

To the Church in Rome

Which Israel Will Be Saved?

Romans 11

June 1, 2025

Bob Hightchew

Introduction:

- From **Romans 9-11** we will notice Paul's mood changes.
 - They misunderstood their Special Purpose to usher in the Messiah, to also mean Unconditional Guaranteed Salvation.
 - **Salvation** is free! ... **Salvation** is wonderful! ... and **Salvation** is for everyone who desires it! ... BUT ... **Salvation** is not, unconditional!
 - Greek – **Anathema** ... English – Cursed/Cut off ... *"The object of cursing or detestation ... That which is execrated."*
 - What does that word "Execrate" mean? ... *"To utterly detest, To abhor ... An abominate."*
 - Two Israels:
 - Physical Israel – **Romans 3:1-2; Romans 9:4-5**
 - Spiritual Israel – **Romans 2:25-29; Romans 3:21-Romans 8:39**
 - **Romans 10:3**
 - Greek – **Dikaioyne** (*Dee-Ki-O-Sea-Nay*) ... English – Righteousness ... *"A status of legal rectitude that satisfies the moral requirements of God's Character."*
 - **Romans 10:3** – Revised
 - **Romans 10:15**
-

1. The Remnant of Israel:

- a. **Romans 11:1**
- b. Paul answers the question TWO different ways:
 - i. He is an Israelite – **Romans 11:1**
 - ii. The Prophet Elijah - **1st Kings 18 – 19**
- c. Greek – **Leimma** (*Lay-Ma*) ... English – Remnant ... *"A relatively small part which continues to exist ... Remnant, small portion."*
- d. **Romans 11:5**
- e. Greek – **Ekloge** (*Ek-Low-Gay*) ... English – Chosen ... *"To choose ... A choice."*
- f. **Romans 11:6**
- g. **Romans 11:7**
- h. Greek – **Ekloge** (*Ek-Low-Gay*) ... English – Chosen ... *"To choose ... A choice."*
- i. Greek – **Poroo** (*Poor-Row-O*) ... English – Hardened ... *"To be completely unwilling to learn or accept new information."*
- j. **Romans 11:8-10**

2. Ingrafted Branches:

- a. **Romans 11:11**
- b. Greek – **Ptaio** (*Pa-Tie-O*) ... English – **Stumble** ... “*Make a mistake ... Go Astray.*”
- c. Greek – **Pipto** (*Peep-Toe*) ... English – **Fall** ... “*To be finally lost ... A complete irrevocable fall.*”
- d. **Romans 11:12**
- e. Greek – **Paraptoma** (*Pa-Rap-Toe-Ma*) ... English – **Transgression** ... “*The action of going beyond or overstepping a moral boundary.*”
- f. **Romans 11:13-15**
- g. **Genesis 12:3**
- h. **Romans 11:16**
- i. **Romans 11:19-21**
- j. **James 3:9-12**

3. Which Israel Will be Saved?

- a. **Romans 11:25-32**
- b. Greek – **Poroo** (*Poor-Row-O*) ... English – **Hardened** ... “*To be completely unwilling to learn or accept new information.*”
- c. **Romans 11:28-32**
- d. **2nd Peter 3:15-16**
- e. Three things to take from this passage:
 - i. God keeps His promises.
 - ii. All are welcome to salvation.
 - iii. No one will be saved without responding to the Terms of Pardon.