

**Series "How Great A Salvation"  
"Future Salvation"  
Romans 11:25-32  
Study-31**

God is not finished with Israel. Israel's hardening is partial (Not all Jews) and limited (only for a time). God loves Israel and the nation of Israel will be saved!

**Romans 9** Israel's Past Election - God's Sovereignty

**Romans 10** Israel's Present Rejection - Human Responsibility

**Romans 11** Israel's Future Reception - God's Intervention

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "God's Plan Of Salvation Will Be Witnessed By The World When All Israel Will Be Saved"

**1. Verse – 25 Fulness Of The Gentiles:**

**2. Verses – 26-27 Salvation Of All Israel:**

**3. Verses – 28-32 God's Mercy Upon All:**

**1. Verse – 25 Fulness Of The Gentiles:**

**Romans 11:25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery— Context –** Paul has been explaining Israel's transgression and their temporary rejection. **Romans 11:22-23**

**For I do not want you, brethren,** both Jews and Gentiles as he is going to be addressing both.

**to be uninformed** *"not to know through lack of information or intelligence); by implication to ignore through unwillingness"*

The term **mystery** in Scripture means *"something supernatural once hidden or formerly unknown but now has been revealed"*

**Context – Paul said 5 things:**

**(1)** The Gentiles will make the Jews jealous because of the Gentiles' relationship with God.

**(2)** World-wide blessings that fulfill promises that God made to the Jews hinge on the restoration of the Jews.

**(3)** Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were made holy. The patriarchs were made holy so all of Israel can also be holy.

**(4)** The olive tree is Israel. Branches were broken off and wild branches grafted in which were the Gentiles. Jews need Gentiles, Gentiles need the Jews.

**(5)** Since God can take a twisted Gentile and graft him into the family of God, how much more can God take the broken off branches and place them back in the olive tree? **Romans 11:24**

**Examples Of Mystery:**

**1 Corinthians 15:51 - Mystery of not having to die,**

**Ephesians 1:9 - He made known to us the mystery of His will,**

**Ephesians 3:1-6 - Mystery of Jews and Gentiles being one in the Church**

**Colossians 1:26-27 mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness**

**1 Timothy 3:16 Mystery of godliness.**

**Romans 16:25 the revelation of the mystery - Gentiles equal to the Jews in Christ**

**this mystery** – is a strange hardening of the Jews towards the gospel.

**—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—**

**Verse – 18 arrogance, Verse – 20 conceit**

(Ignorance is the cause of conceit)

**2 Facts About Israel's Hardening:**

**1. The Hardening Is Partial: — that a partial hardening**  
*temporary spiritual insensitivity, a veil that covers the eyes*

**2 Corinthians 3:14; 4:3 - not all of the Jews are affected**

**2. The Hardening Is Limited In Duration: has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;**

**Fulness** – could mean a specific number of Gentiles in God's plan.

**Fulness** – could mean a great revival among the Gentiles.

**Fulness** – could mean the spreading of the gospel to every tongue and nation – universal evangelization. **Matthew 24:14**

**Romans 11:12 how much more will their fulfillment be!**  
**(Fulness – “that which fills”)** God’s plan involves Jews and Gentiles.  
**Fulness means an outflow of the gospel of grace among Gentiles before Jesus Christ returns.**

## **2. Verses – 26-27 Salvation Of All Israel:**

**Romans 11:26 and so** *“in that matter, when that has happened”*  
*The hardening of Israel will subside when the Gentiles will be saved and then all Israel will be saved!*

**all Israel will be saved;** *“Israel as a whole, just as there was a remnant, Israel as a whole will be saved.*

**So how will “all Israel be saved?”**  
**Zechariah 8–14; Revelation 7–19**

**Zechariah 12:10**

This occurs at the end of the tribulation prophesied in **Daniel 9:24–27**

The apostle John references this event in **Revelation 1:7**

**Revelation 7:1–8** These faithful ones the Lord will save and bring back to Jerusalem “in truth and righteousness” **Zechariah 8:7-8; Ezekiel 37:14**

**just as it is written, “THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION,**  
From heaven. **Isaiah 59:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 1:10**

**HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.”**

God’s promises to Israel involve the land.

**Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 17:7-8;**  
**Deuteronomy 30:1-10; 2 Samuel 7:16**

**Jeremiah 31:33** Jesus Himself said, **Luke 21:24**

Temple rebuilt **Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15**  
“the abomination that desolates”

**Romans 11:27 “THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM,**  
**Isaiah 27:9; 59:20-21**

**WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.”**

**Romans 11:26 so all Israel will be saved – “All without distinction”**

### **3. Verses – 28-32 God’s Mercy Upon All:**

**Verse – 28 Jewish Disobedience: From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake,** Israel has rejected the gospel message.

**beloved for the sake of the fathers;** Beloved because of the covenants

**Verse – 29 God’s Mercy: Romans 11:29 for the gifts**

The covenants; promises that God made to the forefathers of Israel.

**and the calling of God** Israel was set apart as God’s people.

**are irrevocable.** *“irreversible, unchangeable, irretrievable”*

**Numbers 23:19; Psalm 138:2**

**Verses – 30-31 Gentile Disobedience & Mercy: For just as you once were disobedient to God,** Paul reminds the Gentiles of their disobedience

**God’s Mercy Towards Gentiles: but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience,** The Jews’ disobedience, the rejection of God’s gospel, has led God to show mercy to the rebellious Gentiles!

**No person can be saved apart from God’s mercy!**

**Romans 11:31 so these also now have been disobedient,**

The Jews’ disobedience; the rejection of God through the gospel.

**God’s Mercy Towards Israel: that because of the mercy shown to you (Gentiles) they (Israel) also may now be shown mercy.**

**Verse – 32 God’s Mercy Shown To All:**

**Romans 11:32 For God has shut up all in disobedience –**

The whole world is a prisoner of sin! **Galatians 3:22**

**Universal Salvation Because Of Universal Sin: so that He may show mercy to all.** All without distinction. **Revelation 7:9**

#### **Application:**

**1.** Before Jesus Christ Returns, God Promises The Fulness Of The Gentiles. Fulness Means An Outflow Of The Gospel Of Grace Among Gentiles, (Non-Jews):

**2.** Prior To Jesus Christ’s Return, God Is Going To Pour Out His Spirit Of Grace And Of Supplication Upon Israel With The Result That All Israel Will Be Saved:

**3.** God Has And Will Show Mercy Upon Both Jews And Gentiles.

The Gospel Of Salvation Is Universal Because Sin Is Universal: **Romans 11:32**