

All Israel's Elect Will Be Saved—Romans 11:25–32

Topics: Covenant, Disobedience, God, Hardheartedness, Mercy, Salvation, Sin

Open It

1. What would it take to get you to knowingly break an important promise you made?

Romans 11:25–32 (ESV)

²⁵Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

²⁶And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

²⁷“and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Explore It

2. How had Israel responded to the message Paul preached? (11:25)
3. When would Israel's period of hardening end? (11:25)
4. What promise has God made to Israel? (11:26–27)
5. In what two contrasting ways were the Jews described by Paul? (11:28–29)
6. What has been the good result of the disobedience and unbelief of the Jews? (11:30)
7. How is God responding to the unbelief of the Jews? (11:31)
8. For what reason has God allowed all people to be disobedient? (11:32)

Get It

9. What does this passage reveal about God's character?
10. What promises of God can help us deal with the difficult circumstances of our lives?

Apply It

11. Which of God's promises do you need to focus on and memorize this week?