

Romans # 150

“The Remnant”

*Romans 11:3-6*

**The failure of many Jews to believe in Jesus Christ doesn't hinder the plan of God for Israel**

In eternity past, God knew that many Jews, though having the genes of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, would not have faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Lord Jesus Christ, God of Israel. *God never permits human failure to cancel His promises or His plan.*

The arrogance of Elijah ignored the existence of God's remnant because he was preoccupied with what was wrong with Israel.

The only hope of a priest-covenant or client-nation is always the divine solution of believers advancing to maturity and that changes everything.

Preoccupation with anything, even disaster becomes a distraction to the Christian life.

**There is no momentum in the plan of God when we're preoccupied or obsessed with future disaster or past or even current failure.**

**And Elijah became so preoccupied with the pressure of disaster that he became distracted from basic fundamental biblical truth like: Jesus Christ controls history and He is the source of living-grace support.**

Elijah has forgotten that God has a plan for his life and as long as he is on earth, God personally takes responsibility for sustaining his life for as long as God's plan continues.

*When a believer rationalizes in his mind instead of functioning under faith-rest, human viewpoint immediately replaces divine viewpoint.*

Elijah is an expert on living-grace, having had many situations of being deprived of the necessities of life and yet, being the beneficiary of miraculous living-grace support.

Elijah could have applied the doctrine of living-grace through reversing his concentration so, instead of being preoccupied with disaster, he could have been occupied with Jesus Christ.

God's answer relates to a remnant or percentage of mature believers still functioning in faith-rest.

**7,000 mature believers preserved Israel in time of maximum apostasy.**

**The greatest thing a believer can do for his country is to persevere in his application of biblical truth to form a part of the percentage of mature believers which preserves the nation and forms basis for national prosperity.**

At no point in the advance of the believer is legitimate or illegitimate production or any works of self-righteousness

a factor in preserving the nation.

*Believers start with grace and must continue in grace because all spiritual advance is based on God's grace policy.*

All blessings after salvation, whether living or special, come from the justice of God and are imputed to their target; the imputed righteousness of God, living in every believer.

Advance in the plan of God is a grace operation, never hindered by disaster and never helped by prosperity.