

Irrevocability

Romans 11:25-36



The rejection of Israel is partial, not complete

V 1-10

Paul's own case

The election of Israel

The case of Elijah, there is a remnant who respond to God's call



The rejection of Israel is temporary, not final

V 11-24

***Their rejection will see a future
grafting in***

Do not be conceited, but fear!

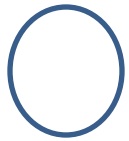




DECISION POINT



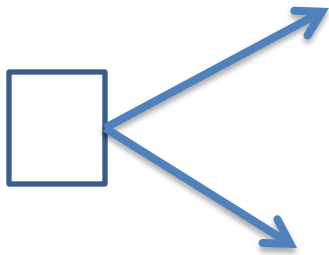
GOD'S CALL



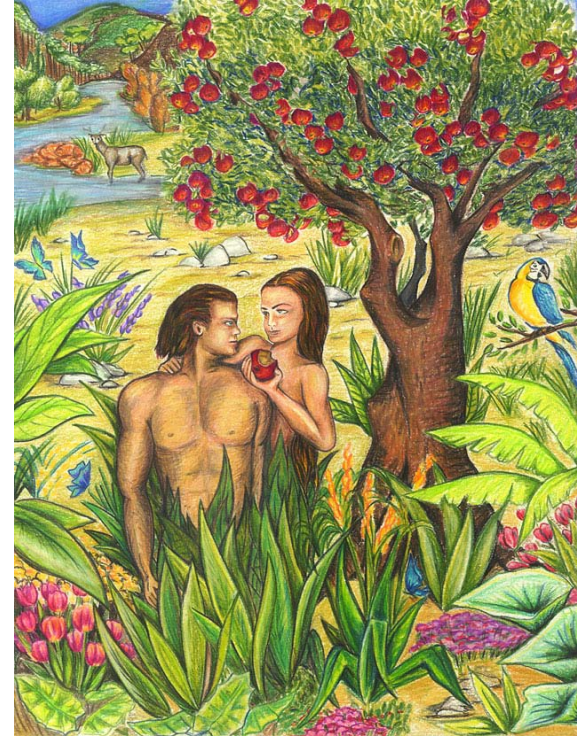
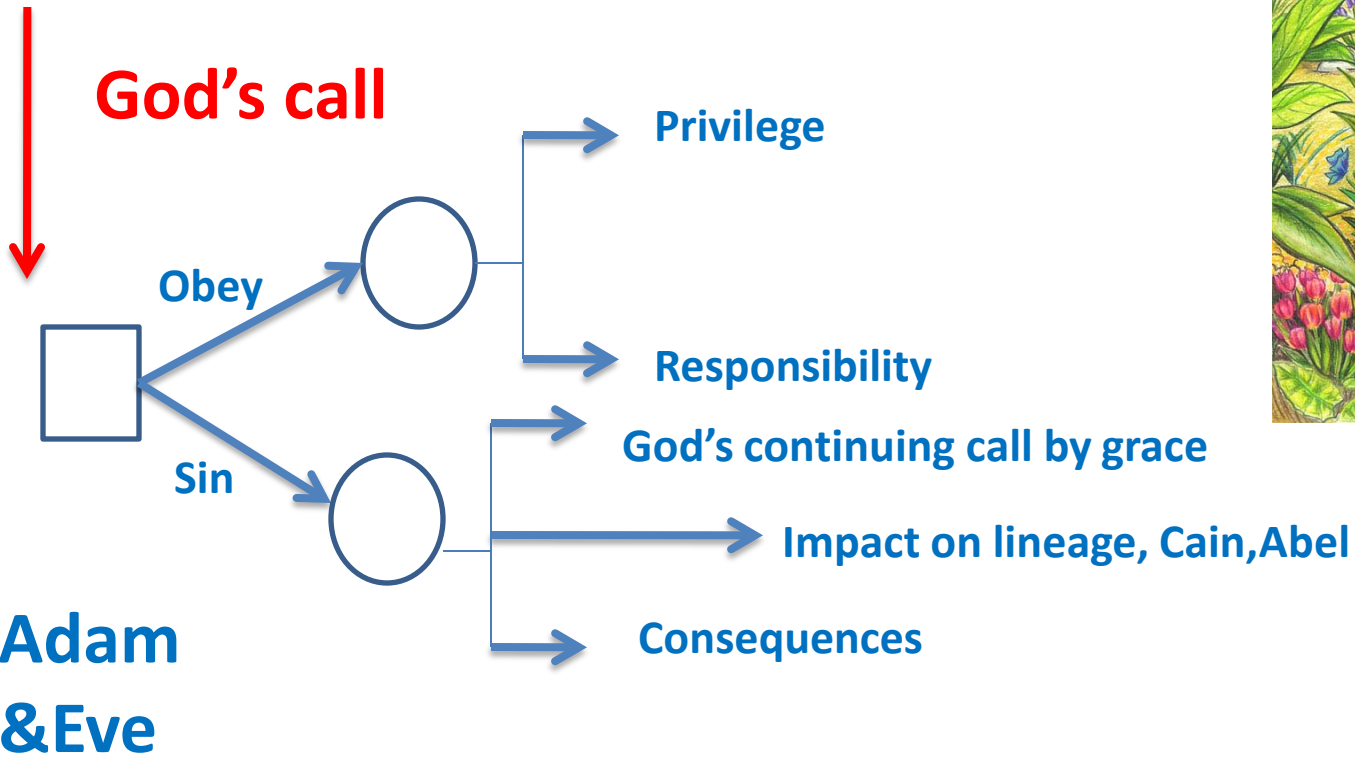
POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF DECISION



ACTIVITY



SEPARATE PATHS TO CHOOSE FROM



God's call



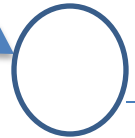
Abel: Worship by sacrifice



Outcome!....Gen 4:26 Seth, people began to call on the name of the Lord
Lineage of a chain of faith to Noah



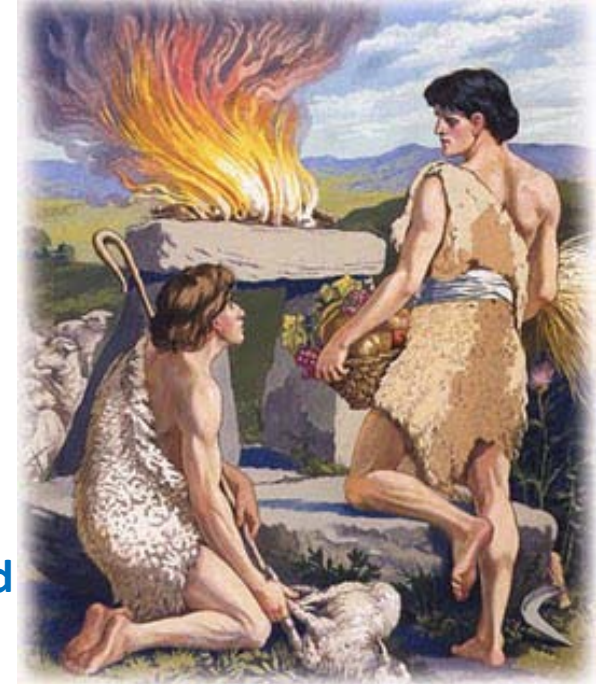
Cain: Worship by works



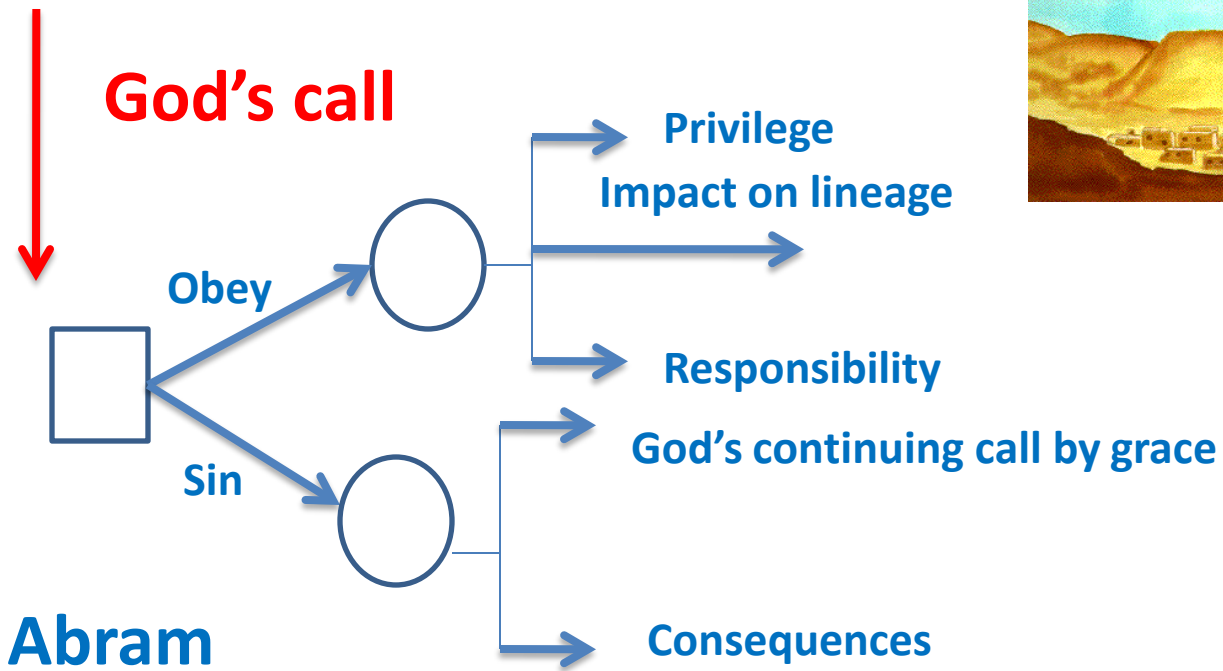
God's continuing call by grace: Gen 4:15, but Cain went out!

Impact on lineage,....Gen 6:3 My Spirit will not contend forever

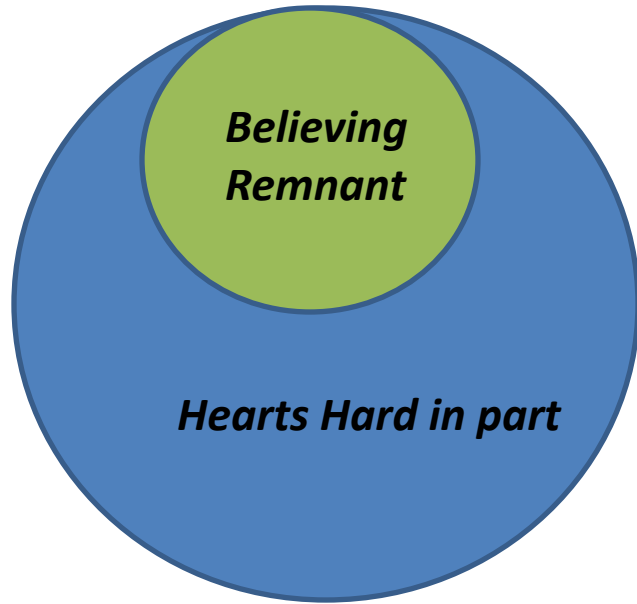
Consequences





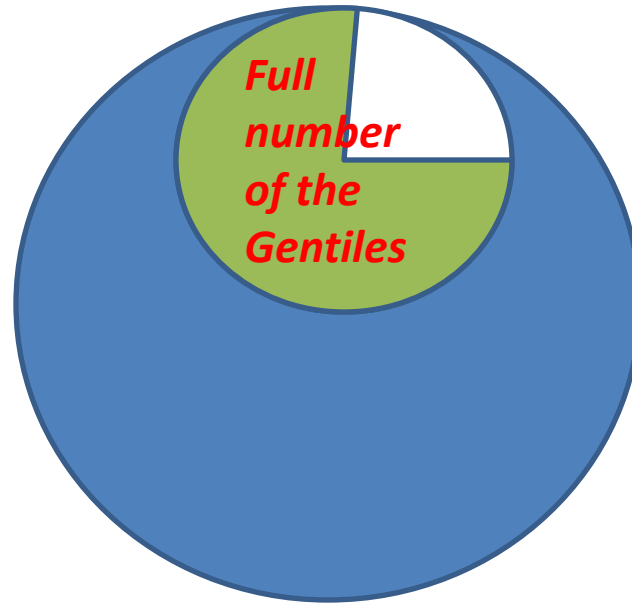


God's call :
the Gospel in the church age



***Jews:
Believe!***

God's call :
the Gospel in the church age



***Gentiles:
Do not be conceited!***

The mystery of Israel's restoration

V 25 to end

Will be out of a partial hardening (v 25)

*Will be until the full number of Gentiles
are in (v25)*

All Israel will be saved (v26-28)

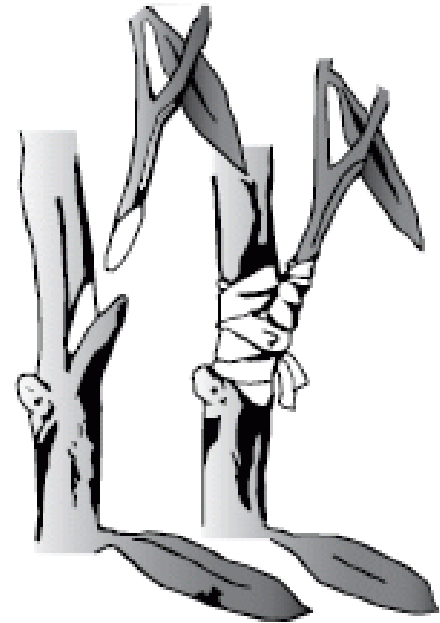
opportunity is now

their election is continuing

God's call and gifts

the fulfillment is future

All undeserving-all under God's mercy!



12 "But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name.

13 This will result in your being witnesses to them.

14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves.

15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

17 All men will hate you because of me.

18 But not a hair of your head will perish.

19 By standing firm you will gain life.

20 ¶ "When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near.

21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city.

22 For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.

23 How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people.

24 **They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**

25 "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

26 Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your

1 ¶ After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.

2 Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea:

3 "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

12 saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

13 ¶ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes— who are they, and where did they come from?"

14 I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

16 Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Conclusion to chapters 1-11 of Romans

V33-36



33 ¶ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?"

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.