

God's Plan For Israel
Galatians 6:16

God's ultimate plan for the church is to live according to the rule of spiritual renewal.
When she does, she will experience peace and mercy.

God's ultimate plan for the nation of Israel is to live according to the rule of spiritual renewal

When she does, she too will experience peace and mercy.

Jeremiah 31:31–37

Hebrews 8:7–13

Not faulty in that it could not accomplish what it was designed for.
Faulty in that it was not designed to accomplish God's ultimate plan for Israel.

Mosaic Covenant	New Covenant
Made exclusively with Israel.	Made exclusively with Israel.
Foreigners allowed to enjoy the benefits.	Foreigners allowed to enjoy the benefits.
Bilateral. Conditions on two parties.	Unilateral. Conditions only upon one party.
Reveals man's depraved nature.	Renews man's depraved mind.
Could not make Israel right with God.	Guarantees that Israel will be made right with God.
Bound by the character of man.	Bound by the character of God.

Deuteronomy 30:1–6 Promise of spiritual renewal in non-covenant language.

Why does the Apostle Paul add this distinction here in his letter to the church?

1. Paul has an evangelistic zeal for Israel, his Jewish countrymen. **Rom.9:1–6; 10:1–3**
2. Paul also could have been concerned that his readers understand that not all Israelites should be respected and listened to as if they are part of the Israel of God.

Galatians 6:17 makes it clear that Paul wants his readers to be more discerning as to who they listen to.

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Is Paul violating his own “No Privileged Status” rule when he isolates those who are of the Israel of God from the rest of those in the church? Galatians 3:26–29.

Are there other indicators within the NT that maintain a distinction between the church and the Israel of God?

Galatians 3:7, 29

Romans 2:28–29 Ethnic Jews who believe are true Jews. True people of Israel.

Romans 4:16–17 Ethnic people of all races are spiritual children of Abraham.

The distinction between ethnic descendants of Abraham and ethnic Israel is maintained when it comes to spiritual descendants of Abraham and Spiritual Israel.

Romans 8:17–33