

Lesson 36 "Beloved Remnant"

Romans 11:1-10

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Read Jeremiah 33:19-26. What question does God ask of Jeremiah? Is this a question He expects an answer to, or is this a rhetorical question? How does God compare this inability of Jeremiah's to His covenant with David? What question does God tell Jeremiah the people are asking, in verse 24? How does God answer that question? Read 1 Samuel 12:20-22. What does Samuel say the people had done? What does he urge them not to do? What does he urge them to do? What does Samuel say the Lord will not do? Why does he assert this? Read Psalm 89:30-37. If His people are disobedient, what will God do? What will He not do? This promise is as sure as what? In these verses, the nation of Israel is specifically being discussed. What about the Gentiles? Read John 6:37-40. What will happen to all that the Father gives to Jesus? (Two things in verse 37.) Whose will has Jesus come to do? What does Jesus say this will is? (Two things in verse 39, two things in verse 40.)

Read John 10:25-30. What do the works that Jesus does in God's name demonstrate?

What will Jesus' sheep do? (Two things)

What does Jesus give to "His sheep"?

What will not happen?

What assurance do we have of this in verse 29?

What further assurance does Jesus' statement in verse 30 give us that this is true and trustworthy?

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. We all (Jew and Gentile alike) have been saved by what?

Through what?

I know you've answered it before, but it bears repeating: is it through our works that we have been saved?

Why or why not?

What are we all?

What were we created for?

As Christians who believe that the whole Bible is God's word and is true (inerrant) and that His word is all that we need (sufficient), it is important for us to understand the Old Testament and the promises that God made, so we may know that He is who He says He is and He does keep His promises. As you spend time with Him today, than Him that He is faithful, even when His sinful creation is not. Thank Him that we know that He has given *us* to His Son, to be redeemed. Thank Him for the assurance of your salvation, and ask Him to keep your heart soft to Him. Ask Him to help you to learn from the example of Israel, both good and bad, and praise Him for the continuing work of sanctification that He is doing in your life. Thank Him that He *does* keep His promises and that you can rely on Him 100%, even when all others fail you.