

Romans 11:1-15

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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**

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**