

# Can I Really Trust God?

## Romans 11:1-6

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#### I. You Can \_\_\_\_\_ God to Keep His \_\_\_\_\_!

"I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, 'Lord, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life?' But what does the divine response say to him? 'I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.' Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work." (Romans 11:1-6; NKJ)

#### A. The Big Question: \_\_\_\_\_?

"I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not!" (v1)

"You shall be My people, and I will be your God." (Jeremiah 30:22; NKJ)

#### B. So, what is the \_\_\_\_\_ that I can trust God?

#### ☞ The Proof of God's Faithfulness – The \_\_\_\_\_!

#### Proof 1: A \_\_\_\_\_ Testimony

"...For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." (v1)

#### Proof 2: God's Own \_\_\_\_\_

"God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew." (v 2)

"If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself." (2 Timothy 2:13; NKJ)

#### Proof 3: The Unseen Reality of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv3-4)

"Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, and its waves roar (The Lord of hosts is His name): 'If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the Lord, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever.'" (Jeremiah 31:35-36; NKJ)

#### C. Well, what must \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of God? (vv 5-6)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9; NKJ)

#### D. OK, so what \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of God?

"And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.' Therefore 'Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty.' Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; NKJ)

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"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter 1:3-4; NKJ)