

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN ISRAEL'S FUTURE RESTORATION, Pt. 2 (Romans 11:16-36)

A. ISRAEL'S PAST ELECTION BY GOD (Romans 9)

B. ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION OF CHRIST (Romans 10)

C. ISRAEL'S FUTURE RESTORATION BY GOD (Romans 11)

1. Israel Is NOT CAST AWAY by God but Only TEMPORARILY SET ASIDE (11:1-15)

- a) Though the nation of Israel has been temporarily set aside (v. 15a), God has revealed that in the future He will _____ the nation (v. 15) and restore it to _____. (vv. 12b, 26)
- b) In the future, the result of Israel corporately believing in Jesus Christ as its Messiah (Zech. 12:10; Rev. 7:4-8) will be:
- (1) _____ for the world (v. 12)
 - (2) _____ from the dead (v. 15; Isa. 26:19; Dan. 12:1-3)
 - (3) _____ of nature (Matt. 19:28-30; Rom. 8:18-23)

2. Israel WILL RETURN to Its Place in God's OLIVE TREE (11:16-25)

- a) The illustration of the firstfruits and root establishes the principle of _____ for service by _____. (v. 16)
- b) As Gentile believers, we should not be _____ about our present position in God's plan because it's all by grace. (vv. 17-21)
- *Who are the natural branches?*
 - *Who is the wild olive tree whose branches or shoots are grafted into the olive tree?*
 - *What does the olive tree represent (and not represent)?*
 - *Must faith endure for eternal salvation to be sure?*
- c) When Israel ceases its state of _____, they will be grafted in again. (vv. 22-24; Heb. 11:6)

d) Israel's condition of spiritual blindness is only _____ and _____. (v. 25)

- *What does the "fullness of the Gentiles" refer to?*
- *Why is this called a "mystery"?*

3. Israel's Future Deliverance Is GUARANTEED by GOD'S MERCY & COVENANTS (11:26-27)

a) Israel's national salvation will occur at _____. (v. 26)

- *Does this sound like God has replaced Israel with the Church?*

b) This cleansing and forgiveness of sins was promised in the _____. (v. 27; Isa. 59:20; Jer. 31:34; Ezek. 36:29, 33; Zech. 13:1)

- *What other blessings did God promise Israel in this covenant? Are these being fulfilled today?*

4. Our PERSPECTIVE toward ISRAEL and GOD (11:28-36)

a) Concerning the _____, unbelieving Israelites are _____ in their opposition to our Savior and message; but concerning their national _____ by God's grace, they are _____ for the sake of God's covenants with Israel's patriarchs. (v. 28)

- *Will God ever rescind His gracious covenant promises to Israel? (v. 29)*

b) Concerning God's _____, both Jews and Gentiles have _____ it through _____. (vv. 30-32)

c) Concerning God's _____ and _____, they are _____. (vv. 33-36)

- *How should you respond to all this as a believer? (Rom. 11:36; 12:1-2)*