

Romans 11:16-36

□ Introduction

- Place in the book of Romans
- Context in Romans 11

□ Transitional Verse – 11:16

- Dough – Firstfruits
- Root – Various Views
 1. Christ Jesus
 2. Remnant of Jewish Christians
 - 3.
 4.
My view: # 4 – See Genesis 12:1-3

□ Gentiles Should Not Boast – 11:17-22

- Natural branches = _____
- Wild Grafted branches of olive tree = _____
- Why Gentiles should not boast
 - Gentiles do not support the _____ (v. 18)
 - It is _____ that grounds the position of the Gentiles (vv. 19-20)
 - God can remove the Gentiles from his _____ plan for a time (vv. 21-22)

God's Promise for Israel's Future – 11:23-32

1. God can _____ Israel in again (vv. 23-24)
2. Hardening is only _____ and _____ (vv. 25-27)
 - Isaiah 59:20-21; Jeremiah 31:33-34
3. Israel is loved because of the _____ (v. 28)
4. God never _____ an unconditional promise (v. 29)
5. God uses _____ to provide mercy to all (vv. 30-32)

Doxology – 11:33-36

- Depth of _____ (v. 33 – Isaiah 55:8-9)
- _____ of the LORD (v. 34 – Isaiah 40:12-15)
- Do you _____ God? (v. 35 – Job 41:11)
- To Him be _____ forever (v. 36)

Conclusions

1. There is no way that the Church _____ Israel
2. Israel is under temporary _____ blindness
3. The passage does not teach that a believer can _____
4. The Church must not practice _____
5. The _____ can be taken at face value
6. We can have _____ in God's Word