

A person wearing a pink shirt, dark shorts, and a blue cap is climbing a steep, rocky mountain slope. The person is seen from behind, reaching up with their right hand to touch the rock face. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and achievement.

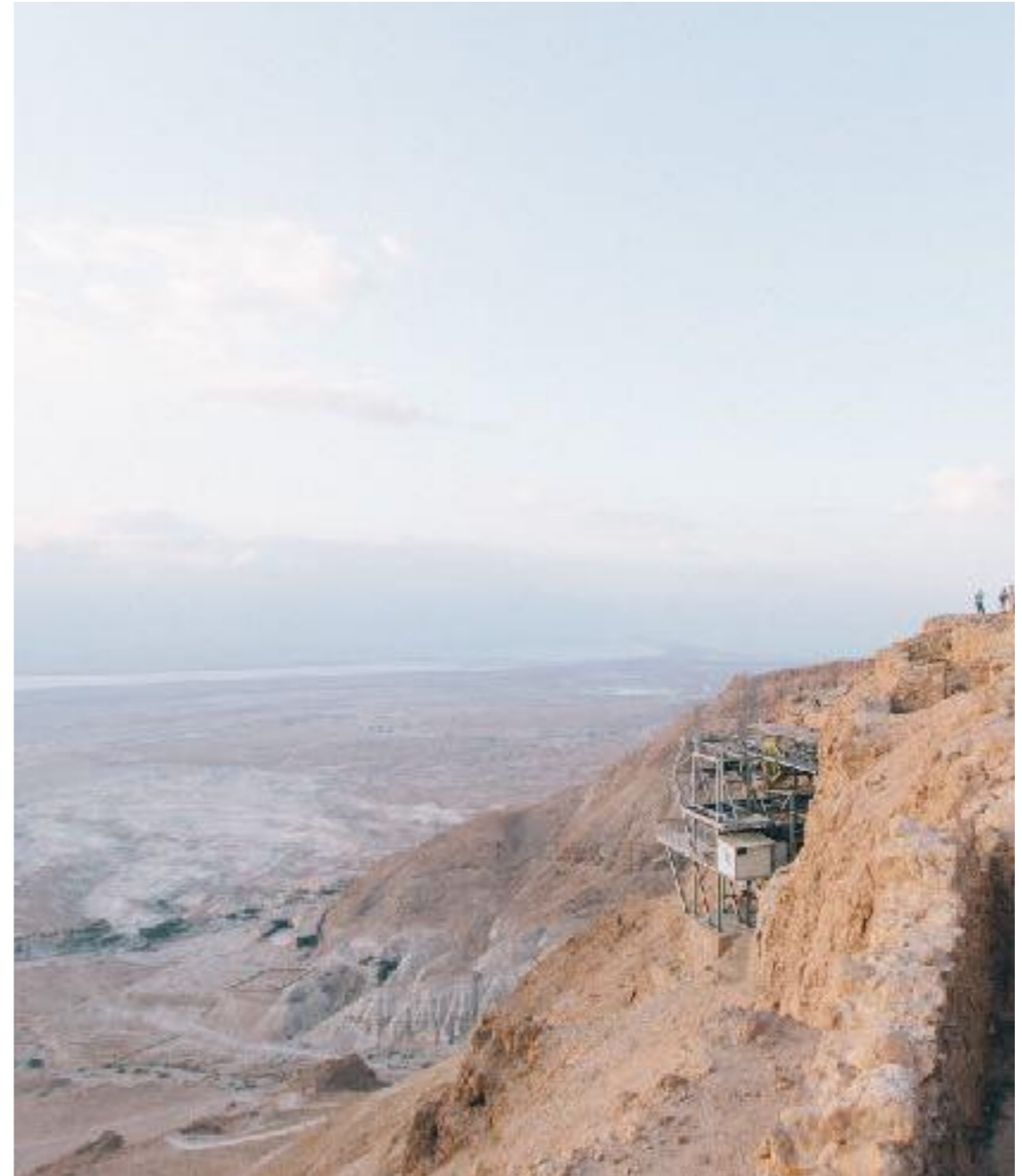
**Romans: The
Good News of
God's Plan to
Put People
Right Through
Faith**

**God Knows
His People -
Romans
9:1 - 13**



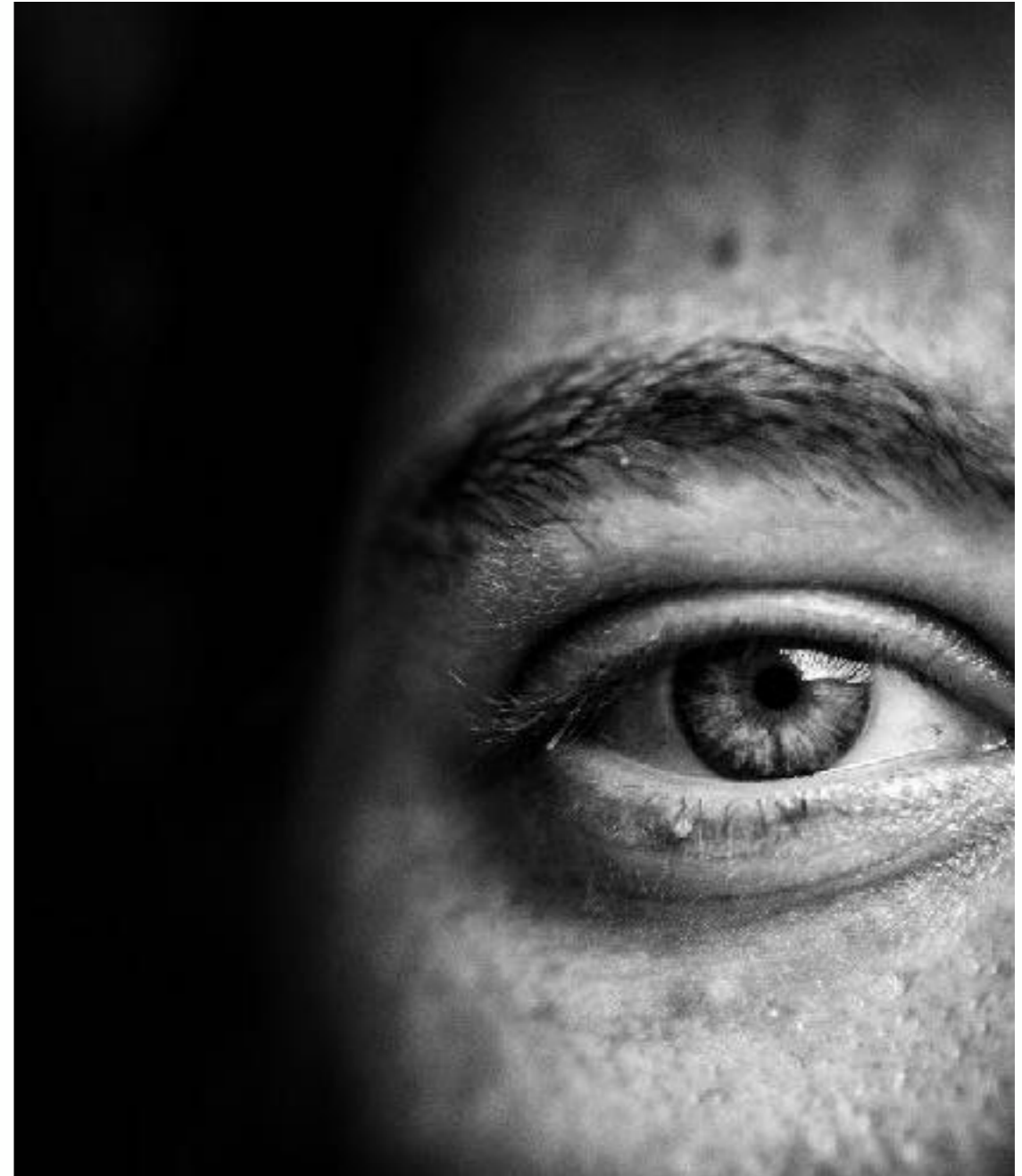
What About Israel

- How does a mostly Gentile church fit in with God's plan to bless Israel?
- Has God kept his promises to his people?
- Why have not more Jews responded to Jesus?



Paul Speaks Personally - 9:1-5

- Paul has great love for his people (1-3)
- Paul has great respect for his people (4-5)



The Main Point of Chapters 9-11: The Reliability of God - 9:6a

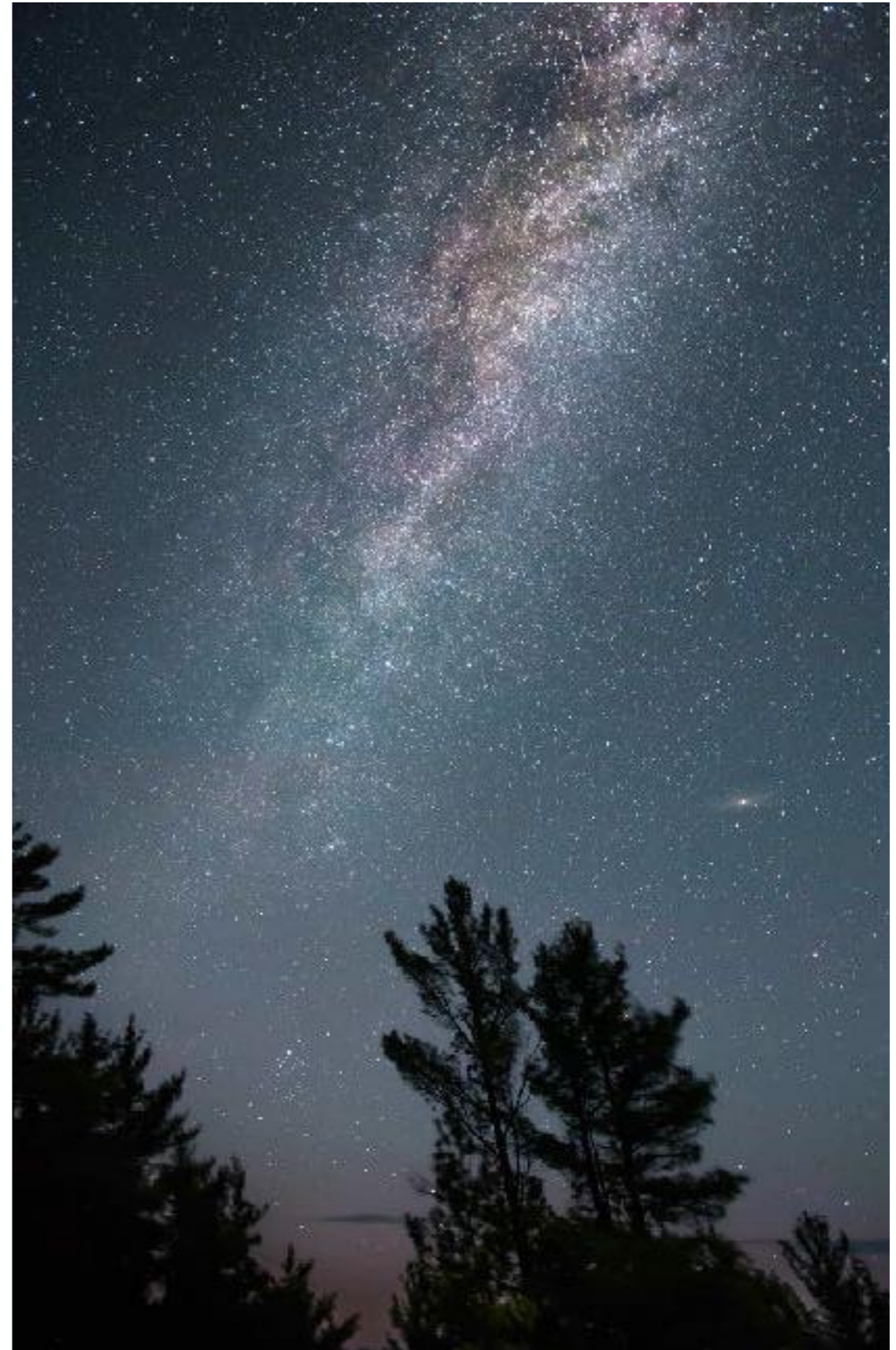


The Main Point of 9:7-29: The “Israel” Within Israel



Not All Jews were God's People in the First Place

Romans 9:6b



**God Chooses
Isaac Over
Ishmael - Being
Part of God's
People is Not
Based on Lineage**

Romans 9:7-9



**God Chooses
Jacob Over
Esau - Being
Part of God's
People is Not
Based on Merit**

Romans 9:10-13



#1 - God is Reliable



#2 - I Am Secure in Him (God)



#3 - I Must Agonize Over Those Who Are Far From God



