

5. (11:17-21) Who is Paul addressing in this section (Jews or Gentiles)? Who is dependent on whom (v18)? What is the warning of verses 19-21?

6. (11:22-24) What warning does Paul give to the Gentiles and what encouraging word does Paul have about the Jews in these verses?

7. (11:25-27) These verses suggest an historical sequence: Israel rejects the Messiah, the Gentiles are brought in and at last Israel will respond. What do you think “the full number of the Gentiles” means and likewise what does “all Israel” mean?

8. (11:28-32) On what basis is Paul encouraged about the Jews future?

Comparing 2:5-8 with verse 32, who must the “all” of “all men” be?

9. (11:33-36) In what four ways does Paul describe God? What causes Paul’s exuberant praise of God?

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Memory Verse: Romans 11:25-26

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved...

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Personal Reflection

Why is an understanding of Jewish history imperative?

Where did the Jews err? What transpired as a result?

Where are we who are Gentile believers prone to error? What is the result?

Paul responded to God in exuberant praise—worship. Take time to express your gratitude to God for his great mercy and grace.

Thoughts/Questions/Prayer Response:
