Lesson 16:
The Unsearchable Ways of God

Romans 11:22-36
Outline of Romans

I. Doctrine of Salvation (1-8)
II. Correlation (9-11)
III. Evidence of Salvation (12-16)
I. Doctrine of Salvation (1-8)

A. Introduction (1:1-17)

B. Indoctrination (1:18-8:38)
   1. Condemnation (1:18-3:20)
   2. Salvation (3:21-8:30)
      a. Justification (3:21-5:21)
      b. Sanctification (6:1-8:17)
      c. Glorification (8:18-30)

C. Summarization (8:31-38)
Romans 9:6a

But it is not as though the word of God has failed.
Promise to Abraham about his seed

1) They will be blessed
   - saved, prosperous

2) They will be a blessing
   - witness, example
II. Correlation (9-11)

Fulfillment of Promise

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Chapter 11:
Israel’s Future

Chapter 10:
Israel’s Present

Chapter 9:
Israel’s Past

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I. The Olive Tree Warning (22-24)
II. The Mystery (25-27)
III. The Elect Nation (28-29)
IV. The Summary (30-32)
V. The Doxology (33-36)
As for Jews being a chosen people, I never quite accepted that. It seemed, and still seems to me, more reasonable to believe, not that God chose the Jews, but that the Jews were the first people that chose God, the first people in history to have done something truly revolutionary, and it was that choice that made them unique.

-Golda Meir
Fulfillment of Promise

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