

God's Greater Purpose through Israel
Romans 11:11–22

God has judicially blinded Israel in the past (Isaiah 6:9–10; 29:10; **Deuteronomy 29:1–4**; **Psalm 69:22–23**) and is judicially blinding Israel now - v. 7–10

I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.

- Israel's national failure to obtain salvation in Christ is not a final downfall.
- God has a divine purpose beyond human comprehension in all He does.
- Israel's failure opens up salvation for the Gentiles.
- God's salvation of Gentiles is meant to cause Jews to consider God's work of salvation through Christ and repent - **Romans 11:13–14**

Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

- Blessing to the world comes through Israel regardless of the condition of Israel because God promised the blessing unconditionally (Genesis 12:3).
- The judgment upon Israel is temporary.
- Israel has temporarily lost its place of national blessing.
- Israel's restoration means the resurrection from the dead and the restoration of all creation - **Isaiah 2:1–5**

For if the first fruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree,

- The "fathers" are the first fruit and the root - **Romans 11:28; 15:8**
- The Holy Spirit uses a metaphor of an olive tree to teach us how to think about the current situation between the nation of Israel and Gentile Christians.
- The branches represent Israel. The wild olive tree represents Gentiles.
- The root is the place of blessing. God is always working through a people.

v. 18–21 - The Holy Spirit uses four imperatives to make application for Gentile Christians.

- We must not put down Israel. We must not think ourselves better than Israel. We must fear God for what He has done through Israel.

Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

- We must understand the severity and goodness of God in His dealings with people.
- The Holy Spirit warns those who are presumptuous to repent.
- The Holy Spirit exhorts those who are humble to continue in faithfulness.

Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4

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W E L C O M E

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #255 Fairest Lord Jesus

Greeting

Hymn #310 The Old Rugged Cross

Offering - The Palms

Hymn #507 In the Garden

Hymn #387 Because He Lives

Ewa Hemmy - O the Deep, Deep Love

Message

Hymn #130 Amazing Grace

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Ewa/Kandi

TONIGHT 6PM

Church Dinner - Mexican

TUESDAY 7PM

Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday:

**Special Resurrection
Sunday Service in the
Morning.
No Evening Service.**

Missionary of the Month

Forever Be Sure Music

Forever Be Sure performs original songs recognized for Scripture-richness, artistic excellence, and heartfelt performance.

Their mission is to glorify God by composing, arranging, and performing message-based music with fresh, appropriate sounds that help God's people accurately and passionately worship our Creator and Savior, Jesus Christ. Their aim and desire is to help **fill an increasing void** as they provide tasteful music that will spark a connection with the generation of saints in our era.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

Village Bible Church

April 10, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”

“The Palms”

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festive preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

Refrain: Join all and sing His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!

His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation,
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light.

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation,
Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem brings
faith the hope to thee forevermore.

O the Deep, Deep Love

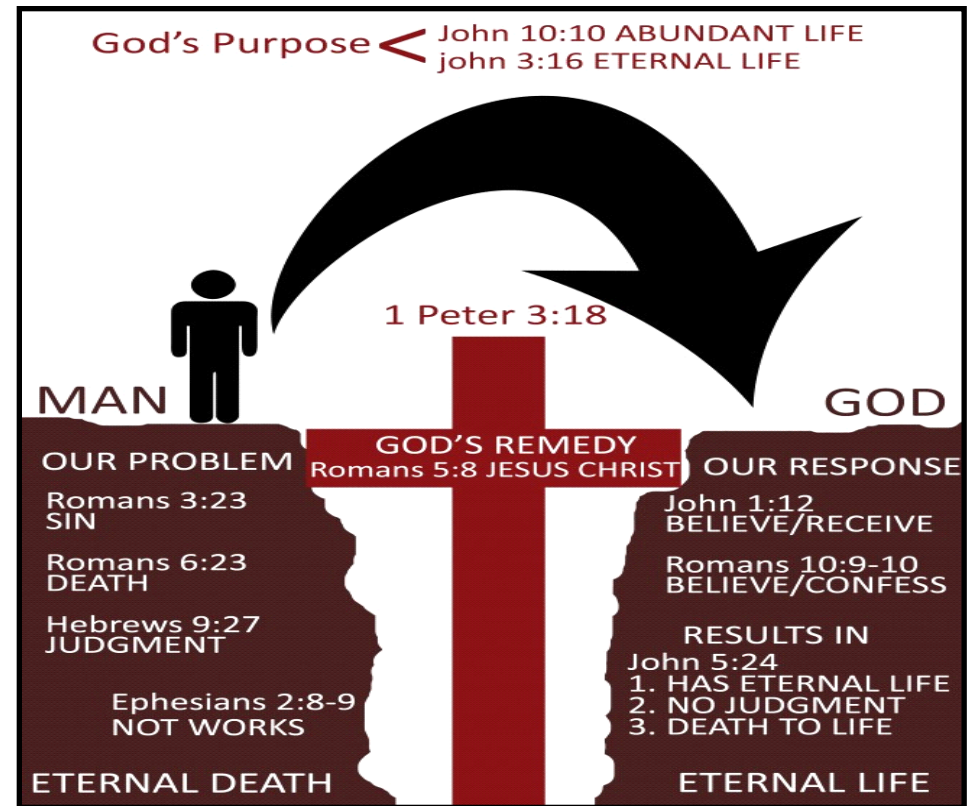
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, rolling as a mighty ocean in
its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore; how He loveth, ever
loveth, changeth never, nevermore;

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it
lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!



Sunday Morning Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday Evening Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
everlasting life.” John 3:16