

## **The Life and Letters of Paul**

### **Romans 11**

1. In the end of Chapter 9 Paul states the Israelites had every opportunity to know The Gospel message but denied it, He starts 10 with where does leave Israel then, because it seems like there is no hope for the people. God is not done where there are still a people to come to him. (main character syndrome)

**Romans 10:21/ Romans 11:1-4- I am on the only one/1 Kings 19:18**

2. In a world that seems out of control and far from God we tend to forget it is not what we do or do not do that gives us fellowship with the father, it is his grace, the grace of the cross is the same grace offered today.

**Romans 11:5-6/ 1 Timothy 1:14-unmerited favor/ Hebrews 13:9- God's grace, not from rules.**

3. When Israel closed their hearts, it opened a door for Gentiles. God used this denial and put them to sleep.

**Romans 11:7-8/ Genesis 50:20- God will use the moment/ Acts 8:1-Saul sleep season/ Acts 9:8-Mirror of verse 7,10- blind**

4. We as a society, have become a people of privilege and take for granted the very blessings given to us, some blessings can become a stumbling block (use an example)

**Romans 11:9-10/ Luke 16:10- faithful in the little/ 1 Corinthians 8:9- freedom a stumbling block**

5. The biggest lie the enemy will convince someone is to believe that have fallen so far that God cannot forgive them. What separates us from God is simply put disobedience. God gave them time to realize that they missed it and yearn for it.

**Romans 11:11-12/ Matthew 22:8-9- a wedding feast rejected/ Isaiah 26:9(NIV)- My soul yearns**

- 6. Paul now directs his attention to the Gentiles audience in attendance, live a life for God that makes Jews say I want that life. Are you living a life where others are saying I want what they have.**

**Romans 11:13-15/ Hebrews 2:1-3- So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation**

- 7. There is an importance of setting a biblical standard in your home, it creates holy ground where holy fruit can be produced.**

**Romans 11:16/ Numbers 15:17-21- God started a work/ Philippians 1:6-Faithful to finish**

- 8. Paul; warns the gentiles to never brag about their place, but to always remember the grace that go them there will keep them there.**

**Romans 11:17-21/ Daniel 5:20- bragged about what God did as he did it (Neb)**

- 9. Paul states that whether Jew or Gentile, It is our trust in Jesus that makes us right before the father and it will remain the standard always, keep Jesus at the center.**

**Romans 11:22-24/ 1 Corinthians 2:2 -I preach only Jesus/ Isaiah 64:6 -apart from Christ we are filthy rags.**

- 10. The thought at the end of this chapter is how can this be fair to Tuen away his people and let it in other, this seems unfair (from our viewpoint ye) we do not understand, stop racking your brain.**

**Romans 11:33/ 1 Corinthians 2:16- when we see from a Christ minded perspective we see the will of God.**