"God's Unfailing Promises Toward Israel.2"

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Introduction

"What greater rebellion, impiety, or insult to God can there be, than not to believe His promises?"

— Martin Luther

• God's promise to redeem Zech. 12:10

1. My response: deep humility (11:17-21)

- the olive 'tree of faith'
- the place of the Jews for Gentiles
- guarding against extreme responses to Jews
 - the wrong response of hatred Rom. 11:28
 - the wrong response of premature welcoming Rom. 9:6
- apostate Jew...apostate church



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2. God's lingering mercy (11:22-24)

• God's severity toward "those who fell" 2 Thess. 1:8-9; Mt. 7:23

• God's mercy toward those who "continue in His kindness" Jn. 8:31; Col. 1:21-23; Heb. 3:12-14; 1 Jn. 2:19

3. God's promises fulfilled (11:25-32)

• "fulness of the Gentiles"

Lk. 21:24; Rev. 7:9, 14; Acts 15:13-17

- "all Israel will be saved"
 - + 'spiritual' Israel, God's people Gal. 6:16; 1 Cor. 12:12-13
 - + all Jews saved throughout history
 - + a massive conversion to Christ in the last generation
- "until"
- bottom line: no promise will be left unfulfilled Num. 23:19; Rom. 11:29; Is. 66:9; Mal. 3:6

4. My response: awed worship (11:33-36)

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