

ROMANS

Mercy to All

Romans 11

Israel, Gentiles, & God's Merciful Plan ROMANS

- Romans 9-11 are a unit.
 - God's word to Israel has not failed. (9)
- Some Gentiles and some Israelites have come to faith in Christ. (9-11)
- God works through Israel and the Gentiles to show mercy to all humanity. (11)

God's Plan

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- There is a hardening of Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come.
- All Israel will be saved.

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 - 4) Israel as whole (but not every individual) at some point in the future

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- "For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel." - Romans 9:6

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- All people were caught in disobedience, but God shows mercy to all, both Jews and Gentiles.

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- Chapter 8 - Promise of Glory in Christ
- What happened with Israel?

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- Paul longs for the Israelites to be saved.
- Simply being an Israelite does not guarantee salvation.
- Righteousness before God is not based on human effort, desire, or ethnicity.

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- God can choose to show mercy to whomever he wants.
- He has chosen to show mercy to all who trust in him.
 - This includes Gentiles.

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- Israel did not accept righteousness through faith in the Messiah.
 - It was not unobtainable.
- They heard the message and understood, but they refused to trust in Jesus.

Romans 9-11

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- God has not rejected his people.
 - Some Israelites have come to faith in Christ and received the blessings of salvation.
- Many Israelites were hardened and the gospel has gone to the Gentiles.
- The Israelites will turn to God, and his promises to them will be fulfilled.

Romans 9-11

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- Both Jew and Gentile are in the same situation.
 - All people were bound in disobedience.
- God is working through the Israelites and the Gentiles to show mercy to all.

Doxology

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- God's wisdom is beyond our comprehension.
- All things came from him and through him, and they exist for him.
- He deserves all glory.