

Study Questions – Romans 11:25-36

Rom. 11:25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; ²⁶ and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written,

“ THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION,
HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.”

²⁷ “ THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM,
WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.”

²⁸ From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God's* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so these also now have been disobedient, that because of the mercy shown to you they also may now be shown mercy. ³² For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all.

Rom. 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! ³⁴ For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? ³⁵ Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen.

1. Of what mystery does Paul NOT want his brethren to be uninformed? (11:25)
2. Why does Paul not want his brethren to be uninformed of this mystery? (11:25)
3. (A) Why is it important for believers to “not be wise in your own estimation”?
4. For how long will there be a partial hardening of Israel? (11:25)
5. How many of Israel will be saved? (11:26)
6. From where will the Deliverer come? (11:26)
7. (D) Who/what is Zion? (cf. 2Sam 5:7; 1Kings 8:1; 2Kings 19:21; 2 Kings 19:31; 1Chr 11:5; 2Chr 5:2; Isa 1:27; Isa 4:3-5; Isa 24:23; Isa 28:16; Isa 30:19; Isa 33:20; Isa 37:32; Isa 46:13; Isa 52:1; Isa 59:20; Isa 62:1; Joel 3:16-17, 21; Mic 4:10; Zeph 3:14-16; Zech 1:14, 17; Zech 2:10; Zech 8:2-3; Zech 9:9; Ps 2:6; Ps 78:68; Ps 87:2)
8. What has God covenanted to do for Zion? (11:26)
9. List the promises to Israel in the following verses:
 - Gen 12:2-3 (Abrahamic Covenant)
 - 2Sam 7:12-16 (Davidic Covenant)
 - Isa 59:20
 - Isa 59:21
 - Jer 31:33 (New Covenant)
10. (D) How will God satisfy His covenant obligation to Zion?
11. What is Israel from the standpoint of the gospel? (11:28a)
12. What is Israel from the standpoint of God’s choice? (11:28b)
13. Why is Israel beloved? (11:28)
14. What is irrevocable? (11:29)
15. Why have you been shown mercy though once disobedient to God? (11:30)
16. Why will Israel, who is now disobedient, be shown mercy? (11:31)
17. Why has God shut up all in disobedience? (11:32)
18. What do you learn about God in Rom 11:25-36? How could you apply this truth to your life?

Write a prayer response to Rom 11:25-36.