## Nashville Men in Christ- March 2025

Romans 9:27 Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved. (Rom 9:27 TNIV) ( $\dot{\upsilon}\pi \dot{\delta} \lambda \epsilon_{II} \mu \mu \alpha$ .)

For though your people Israel, be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will return. Destruction is decreed, overflowing with righteousness (Isa 10:22)

Romans 9:6-8 It is not that God's promise has failed. Not all born Israelites belong to Israel, and not all the descendants of Abraham count as his children, for Isaac is the one through whom your Name will be carried on. That is, it is not by being children through physical descent that people become children of God; it is the children of the promise that are counted as the heirs. (NJB)

- Righteousness Romans 1:17-18; 9:30-33; Romans 10:1-4 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge ἐπίγνωσιν. Since they did not know ἀγνοοῦντες the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for every believer.
- 2. Romans 11:26 all Israel will be saved
- 3. Galatians 2:16 We ourselves, who are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners, yet who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, ἐκ πίστεως Χριστου even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified.

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