

Session #41: “SALVATION FOR GENTILES”— Romans 11:7-12

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Note: Reference has been made in the following notes to commentaries on Romans by Pastor Chuck Smith, David Hocking and William Newell.

Questions:

- Does the Bible teach that the rejection of the Messiah by the Jews, was prophesied in the Old Testament? What was the reason for the blindness and rejection as given in Is. 29? In Ps. 69?
- Was the salvation of Gentiles always a part of God’s plan? How would you prove this?
- In verse 11, who is provoking who to jealousy? Do you believe that because Israel stumbled that they should fall? Was it to banish them forever?
- With regard to their standing or position before God, is there any difference today between an unbelieving Jew and an unbelieving Gentile?

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD - Romans 1:18-8:39

THE PROBLEMS OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD - Romans 9:1-11:36

#1 - THE REJECTION OF ISRAEL - 9:1-33

#2 - THE RECEPTION OF THE GENTILES - 10:1-21

#3 - THE RESTORATION OF ISRAEL - 11:1-36

1A. THE REMNANT IS PROOF OF THE RESTORATION - 11:1-6

- **2A. THE REJECTION WAS PROPHESED -11:7-10;**

- **3A. THE RESULT OF THEIR FALL - 11:11-12**

4A. THE RESPONSE THEY WILL HAVE - 11:13-16;

5A. THE REACTION THE GENTILES SHOULD HAVE - 11:17-24

6A. THE REVELATION OF A MYSTERY - 11:25-32;

7A. THE REALIZATION OF GOD’S PLAN - 11:33-36

1A. THE REMNANT IS PROOF - 11:1-6

- **2A. THE REJECTION WAS PROPHESED - 11:7-10**

1B. The SUMMARY of Paul’s argument about the remnant – 7 - “What then?”

Rom 11:7 What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded.

1C. Israel was Blocked from achieving what they wanted - *Israel has not obtained what it seeks*; cf. Rom. 9:31; 10:3 They were trying to obtain by keeping the law; by works not by grace!

2C. A few were Blessed with righteousness by faith, apart from the works of the law - *but the elect have obtained it.*, cf. Rom. 10:4; 11:5

3C. Many were Blinded by the Lord - *and the rest were blinded* - Isa. 6:10

2B. The SCRIPTURES that reveal Israel’s rejection - 8-10 - “Just as it is written”

Rom 11:8 Just as it is written: “GOD HAS GIVEN THEM A SPIRIT OF STUPOR, EYES THAT THEY SHOULD NOT SEE AND EARS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HEAR, TO THIS VERY DAY.”

1C. Isaiah 29:10-19 - the reason was hypocrisy (v. 13) - when they are restored it will be the “meek” and the “poor” who shall “rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.”; cf. – Mt. 7:21-23; Mt. 13:14-17; John 12:35-41; Acts 28:24-29

Rom 11:9 And David says: "LET THEIR TABLE BECOME A SNARE AND A TRAP, A STUMBLING BLOCK AND A RECOMPENSE TO THEM.

Rom 11:10 LET THEIR EYES BE DARKENED, SO THAT THEY DO NOT SEE, AND BOW DOWN THEIR BACK ALWAYS."

2C. Psalm 69:20-28 - the reason was rejection of the Messiah Himself – all a fulfillment; cf. Mt. 21:33-41 Behind all of this there is something God wants to do – a great blessing!

- 3A. THE RESULT OF THEIR FALL - 11:11-12 - "*I say then*"

1B. The MOTIVE behind Israel's rejection - 11

Rom 11:11 I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.

1C. It was not to Banish them forever - "*Have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not!*" cf. Hosea 1:6-10; So He could show mercy to all! Gal. 3:26-29

2C. It was to Bring salvation to the Gentiles - "*But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.*" - NOTE: The salvation of the Gentiles was always a part of God's prophetic plan! Cf. - Genesis 12:3b; Isaiah 42:6; 49:1-6; 60:1-3; 66:23; Micah 4:1-3; Zech. 14:16-19; Romans 15:9-12 Gentiles were to be saved in large numbers; larger than the number of Israel. Millions of Gentiles have come to believe through the Jewish Messiah!

2B. The METHOD that was used - "*for to provoke them to jealousy*" - cf. Rom. 10:19 Israel is doing what Moses predicted they would do! To cause them to turn to the Messiah!

3B. The MESSAGE we should learn from this - 12

Rom 11:12 Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness!

1C. The Failure of Israel does not mean that God is finished with them. - cf. Rom. 11:25

2C. The Fall of Israel has resulted in great blessings for the Gentiles. Rev. 7:9

3C. The Future of the world will be greater in blessing when the day comes that Israel as a nation will be saved "*how much more their fullness*" Israel, Jewish people, will be the Bible teachers during the 1,000 year reign of Christ! Zech. 8:20-23

Gen. 12:1-3; 15:5; 17:5-6; Gal. 3:10-14, 22, 26-29!! What a remarkable plan! What a remarkable, faithful, forgiving God!!!! He does restore and heal!!!!