3. What are some things happening in our culture that could have a negative impact on relationships within our church? How do we keep this from happening? How does sound doctrine about the Gospel help?

4. How does Romans 9-11 support Premillennialism?
- What is the connection to the end of chapter 8?
- Note how Paul starts Romans 9 with an overwhelming concern for national Israel.
- Note that throughout Romans 9-11, Paul maintains a distinction between literal, national Israel and the Church.
- Why does he say in 9:3-4 that all the advantages he lists still belong to Israel (present tense)?
- Why does he say in 11:12 there will be a "fulfillment" for national Israel?
- When will the fullness of the Gentiles be? What happens to Israel after that?
- When will national Israel be grafted back into the tree of the Abrahamic Covenant? (See Zech. 12-14)
- In what sense are the gifts and calling of God as it pertains to national Israel irrevocable?
- How will Jesus' reign on a throne in Jerusalem, in a literal physical kingdom, showcase His mercy and wisdom to the world?
- Extra credit: how does Rom. 9:5 support the deity of Christ?

5. Since God is going to fulfill His promises to Israel, how does that help you trust Him for His promises to you? What are some specific promises He has made to the church? How do they help you while living in a world that is still under the curse of sin?

6. Questions for Pastor Paul? Email your questions to him: Pbrown@tbbfchurch.org OR Paul@BridgeBible.Church

7. Jesus is coming back. Are you ready to meet Him? Do you know for sure that you will be with Him in His kingdom? Are you sure? How do you know?

8. Our theme this year is **PRAYER**. Bring a prayer journal to church and ask at least one person for specific prayer requests. Pray during that week and then check back the following Sunday.

November 1, 2026
The Bridge Bible Fellowship
Pastor Paul S. Brown
Selected Scriptures

Some of the Reasons Why I Believe in Premillennialism – Part 4

1. Church History
2. Consistent Hermeneutic
3. Unconditional Covenants
4. Distinction between National Israel & the Church
5. Intermediate Kingdom Age
6. Daniel 2:31-45
7. Daniel 9:24-27
8. 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
9. **Romans 9-11 – God is Faithful to His promises!**

Background:
- **Author**: Paul. **Date**: 57-58AD.
- **Historical issue** between Jews & Gentiles in Rome and in the church (Acts 18:1f; Rom. 1:16; 2:9f, 17, 28f; 3:1, 9, 29; 9:4, 6, 31; 10:1, 12, 19, 21; 11:1f, 7, 11, 25f)
- **Theme**: The Gospel of God – God's Righteousness Revealed
- **Purpose**: prep for visit (1:15f); evangelism (1:13, 15); prayer support (15:30-32); expansion to Spain (15:22-24, 28); DOCTRINE (quotes OT 57 times; more than any other book)
- **Outline of Romans**
  - **Broad**: 1-11 = Doctrine; 12-16 = Application
  - **Detailed**:

I. Prologue / Introduction (1:1-17)
II. The Gospel and Sin: God's Righteousness _____ (1:18-3:20)
III. The Gospel and Salvation: God's Righteousness _____ (3:21-5:21)
IV. The Gospel and Sanctification: God's Righteousness _____ (6:1-8:39)
- Objection: "If this is true and we are eternally secure, what happened to Israel?"

V. The Gospel and Sovereign Election: God's Righteousness _____ Covenant Promises (9:1-11:36)
VI. The Gospel and Specific Application: God's Righteousness _____ Relationships (12:1-15:33)
VII. Epilogue / Conclusion (16:1-27)

The Gospel and Sovereign Election:
God's Righteousness Fulfills Covenant Promises (Romans 9-11)

A. Israel's Past: Sovereign Election (ch. 9)

B. Israel's Present: Sovereign Rejection (ch. 10)

C. Israel's Future: Sovereign Restoration (ch. 11)

10. Revelation 20 [next week]

Discussion & Application:

1. Why is it important to know what was happening HISTORICALLY when and to whom a book in the Bible was written? How does it impact our interpretation of that book?

2. What happened to ethnic Jews in Rome prior to Paul writing Romans? How did cultural attitudes in Rome impact relationships within the church? How did Paul address the problem?