

7And you,¹ be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, ²I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹“I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, ^b“This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set ^cmy bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember ^ethe everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

NOAH'S DESCENDANTS

¹⁸The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were ^fShem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) ¹⁹These three were the sons of

Noah, and ^gfrom these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.²

²⁰Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.³ ²¹He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. ²²And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. ²³Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. ²⁴When Noah awoke from his wine ^hand knew what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵he said,

“Cursed be Canaan;
ⁱa servant of servants shall
he be to his brothers.”

²⁶He also said,

“Blessed be the LORD,
the God of Shem;
and let Canaan be his servant.
²⁷ May God enlarge Japheth,⁴
and let him dwell in the
tents of Shem,
and let Canaan be his servant.”

²⁸After the flood Noah lived 350 years. ²⁹All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

NATIONS DESCENDED FROM NOAH

10 These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

²The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. ³The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. ⁴The sons of Javan: Elishah, ^fTarshish, ^mKittim, and

¹In Hebrew you is plural ²Or from these the whole earth was populated ³Or Noah, a man of the soil, was the first to plant a vineyard ⁴Japheth sounds like the Hebrew for enlarge

9:9 ²ch. 6:18; 8:20-22 9:11 ^aIsa. 54:9, 10 9:12 ^bch. 17:11 9:13 ^cEzek. 1:28; [Rev. 4:3; 10:1] 9:15 ^d[Lev. 26:42, 45; 1 Kgs. 8:23; Ezek. 16:60] 9:16 ^ech. 17:7, 13, 19 9:18 ^fch. 5:32; 10:1 9:19 ^gch. 10:32 9:24 ^h[Hab. 2:15] 9:25 ⁱDeut. 27:16 |Josh. 9:23; Judg. 1:28; 1 Kgs. 9:20, 21 10:2 ^kFor ver. 1-5, see 1 Chr. 1:5-7; Ezek. 38:1-6 10:4 ^lPs. 72:10; Ezek. 38:13

^mNum. 24:24; Isa. 23:1, 12; Dan. 11:30

Abram's brother, ^mwho was dwelling in Sodom, and his possessions, and went their way.

¹³Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, ⁿwho was living by the ^ooaks¹ of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and of Aner. These were allies of Abram. ¹⁴When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, ^oborn in his house, ³¹⁸ of them, and went in pursuit as far as ^qDan. ¹⁵And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. ¹⁶Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot ^rwith his possessions, and the women and the people.

ABRAM BLESSED BY MELCHIZEDEK

¹⁷After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the ^sKing's Valley). ¹⁸And ^tMelchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was ^upriest of ^vGod Most High.) ¹⁹And he blessed him and said,

^w"Blessed be Abram by
God Most High,
^xPossessor² of heaven and earth;
²⁰and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your
enemies into your hand!"

And Abram gave him ^ya tenth of everything. ²¹And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself." ²²But Abram said to the king of Sodom, ^z"I

have lifted my hand³ to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³that ^aI would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' ²⁴I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let ^bAner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM

15 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am ^dyour shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue⁴ childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and ^ea member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; ^fyour very own son⁵ shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and ^gnumber the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, ^h"So shall your offspring be." ⁶And ⁱhe believed the LORD, and ^jhe counted it to him as righteousness.

⁷And he said to him, "I am the LORD who ^kbrought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans ^lto give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, ^mhow am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old,

¹Or terebinths ²Or Creator; also verse 22 ³Or I have taken a solemn oath ⁴Or I shall die ⁵Hebrew what will come out of your own loins

14:12 ^mch. 13:12 **14:13** ⁿch. 13:18 ^och. 12:6 **14:14** ^pch. 15:3; 17:12, 13, 23, 27; Eccles. 2:7 ^qJudg. 18:29 **14:16** ^rver. 11, 12 **14:17** ^s2 Sam. 18:18 **14:18** ^tHeb. 7:1 ^uPs. 110:4; Heb. 5:6, 10; 7:1, 11, 17 ^vPs. 57:2; Acts 16:17 **14:19** ^wHeb. 7:6, 7 ^xMatt. 11:25 **14:20** ^yHeb. 7:4; [ch. 28:22] **14:22** ^zEx. 6:8; Num. 14:30; Deut. 32:40; Ezek. 20:5, 6, 15, 23, 28; Dan. 12:7; Rev. 10:5, 6 **14:23** ^a[Esth. 9:15, 16] **14:24** ^bver. 13 **15:1** ^cch. 26:24; Dan. 10:12; Luke 1:13, 30 ^dPs. 3:3; 18:2; 84:11; 119:114 **15:3** ^ech. 14:14 **15:4** ^fch. 17:16 **15:5** ^gPs. 147:4 ^hch. 22:17; 26:4; Ex. 32:13; Deut. 1:10; 10:22; 1 Chr. 27:23; Heb. 11:12; Cited Rom. 4:18 **15:6** ⁱRom. 4:9, 22; Gal. 3:6; James 2:23 ^jCited Rom. 4:3; [Ps. 106:31] **15:7** ^kch. 11:31; 12:1; Neh. 9:7, 8; Acts 7:2-4 ^lPs. 105:42, 44 **15:8** ^m[Judg. 6:17; 2 Kgs. 20:8; Ps. 86:17; Isa. 7:11-13; Luke 1:18]

- All you offspring of
Jacob, ^kglorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all
you offspring of Israel!
- 24 For he has not despised
or abhorred
the affliction of ^tthe afflicted,
and he has not ^mhidden
his face from him,
but has heard, when
he ⁿcried to him.
- 25 From you comes my praise in
the great ^ocongregation;
my ^pvows I will ^qperform
before those who fear him.
- 26 ^rThe afflicted¹ shall ^seat
and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall
praise the LORD!
May your hearts ^tlive forever!
- 27 All ^uthe ends of the earth
shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all ^vthe families
of the nations
shall worship before you.
- 28 For ^wkingship belongs
to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- 29 All ^xthe prosperous of the
earth eat and worship;
before him shall ^ybow all
who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not
^zkeep himself alive.
- 30 Posterity shall serve him;

¹Or *The meek* ²Hebrew *beside waters of rest* ³Or *in right paths* ⁴Or *the valley of deep darkness* ⁵Or *Only* ⁶Or *steadfast love* ⁷Or *shall return to dwell* ⁸Hebrew *for length of days* ⁹Or *and all that fills it*

- it shall be told of the Lord to
the coming ^ageneration;
31 they shall ^bcome and proclaim
his righteousness to a
people yet ^cunborn,
that he has done it.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Psalm of David.

- 23 The LORD is my ^dshepherd;
I shall not ^ewant.
- 2 He makes me lie down
in green ^fpastures.
He leads me beside still waters.²
- 3 He ^grestores my soul.
He ^hleads me in ⁱpaths
of righteousness³
for his ^jname's sake.
- 4 Even though I ^kwalk through the
valley of ^tthe shadow of death,⁴
I will ^mfear no evil,
for ⁿyou are with me;
your ^orod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You ^pprepare a table before me
in ^qthe presence of my enemies;
you ^ranoint my head with oil;
my ^scup overflows.
- 6 Surely⁵ goodness and mercy⁶
shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall ^tdwel⁷l in the
house of the LORD
^uforever.⁸

THE KING OF GLORY

A Psalm of David.

- 24 ^vThe earth is the LORD's
and the fullness thereof,⁹
the world and those who
dwell therein,

22:23 ^kPs. 50:15, 23 22:24 ^l[Isa. 53:4, 7] ^mPs. 10:1; 13:1; See Job 13:24 ⁿHeb. 5:7 22:25 ^oPs. 35:18; 40:9, 10; 111:1
Plev. 7:16 ^pPs. 66:13; Jonah 2:9; See Ps. 50:14 22:26 ^qPs. 69:32 ^rIsa. 25:6; 65:13 ^sJohn 6:51 22:27 ^tPs. 2:8; 67:7
^vPs. 96:7 22:28 ^wObad. 21; [Ps. 47:8; Zech. 14:9] 22:29 ^x[Ps. 45:12] ^yPs. 72:9; [Phil. 2:10] ^zEzek. 18:27 22:30 ^aPs.
48:13; 71:18 22:31 ^bPs. 86:9; [Isa. 60:3] ^cPs. 78:6; 102:18 23:1 ^dPs. 78:52; 80:1; Isa. 40:11; Jer. 31:10; Ezek. 34:11,
12, 23; John 10:11; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pet. 2:25; 5:4 ^ePs. 34:9, 10; [Matt. 6:33] 23:2 ^fEzek. 34:14; John 10:9 23:3 ^gPs.
19:7 ^hPs. 5:8; 31:3; 139:10, 24; 143:10; Isa. 40:11; 49:10 ⁱProv. 4:11; 8:20 ^jPs. 25:11; 31:3; 79:9; 109:21; Ezek. 20:9, 14
23:4 ^kPs. 138:7 ^lSee Job 3:5 ^mPs. 3:6; 27:1, 3; 118:6 ⁿEx. 3:12; Isa. 43:2 ^oMic. 7:14 23:5 ^pPs. 78:19; [Prov. 9:2; John
6:51]; See 2 Sam. 17:27-29 ^q[Ps. 31:19] ^rPs. 45:7; 133:2; Luke 7:46; [Ps. 92:10] ^sPs. 16:5 23:6 ^tPs. 27:4 ^uPs. 21:4
24:1 ^vPs. 50:12; 89:11; Ex. 9:29; 19:5; Deut. 10:14; Job 41:11; Cited 1 Cor. 10:26

- 2 for he has ^wfounded it
upon ^xthe seas
and established it
upon the rivers.
- 3 ^yWho shall ascend the
hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in
his ^zholy place?
- 4 ^aHe who has ^bclean hands
and ^ca pure heart,
who does not ^dlift up his
soul to ^ewhat is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
- 5 He will receive ^fblessing
from the LORD
and ^grighteousness from ^hthe
God of his salvation.
- 6 Such is ⁱthe generation of
those who seek him,
who ^jseek the face of the God of
Jacob.¹ *Selah*
- 7 ^kLift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that ^lthe King of glory
may come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, ^mmighty in battle!
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory
may come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory?
ⁿThe LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory! *Selah*
- ^oLet not my enemies
exult over me.
- 3 Indeed, ^pnone who wait for
you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are
^qwantonly ^rtreacherous.
- 4 ^sMake me to know your
ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
- 5 Lead me in your ^ttruth
and teach me,
for you are the God of
my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.
- 6 Remember your ^umercy, O LORD,
and your steadfast love,
^vfor they have been from of old.
- 7 Remember not ^wthe sins of my
youth or my transgressions;
according to your ^xsteadfast
love remember me,
for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!
- 8 ^yGood and upright is the LORD;
therefore he ^zinstructs
sinners in the way.
- 9 He leads the humble in
what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
- 10 All the paths of the LORD
are ^asteadfast love
and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant
and his testimonies.

TEACH ME YOUR PATHS

Of David.

25² To you, O LORD, I
^olift up my soul.

- 2 O my God, in you I ^ptrust;
^qlet me not be put to shame;

- 11 For your ^rname's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is ^sgreat.

¹Septuagint, Syriac, and two Hebrew manuscripts;
Masoretic Text *who seek your face, Jacob* ²This psalm
is an acrostic poem, each verse beginning with the
successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet

24:2 ^wPs. 104:5; Job 38:6; Prov. 8:29 ^xPs. 136:6; Gen. 1:9 24:3 ^yFor ver. 3-5, see Ps. 15:1-5 ^zPs. 2:6 24:4 ^a[Deut. 10:12; Isa. 33:15, 16; Mic. 6:8] ^bSee Job 22:30 ^cPs. 73:1; Matt. 5:8 ^d[Ezek. 18:6] ^ePs. 31:6; 119:37 24:5 ^f[Gen. 22:17, 18] ^gIsa. 46:13; 56:1 ^hPs. 27:9; 38:22; 51:14; 88:1 24:6 ⁱPs. 14:5 ^jPs. 27:8; 105:4 24:7 ^k[Ps. 118:19, 20; Isa. 26:2] ^l[1 Cor. 2:8] 24:8 ^m[Ex. 15:3] 24:10 ⁿMal. 1:14 25:1 ^oPs. 86:4; 143:8; Lam. 3:41; [Ps. 24:4] 25:2 ^pSee Ps. 11:1 ^qver. 20; Ps. 31:1, 17; 71:1 ^r[Ps. 13:4] 25:3 ^sIsa. 49:23; [Rom. 5:5; Phil. 1:20] ^t[Ps. 59:3, 4] ^u[Jer. 3:20] 25:4 ^vPs. 27:11; 86:11; 143:8, 10; Ex. 33:13; [Ps. 5:8; 119:35] 25:5 ^wPs. 26:3; 86:11 25:6 ^xPs. 51:1; [Ps. 103:17; Isa. 63:15] ^y[Gen. 8:1; 9:15; 19:29] 25:7 ^zJob 13:26; 20:11; Jer. 3:25 ^aPs. 51:1 25:8 ^bPs. 100:5 ^cPs. 32:8 25:10 ^d[John 1:17] 25:11 ^eSee Ps. 23:3 ^f[Rom. 5:20]

^pthe branch of my planting,
the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.¹
22 ^qThe least one shall
become a clan,
and the smallest one a
mighty nation;
^rI am the LORD;
in its time I will hasten it.

THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR

61 ^sThe Spirit of the Lord
GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has
^tanointed me
to bring good news to the poor;²
he has sent me to bind up
the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to
the captives,
and ^uthe opening of the prison
to those who are bound;³
2 ^vto proclaim the year of
the LORD's favor,
^wand the day of vengeance
of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
3 to grant to those who
mourn in Zion—
^xto give them a beautiful
headdress instead of ashes,
^ythe oil of gladness instead
of mourning,
the garment of praise
instead of a faint spirit;
^zthat they may be called
oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD,
^athat he may be glorified.⁴
4 ^bThey shall build up the
ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the
former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of
many generations.

5 ^cStrangers shall stand and
tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your
plowmen and vinedressers;
6 ^dbut you shall be called the
priests of the LORD;
they shall speak of you as
the ministers of our God;
^eyou shall eat the wealth
of the nations,
and in their glory you
shall boast.
7 ^fInstead of your shame there
shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they
shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall
possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.
8 ^gFor I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;⁵
^hI will faithfully give them
their recompense,
ⁱand I will make an everlasting
covenant with them.
9 Their offspring shall be known
among the nations,
and their descendants in the
midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall
acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring
the LORD has blessed.
10 ^jI will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
^kfor he has clothed me with
the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the
robe of righteousness,

¹Or that I might display my beauty ²Or afflicted ³Or the opening [of the eyes] to those who are blind; Septuagint and recovery of sight to the blind ⁴Or that he may display his beauty ⁵Or robbery with a burnt offering

60:21 ^pch. 61:3 60:22 ^q[Matt. 13:31] ^rHab. 2:3 61:1 ^sch. 11:2; 42:1; 48:16; Cited Luke 4:18, 19 ^tPs. 45:7 ^uch. 45:13; Ps. 146:7 61:2 ^v[Lev. 25:10] ^wch. 34:8 61:3 ^xver. 10; [ch. 28:5] ^yPs. 45:7; Heb. 1:9 ^z[ch. 60:21] ^aJohn 15:8 61:4 ^bAmos 9:14; See ch. 58:12 61:5 ^cch. 14:2; [ch. 60:10] 61:6 ^dEx. 19:6; 1 Pet. 2:9; [Joel 1:9] ^ech. 60:5, 11, 16 61:7 ^fch. 40:2; [ch. 54:7, 8; Zech. 9:12] 61:8 ^gPs. 11:7; [ch. 59:15] ^hch. 40:10; 49:4 ⁱSee ch. 55:3 61:10 ^jHab. 3:18 ^k[ch. 59:17; Zech. 3:4]

as a bridegroom decks
himself ^llike a priest with
a beautiful headdress,
^mand as a bride adorns
herself with her jewels.
11 For as the earth brings
forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what
is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause
ⁿrighteousness and praise
to sprout up before
all the nations.

ZION'S COMING SALVATION

62 ^oFor Zion's sake I will
not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake
I will not be quiet,
^puntil her righteousness goes
forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a
burning torch.
2 ^qThe nations shall see
your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
^rand you shall be called
by a new name
that the mouth of the
LORD will give.
3 You shall be ^sa crown of beauty
in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the
hand of your God.
4 ^tYou shall no more be
termed ^u"Forsaken,"
and your land shall no more
be termed Desolate,²
^vbut you shall be called ^w"My
Delight Is in Her,"³
and your land Married;⁴
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries
a young woman,
so ^wshall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom
rejoices over the bride,
so ^xshall your God
rejoice over you.
6 On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set ^ywatchmen;
all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent.
You who put the LORD
in remembrance,
take no rest,
7 and give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it ^za praise
in the earth.
8 The LORD has sworn ^aby
his right hand
and by his mighty arm:
"I will not again give ^byour grain
to be food for your enemies,
^cand foreigners shall not
drink your wine
for which you have labored;
9 but ^dthose who garner
it shall eat it
and praise the LORD,
and ^ethose who gather
it shall drink it
in the courts of my sanctuary."⁵
10 Go through, go through the gates;
^fprepare the way for the people;
^gbuild up, build up the highway;
clear it of stones;
^hlift up a signal over the peoples.
11 Behold, the LORD has proclaimed
to the end of the earth:
ⁱSay to the daughter of Zion,
^j"Behold, your salvation comes;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense
before him."

¹Hebrew *Azubah* ²Hebrew *Shemamah* ³Hebrew
Hephzibah ⁴Hebrew *Beulah* ⁵Or in my holy courts

61:10 ^lver. 3 ^mch. 49:18; Rev. 21:2 61:11 ⁿ[ch. 60:18; 62:7] 62:1 ^over. 6, 7 ^p[Prov. 4:18] 62:2 ^qch. 60:3; Ps. 98:2
^rch. 60:14; [Rev. 2:17; 3:12] 62:3 ^sZech. 9:16; [ch. 54:11, 12] 62:4 ^tHos. 1:10; 1 Pet. 2:10; See ch. 54:6 ^uch. 49:14; 54:1,
7; 60:15 ^v[See ver. 2 above] ^wMal. 3:12 62:5 ^x[ch. 51:18] ^ych. 65:19 62:6 ^zch. 52:8; 56:10 62:7 ^ach. 60:18; [ch.
61:11; Zeph. 3:20] 62:8 ^b[Heb. 6:13] ^cDeut. 28:33; Jer. 5:17 ^d[ch. 65:21, 22] 62:9 ^e[Deut. 12:12; 14:23, 26] 62:10 ^fch.
40:3 ^gch. 57:14 ^hch. 11:10; 49:22 62:11 ⁱZech. 9:9; [Matt. 21:5; John 12:15] ^jch. 40:10

confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and ^abelieve in your heart ^cthat God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, ^a“Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²^aFor there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; ^cfor the same Lord is Lord of all, ^bbestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For ^a“everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him ^a“of whom they have never heard?” And how are they to hear ^a“without someone preaching?” ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ^a“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But ^a“they have never heard the gospel. For Isaiah says, ^a“Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So ^a“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

¹⁸But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for

“Their voice has gone out
to all the earth,
and their words to the
ends of the world.”

¹⁹But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,

“I will ^amake you jealous of
those who are not a nation;
with a ^afoolish nation I
will make you angry.”

²⁰Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,

“I have been found by those
who did not seek me;
I have shown myself to those
who did not ask for me.”

²¹But of Israel he says, ^a“All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.”

THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL

11 I ask, then, ^ahas God rejected his people? By no means! For ^aI myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, ^aa member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he ^aforeknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ³“Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” ⁴But what is God’s reply to him? ^a“I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵So too at the present time there is ^aa remnant, chosen by grace. ⁶^aBut if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

⁷What then? ^aIsrael failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest ^awere hardened, ⁸as it is written,

“God gave them a spirit
of stupor,
^aeyes that would not see
and ears that would not hear,
down to this very day.”

¹Or him whom they have never heard ²Or one of the offspring of Abraham

^{10:9} ^aSee Acts 16:31 ^o[1 Pet. 1:21]; See Acts 2:24 ^{10:11} ^pSee ch. 9:33 ^{10:12} ^qSee ch. 3:22, 29 ^rActs 10:36 ^sSee ch. 2:4 ^{10:13} ^tActs 2:21; Cited from Joel 2:32 ^{10:14} ^uEph. 4:21; [John 9:36; 17:20] ^v[Acts 8:31; Titus 1:3] ^{10:15} ^wCited from Isa. 52:7; [Nah. 1:15; Eph. 6:15] ^{10:16} ^xch. 3:3; Heb. 4:2 ^yJohn 12:38; Cited from Isa. 53:1 ^{10:17} ^zGal. 3:2, 5 ^{10:18} ^aCited from Ps. 19:4; [1 Thess. 1:8] ^b[Mark 16:15]; See Matt. 24:14 ^{10:19} ^cCited from Deut. 32:21 ^dch. 11:11, 14 ^e[Titus 3:3] ^{10:20} ^fCited from Isa. 65:11; [ch. 9:30] ^{10:21} ^gCited from Isa. 65:2 ^{11:1} ^h1 Sam. 12:22; Jer. 31:37; 33:24 ^l2 Cor. 11:22; Phil. 3:5 ^{11:2} ⁱPs. 94:14 ^kch. 8:29 ^{11:3} ^jCited from 1 Kgs. 19:10, 14 ^{11:4} ^mCited from 1 Kgs. 19:18 ^{11:5} ⁿch. 9:27; [Jer. 3:14; Zech. 13:8] ^{11:6} ^o[ch. 4:4; Deut. 9:4, 5] ^{11:7} ^pSee ch. 9:31 ^q[ver. 25] ^{11:8} ^rIsa. 29:10 ^sDeut. 29:4; [Isa. 43:8; Jer. 5:21; Ezek. 12:2; Eph. 4:18]; See Matt. 13:14

