

QA: Are the Jews God's Chosen People Today? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: Are the Jews God's Chosen People today?

ANSWER: NO, and everyone who keeps repeating this false doctrine is denying that Jesus is the Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, for Jesus preached a new birth (John 3:3) not the Jewish fleshly birth (John 3:4-7).

1. **Today's Jews Are Not God's Chosen People** In Antioch of Pisidia, Paul preached Jesus Christ:

Through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. (Acts 13:38-39)

"The law of Moses" was given only to the Israelites (**Deuteronomy 5:2-3**) and only until Jesus Christ came:

[The Law] was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made. (Galatians 3:19)

That promised "Seed" is Christ (**Galatians 3:16**). Concerning Moses' Law, Jesus "has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross" (**Colossians 2:14**). Since Jesus' death, none of the Jews can claim to be God's Chosen People. God said, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" (**Luke 9:35**).

2. **Can Moses' Law Save Today?** God's Word plainly shows no law before Jesus Christ's Law was intended to save.

For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. (Galatians 3:21-22)

The Law of Moses can save no one today, for "if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain" (**Galatians 2:21**). To keep the Law of Moses today severs one from obedience to Christ. "You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace" (**Galatians 5:4**). It is either Moses or Christ, but not both! The Gospel saves, not 10 commandments!

3. Christians Today Are God's Chosen People

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. (2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

—— jtpll, October 22, 2023