



Is There a Future for Israel? *Part 2*

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Chapter 11 Answers The Question:

- **“Is God Finished With Israel, Or Is There A Future For Her?”**

Paul’s Answer To This Question

- No! He Is Not Finished With Israel
- Yes! There Is A Future That God Has Planned For Them

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Paul Lists Four Main Points:

- 1. The Proof Of Paul's Salvation—*He Himself A Jew / Was Saved***
 - *He Was Saved As A Pattern For Jewish Believers*
 - *He Was Saved = Any Jew Can Be Saved*
- 2. The Proof Of History—*There's Always Been A Faithful Remnant***
 - *Even When Israel Seemed Far From God There Was A Remnant*
 - *God Is Not Thru With Them Yet*

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Paul Lists Four Main Points:

3. The Proof Of Ingrafted Branches– *God's Able To Graft Them In*
4. The Proof Of Scripture – *Scripture Says All Israel Will Be Saved*

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The Proof Of The Ingrafted Branches

Romans 11:11 (NIV) — 11 Again I ask: Did they (ISRAEL) stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious.

GOD'S PLAN: salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious.

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Romans 11:12-14 (NIV) — 12 But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring! **13** I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry **14** in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them.

- *Irony: Their Rejection Which Has Brought A Great Blessing To The Rest Of The World –*
- “Envy” means “Jealous” = *To Provoke and make Jealous.*

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Romans 11:15 (NIV) — 15 For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but ***life from the dead?***

- *Israel Will Be Restored -- “Life From The Dead”*
- *God Is Not Finished With Israel -- Greater Things Are On The Way*
- *God has never stopped loving Israel*

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Romans 11:16 (NIV) — 16 If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.

- *Give the firstfruit of your dough, and the whole lump will be sanctified.*
- *Israel's "firstfruit"—consisting of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—was sanctified, the entire nation would one day be sanctified as well.*

-- Jon Courson

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READ: Romans 11:17-24

- *Paul Is Using The Illustration Of The Olive Tree As Examples Of The Jews And Gentiles And Their Relationship With God*
- *Grafting involves inserting a shoot or bud from a valuable tree into the branch of an inferior tree, allowing the superior plant's nourishment to produce quality fruit*
- *God preserves the holy root, removes the unfruitful branches, and grafts wild branches so they share in the nourishing sap from the olive root*

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Israel Is The Original Olive Tree Yet They Did Not Bear Fruit For God -- God Broke Off Some Of The Branches -- He Attached Through The Grafting Process Some Wild Branches The Gentiles

- *Not Something To Boast About -- Something To Be Grateful For*
- *The Way We Stand Is Not By Pride / Arrogance But Thru Faith*
- *We Can Be Cut Off If We Refuse To Respond To His Grace*

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God's Goodness Is Nothing To Play Around With Or To Forsake

Israels Failure To Root Out Their Own Sin And Faith Issues Opened Them Up To God's Severity

The Goodness Of God Is Available To "Whosoever Would Believe On The Lord Jesus Christ" Whether Jew Or Gentile

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The Proof Of Scripture = All Israel Will Be Saved

- *READ: Romans 11:25–36*
- *Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.*
- *“The fullness of the Gentiles” (v. 25) refers to the number of Gentiles that will be saved during this church age.*
- *When the body of Christ is completed, He will catch it away in the air;”* **W. Wiersbe**

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Romans 11:26 (NIV) — *26 and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: “The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.*

- *There Will Come A Time In Which Their Hardened Hearts Towards Christ Will Be Softened*
- *They Will Turn To Christ Becoming A Redeemed Nation*
- *God Still Loves And Cares Has A Plan For Them*
- *Because Of The Promises That He Made Thru The Patriarchs*

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Romans 11:25–29 (NIV) — **25** *I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, **26** and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: “The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. **27** And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.” **28** As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, **29** for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.*

- *These Covenants To Israel Are Unchangeable*
- *They Will Come To Pass--All Israel Will Be Blessed*
- *God’s Gifts And His Call Are Irrevocable*

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Romans 11:30–32 (NIV) — 30 Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, **31** so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. **32** For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

- *God's Ways Are Working*
- *His Gifts To Gentiles Are Provoking The Jews To Jealousy*
- *His Plan Is Being Fulfilled*

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Romans 11:33–36 (NIV) — 33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! **34** “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” **35** “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” **36** For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

- *Oh, the depth of the riches of both wisdom and knowledge of God!*

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This Chapter Ends With Paul's Persuasive Argument That God Is Not Finished With Israel:

- *He Continues To Deal With Them*
- *He Has Not And Will Not Give Up On Them*
- *Someday Israel Will Turn To Christ*
- *He Will Save Them As He Has Saved Us*

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As God Says To His People Israel --

- **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) — 11** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

God has an infinitely thought-out plan for your life too

- **Romans 11:33 (NIV)** Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!