

## The Two Israel's

**Concept development:** Church – Preaching the new covenant

**Words to define:**

**Body:**

The Israelites should have been prepared for the coming Christ

Israel told through prophecy [9:27:31]

Though the Israelites were great in number only a few would be saved [Is. 10:22]

Babylon captivity

Only a remnant returned

Only a remnant of the returned were faithful

The Gospel

The Lord will bring judgment on Israel for their sins

A seed was left that the nation may remain

Not like Sodom & Gomorrah where no righteous were found

The Israelites were not righteous though they followed after a law of righteousness

They sought it not by faith

But sought it by works

Though the Gentiles were not prepared they received the Word of righteousness

	Israelite	Christian
Birth	Unconditional	Conditional
Covenant	Circumcision	Circumcision of the heart
Offering	Bulls & Goats	Christ
Mediator	High Priest	Christ
Law	On tables of stone and only to the Jews	On the hearts of all men
Promises	Land, Nation, Seed	Forgiveness of sins and the guilt of sin

**The olive tree**

The Israelites made up the whole tree

They were in a covenant relationship with God

The Gentiles did not have a covenant with God though as individuals they could please God

The death of Christ changed that

The Old Law was fulfilled and a New Law put in its place

The Jews as a nation were no longer in a covenant relationship with God [branches cut off]

A covenant relationship with God now was on an individual bases

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile

Both Jew and Gentile have the opportunity to be in a covenant relationship with God

**CLASS: SR. HIGH**  
**TEXT: ROMANS 1-12; 14-16**

**DATE : 2002**  
**TEACHER: MEMORY VERSE: ROM 1:16**

**LESSON 1**

### **QUESTIONS**

- 1. – Why should the Jews have been prepared for the coming of Christ?**
- 2. – Why did they not recognize Jesus for who He was?**
- 3. – What or who is the prophecy quoted in Rom. 9:25-26 talking about?**
- 4. – Did any of the Jews believe in Jesus?**
- 5. – Besides following the Old Law exactly, what else was required of the Jews?**
- 6. – What were the Jews doing wrong in trying to follow the Old Law?**
- 7. – How do we obtain faith?**
- 8. – Explain the differences between physical Israel and spiritually Israel?**

### **READ ROMANS 11:15-24**

- 9. – What does the olive tree represent?**
- 10. – Before Christ came, who or what made up the branches of the olive tree?**
- 11. – What did Christ do for the Old Law, destroy it or fulfill it?**
- 12. – What happened to the original branches of the olive tree after Christ died on the cross?**
- 13. – How can new branches be grafted onto the olive tree now?**
- 14. – Once a branch is grafted in can it be cut off again?**

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### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN:**

- *Sunday Morning* - Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Sunday Morning* - Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the "Key Readings")
- *Wednesday Night* - Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Wednesday Night* - Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the "Key Readings")
- *Wednesday Night* - Lead the class in a song (selected from the "Songs to Sing")

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES:**

- *Sunday Morning* - Draw student names for Special Assignments for Sunday Morning
- *Sunday Morning* - Draw student names for Special Assignments for Wednesday Night
- *Sunday Morning* - Read a passage for the class (selected from the "Key Readings")
- *Wednesday Night* - Prepare a report on what the city of Rome was like during the time of the apostle Paul (around 50 A.D.) (Hint - use an encyclopedia, biblical encyclopedia, or information in a study Bible)
- *Wednesday Night* - Prepare a report on what "grafting" is and how it works (Hint, use an encyclopedia, dictionary or science book)

### **SOMEONE TO HELP:**

If you get stuck with the readings, questions, assignments, reports or anything else - Ask your parents for a little help or call Mark Hope at 513-3494 or Mike Ferrell at 327-9145.

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### **A VERSE TO REMEMBER:**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” ROMANS 1:16

### **KEY READINGS:**

<b>ROM 1:15-19</b>	<b>ROM 6:22-23</b>	<b>ROM 10:8-17</b>
<b>ROM 2:1-11</b>	<b>ROM 7:4-6</b>	<b>ROM 11:17-25</b>
<b>ROM 3:9-18</b>	<b>ROM 8:5-10</b>	<b>ROM 12:1-5</b>
<b>ROM 4:1-8</b>	<b>ROM 8:16-18</b>	<b>ROM 14:8-12</b>
<b>ROM 5:6-8</b>	<b>ROM 8:31-37</b>	<b>ROM 15:1-6</b>
<b>ROM 6:1-6</b>	<b>ROM 9:27-28</b>	<b>ROM 16:17-19</b>

### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:**

1. Who wrote the book of Romans?
2. Who was the book of Romans written to? (Think REAL hard!)
3. Who were the Jews?
4. Who were the Gentiles (Greeks)?
5. What is the gospel of Christ?
6. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel?
7. Toward whom does God direct His wrath (anger)?
8. What is the reward of those who practice “patient continuance in doing good”?
9. What is the reward of those who are “self-seeking and do not obey the truth”?
10. What does the word “grace” mean?
11. Jesus died on the cross for godly people (T or F).
12. How are we able to “walk in newness of life”?