

ISRAEL'S FUTURE RESTORATION Pt. 2

(Romans 11:11-24)

I. GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED THROUGH ISRAEL (9:1-11:36)

A. Israel's PAST Election by God (Romans 9)

B. Israel's PRESENT Rejection of God (Romans 10)

C. Israel's FUTURE Restoration by God (Romans 11)

1. God is NOT Rejecting Israel but Reserving A REMNANT (11:1-6)

2. God is Using Israel's UNBELIEF to Bring Salvation to the GENTILES (11:7-10)

3. God Will Bless the World through a FUTURE, RESTORED Israel (11:11-15)

a. God will use Israel's temporary fall with a divine purpose "*to provoke them to* _____" and to result in the _____ of many _____. (vv. 11, 14)

b. Israel's temporary fall has brought spiritual riches to the rest of the Gentile world, but God has revealed that in the future He will _____ the nation and restore it to its _____. (v. 12, cf. v. 26)

c. In the future, the result of Israel collectively believing in Jesus Christ as its Messiah (Zech. 12:10; Rev. 7:4-8) will be...

1) _____ for the rest of the world (v. 12, cf. Isa. 9:6-7; 11:3-5, 9; Mic. 4:3)

2) _____ from the dead (v. 15, cf. Isa. 26:19; Dan. 12:1-3)

3) _____ of nature (Matt. 19:28-30; Rom. 8:18-23)

4. Israel Will Return to Its Place in God's OLIVE TREE (11:16-24)

- a. The illustration of the first fruits and root establishes the principle of _____ for service by _____. (v. 16)
- b. The "*natural branches*" are _____ who are of the _____, ethnic lineage of Abraham. (v. 16, cf. v. 21)
- c. The "*wild olive tree*" whose branches have been _____ into the natural olive tree are _____ believers of the _____. (v. 17)

* What does the olive tree represent (and not represent)?

- d. As Gentile believers, we are warned to _____ be _____ about our present position in God's plan because it is all by grace. (vv. 17-21)
- e. When Israel ceases from its state of _____, they will be grafted in again. (vv. 22-24; Heb. 11:6)

* How can you personally apply this truth?