

“What About Israel?”

Mike Keith / October 22nd, 2023

Romans 11:1,2a,25-36

A. We Can Trust God’s Promise, Yet Not Know His Timing

1. This mystery can be known only by God’s **revelation** (25)
 - **Israel as a nation has been hardened to faith**
 - **This will continue until God’s work to **redeem** Gentiles ends**
2. At the end of this time, Israel as a **nation** will turn to faith (26)
 - **This is made possible by One Who will **save** them**
 - **This salvation involves a **removal** of sin** (v 27)
3. The present reality does not **negate** the promise of God
 - **As Paul is writing, Israel as a whole **opposes** the gospel** (28a)
 - **As God has purposed, His promise to the patriarchs **stands****
* (see Ex 2:24 / Lv 26:42 / 2 K 13:23 for references to His covenant)
 - **As God has chosen Israel, there is no change of **mind**** (v 29)
 - **As many OT prophets wrote, a time is coming **not** yet seen by Israel**
 - Ezk 37:15-28
 - Ezk 38,39
 - Other Scriptures (Is 11 / Is 59-66 / Jr 31 / Ezk 40-48)
4. God is displaying **mercy** to all who deserve death (30-32)
 - **God **rightfully** gives us over to the sin we love & choose**
 - **God **graciously** pours out mercy on both Jew & Gentile**

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B. We Should Respond In A Chorus of Grateful Praise (33-36)

1. We **humbly** admit that God’s way’s are beyond us (33)
2. Quotes from Isaiah & Job help give us **perspective** (34,35)
* Is 40:13ff / Jb 35:7 / 41:11
3. We **fully** embrace God’s ultimate purpose (34)
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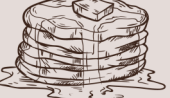
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