

## **Romans 11:1-36**

- I. Has God cast away his people? (Israel) God forbid. Romans 11:1
  - A. God will not forsake his people. 1 Samuel 12:22
  - B. God will keep his promise with David. Psalms 89:28-37
  - C. If you can measure the universe, then God will cast Israel away. Jeremiah 31:35-37
  - D. If you can stop the rotation of the earth, then God will cast Israel away. Jeremiah 33:19-26
  - E. God will punish Israel, but will not destroy it. Amos 9:8-15
  - F. God repeated his promise to Israel to Mary. Luke 1:26-33
  - G. Paul is an Israelite. Romans 11:1
    - 1. Paul is a Hebrew. 2 Corinthians 11:22
    - 2. Paul is of the tribe of Benjamin, a Pharisee, now in Christ Jesus pressing toward the Brideship of Christ. Philippians 3:5-14
- II. God has not cast away his people (Israel). Romans 11:2-4
  - A. God told Elijah that not all the Israelites were slain. Romans 11:2-4, 1 Kings 19: 18
- III. There will always be a remnant according to the election of grace. Romans 11:5-6, Romans 9:27
  - A. What is grace? Romans 11:6, Romans 3:27-28, Romans 4:4-5, Ephesians 2:4-9

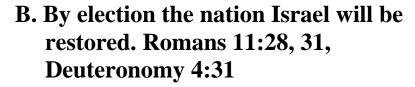
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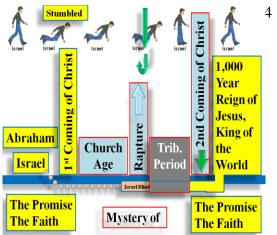
## IV. What then? Romans 11:7-10

- A. Did Israel have a choice?
  - 1. Yes, they chose their way and God gave them blindness. Romans 11:7-10
  - 2. Only in Christ can the blindness be removed. 2 Corinthians 3:14-16
  - 3. A remnant, the election, obeyed God. Romans 11:7
    - a. To guarantee the survival of the nation Israel.
- V. "Have they stumbled that they should fall?" Romans 11:11
  - A. Through the stumbling of the Jewish Nation the Gentiles are saved to make Israel jealous. Romans 11:11
  - B. Through the stumbling of the Jewish Nation the world is blessed. Romans 11:12
  - C. When the Jewish Nation is restored: Romans 11:12
    - 1. How much more will the world be blessed?
  - D. Paul is an apostle of the Gentiles to provoke some of the Jews to be saved. Romans 11:13-14, Acts 28:17, 23-29
  - E. When the Jewish Nation is restored there will be life from the dead. Romans 11:15, Revelation 20:6
- VI. The tree is holy because of the roots. Romans 11:16
  - A. The branches are holy by faith. Romans 4:13, 16.

## VII. Two olive trees. Romans 11:17-24

- A. Branches broken off the good olive tree. Romans 11:17
  - 1. Israel no longer a nation.
- B. The Branch, Jesus. Isaiah 11:1
- C. Branches grafted in from the wild olive tree by faith. Romans 11:17-22
- D. Natural branches are to be grafted back in. Romans 11:23-241. May 14, 1948 Israel became a nation again.
- E. The nation Israel blind in part. Romans 11:25
- F. The Rapture. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
- G. The nation Israel will be restored. Romans 11:26-27
- VIII. The Valley of Dry Bones.
  - A. The first half of prophecy. Ezekiel 37:1-8
  - B. The Rapture. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
  - C. The second half of prophecy. Ezekiel 37:9-11
  - D. The 1,000 year reign of Jesus. Revelation 20:6
- IX. The temporary stumbling (Romans 11:11) and blindness (Romans 11:25) of the nation Israel. Romans 11:28-32
  - A. The nation Israel became an enemy to the gospel. Romans 11:28, 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16





- X. The gifts and calling of God are without change. Romans 11:29, Malachi 3:6, Matthew 5:18, Matthew 24:35, Isaiah 55:11, 1 Peter 1:24-25
- XI. All are lost and must be saved. Romans 11:32, Romans 3:9-10, Galatians 3:22, 1 Timothy 2:3-6, John 3:16
- XII. The depth of God's wisdom and knowledge. Romans 11:33-34
  - A. His judgments are unsearchable. Romans 11:33
  - B. His ways are past finding out! Romans 11:33, Isaiah 55:8-9
  - C. Who knows the mind of God? Romans 11:34, Isaiah 40:13-14
    - 1. There is no way that you can know the things of God unless God reveals them to you. 1 Corinthians 2:14-16
    - 2. God wants you to know these things. 1 Corinthians 2:9-13, Deuteronomy 29:29, Luke 8:10
- XIII. To whom does God owe any thing? Romans 11:35-36
  - A. God is the creator of all things, and by him all things exists. Romans 11:36, Colossians 1:16-17