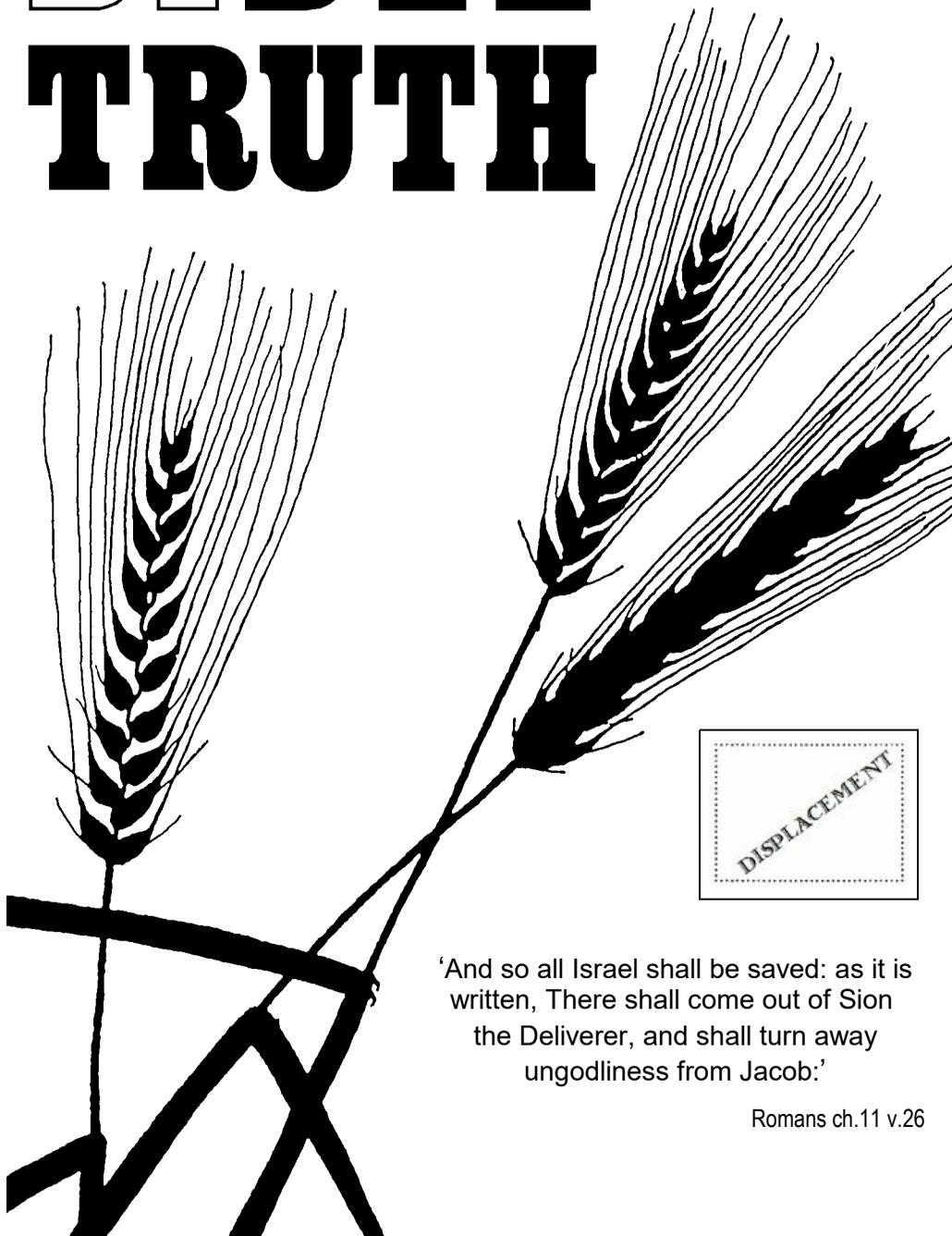


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'And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:'

Romans ch.11 v.26

God Has Always Had a Remnant

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MEN CHANGE, but God's Holy Word does not. In a day when the Bible has been denied its rightful place in Western Civilisation, we behold deterioration in every department of our national life. Jesus said 'There shall be signs in the heavens' (see Luke ch.21 v.11).

We have watched crime reigning powerfully in modern social life in many parts of the world. Entire mobs, steeped in vice, often will not allow Christians and patriots to stand for truth in safety - a similar scene to that enacted when our Lord was being crucified, His closest disciples could not safely come near.

The Jews were there to force their ungodly creed upon the very Creator of the Universe. But while He went down, in three days He came up! Within fifty days God's Holy Spirit came down to endue with power the little minority group, considered the scum of the earth. Miracle power became theirs for the asking. Then out they went, and nothing could thereafter defeat them. What they had within them was so much greater than all that was without. They had a boldness that the enemy could not define. Entire cities were - through miracle - turned upside down. The (then) civilised world was evangelised within a generation. The giant Roman Empire was shaken. Why? Because the Early Church had 'power from on high'. Though weak in the natural, they had faith to draw upon the supernatural. The great Apostle Paul discovered: 'When I am weak, then am I strong' (see 2 Corinthians ch.12 v.10). They went 'conquering and to conquer'. In the Name of their Lord Jesus Christ they had much greater power than the enemy could muster. The sick were healed, the dead were raised, 'and the poor had the gospel preached to them'. Can this same power be had today? Yes, if this same FAITH is exercised today, but tragically, this same faith is seldom found. True, many today claim 'apostolic faith', but upon close investigation, we often become disappointed - with both their conduct and their faith. We believe, however, as persecution intensifies and 'the love of money' flees, Christ's true church will go out as she came in - in a blaze of glory!
