SERMON OUTLINE

God has a plan – Do you want to be a part of it? The Remnant – those who will trust God

1. God's plan for the nation of Israel.

- a. Genesis 12:1-3 a land, a nation of people, blessing through the Messiah (Abrahamic Covenant)
- b. Deuteronomy 30:1-5 God will bring them back to their land after their captivity and banishment into all the nations (Palestinian Covenant)
- 2 Samuel 7:16 God promises David, his throne would endure and be established forever (Davidic Covenant)
- d. Jeremiah 31:31-34 God promises Israel, He will give them a new heart they shall all know Me (The New Covenant)
- e. All these covenant-promises by God will be completely fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom of Christ on the earth.

2. The Principle of the "Remnant"

Isaiah 10:20-22; 37:4, 31-32

Romans 9:26-27

Romans 11:26-27 (Jer. 31:34; Ezekiel 20:36-38; Zechariah 13:8-9)

3. God's plan for the "Gentiles" – the church.

Romans 11:25-36

4. Examples of some of Israel's remnant who trusted God:

- a. Caleb & Joshua (Numbers 14:6-9, 24, 38)
- b. Elijah & the Gentile widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:8-24; Luke 4:25-26)
- c. Hezekiah the king of Judah (Isaiah 36-37)

5. God's prophesies for Israel's future in Isaiah.

- a. Eventually Babylon will come and destroy Jerusalem Isa. 39:6-7
 b. Cyrus the Persian will tell the Jews to go back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple Isa. 44:28; 45:1.
 c. The return to Jerusalem after the 70 years of captivity in Babylon Isa. 52:11-12
 d. The Messiah, the Savior coming Isa. 52:13-53:12
 e. An Invitation to salvation Isa. 55:1-8
 f. Sins separate us from our God Isa. 50:14.0

- g. Judgment before Christ's 1000 year reign Isa. 60:1-2
- h. Christ's second coming to judge sin & evil Isa. 63:2-6
- i. The blessings under Christ's rule Isa. 65:17-25