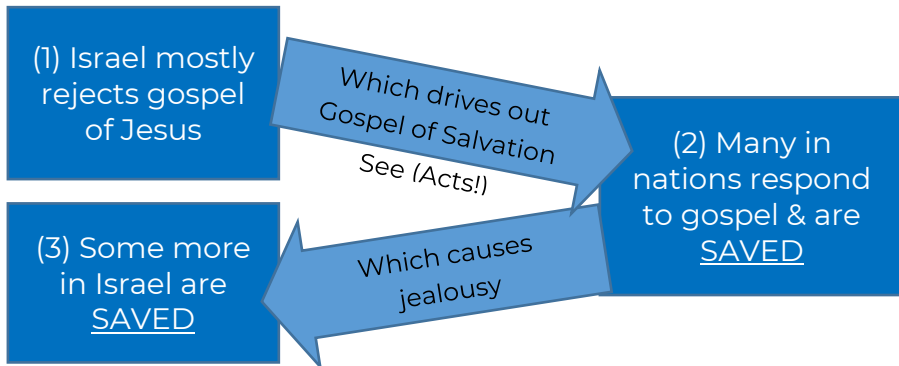
- **No**, certainly not completely! God still has a remnant 2-7
- **But yes** there has been a significant hardening 8-10

→ Realise Jewish Christians saved by God's sovereign grace alone

2. Did God have a greater purpose in Israel's stumbling over Jesus?

(11:11-16)

- **Yes!!** To SAVE the nations AND some more of Israel in return ...



→ Realise Gentile Christians saved by God's sovereign grace alone

3. So Gentiles – know your place in the family tree!!

(11:17-24)

Conclusion: whatever your background, do not be a proud Christian!!

- Confidence in: gospel...suffering...future glory...God...yes yes yes!
- Confidence in: self? Tribe? Pedigree? Heritage? Service? No No No! (see 12:3)