

Romans # 152

“One Good Lump of Dough Blesses the whole Batch” *Romans 11:7-24*

The greater the presentation of biblical truth, the greater the resistance to biblical truth due to self-centered arrogance.

Arrogance often shows itself through self-righteousness in prosperity and through self-pity in adversity and both tend to reject the intake of God’s Word.

In this state of substituting something for the plan of God, one develops scar tissue of the soul where eyes do not see and ears do not hear.

God’s integrity is never compromised on the basis of our personal failures, nor on the basis of the collective failure of a nation.

God’s grace policy is never cancelled by those who reject it at any point.

Grace is never neutralized by what others do or fail to do, so God never lowers Himself to man’s failure, except once at the cross when God the Father took all the sins of man and imputed them to His Son at the cross and judged them.

Failure may change us but failure never changes God.

If removing Israel from being the primary blessing agent to the world brings an increase of blessing to the whole world; how much more blessing will there be to the whole world when Israel is restored and she becomes the primary agent of blessing again?

Without Jewish apostasy, there’d be no royal family of God in the Church Age and the glorious spiritual heritage of Israel would not be understood by the Church as the body of Christ.

If the justice of God provides the greater by blessing the Gentiles through Jewish discipline in the times of the Gentiles, He will not withhold the lesser, which is greater blessings for the Gentiles in the Millennial restoration of Israel as covenant-priest-nation to God.

While the Gentiles have great blessings in the Church Age times of the Gentiles, they will have even greater blessing in the Millennial time of Israel’s fullness.

We have fantastic encouragement to know that even in times of maximum evil, God preserves the believing Jew or Gentile.

Today many Jews throughout the world are the richest people in the world, yet their wealth can never replace their spiritual heritage, their true riches.