

God Still Has a Purpose for Israel

Romans 11:1-36

The Book of Romans

Theme: God is fulfilling His Word to Israel by saving Gentiles.

Outline:

- I. **A Word to the Jews** (vv. 1-10)
 - A. Has God **Rejected** Israel (vv. 1, 2a).
 - B. No, there has always been a believing **Remnant** (vv. 2b-10).

- II. **A Word to the Gentiles** (vv. 11-24)
 - A. Israel's rejection results in **Riches** to the Gentiles and the World (vv. 11-15).
 - B. An illustration of the **Root** and Branches (vv. 16-24).

- III. **A Word to the Church** (vv. 25-32)
 - A. Such theology should have a humbling effect on the recipient of God's kindness (v.25).
 - B. It has always been God's purpose to save the Gentiles, **Jews**, and the "World."
 - C. It is confirmed by Scripture (vv. 26b-27)
 - D. It is rooted in God's unswerving faithfulness to his promise and his election (vv. 28, 29)
 - E. It manifests God's impartiality to all people, as the capstone of the drama of salvation history (vv. 30-32).

- IV. **A Word to the Lord** (vv. 33-36)
 - A. The **immeasurableness** of God (v. 33).
 - B. The **incomparableness** of God (vv. 34, 35).
 - C. The reason why the first two statements are true (v. 36).

Today - APPLICATION

1. God's program and the means of its fulfillment are beyond finite man to understand (vv.33-35).
2. Such thoughts are humbling because they tell me I am not in control.
3. Such thoughts cause me to worship a God whose immensity I will never fully grasp.
4. Everything created is derived from God (source), sustained by God (agent) and glorifying to God (goal [v.36]).
5. No one can be saved apart from God's mercy and grace.
6. Everyone is saved despite their disobedience (vv. 29-32).
7. The Gospel creates one new man (**Eph. 2:11-16**). In this one new man, all Israel is saved **AND** will be saved.

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