

# The Flow of Romans 11

**Romans 10:21** But as for (national) Israel He says, "All the day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and obstinate people (national Israel)."

**Romans 11:1** I say then, God has not rejected His people (national Israel), has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not rejected His people (national Israel) whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says in *the passage about* Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel (national)? 3 "Lord, they (national Israel) have killed Thy prophets, they (national Israel) have torn down Thine altars, and I alone am left, and they (national Israel) are seeking my life."

**Romans 11:4-8** 4 But what is the divine response to him? "I have kept for Myself seven thousand men (elect Israel) who have not bowed the knee to Baal." 5 In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant (elect Israel) according to *God's* gracious choice. 6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace. 7 What then? That which (national) Israel is seeking for, it (national Israel) has not obtained, but those who were chosen (elect Israel) obtained it, and the rest (hardened/national Israel) were hardened; 8 just as it is written, "God gave them (hardened/national Israel) a spirit of stupor, Eyes to see not and ears to hear not, Down to this very day."

**Romans 11:9-12** And David says, "Let their (national/hardened Israel) table become a snare and a trap, And a stumbling block and a retribution to them (national/hardened Israel). 10 "Let their (national/hardened Israel) eyes be darkened to see not, And bend their (national/hardened Israel) backs forever." 11 I say then, they (national/hardened Israel) did not stumble so as to fall, did they (national/hardened Israel)? May it never be! But by their (national/hardened Israel) transgression salvation *has come* to the Gentiles, to make them (national/hardened Israel) jealous. 12 Now if their (national/hardened Israel) transgression be riches for the world and their (national/hardened Israel) failure be riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their (national/hardened Israel) fulfillment be!

**Romans 11:13-16** But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, 14 if somehow I might move to jealousy my fellow countrymen (national Israel) and save some of them (elect Israel). 15 For if their (national/hardened Israel) rejection be the reconciliation of the world, what will *their* (national/hardened Israel) acceptance be but life from the dead? 16 And if the first piece of *dough* be holy, the lump is also; and if the root be holy, the branches are too.

**Romans 11:17-24** But if some of the branches (national/hardened Israel) were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, *remember that* it is not you who supports the root, but the root *supports* you. 19 You will say then, "Branches (national/hardened Israel) were broken off so that I might be grafted in." 20 Quite right, they (national/hardened Israel) were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; 21 for if God did not spare the natural branches (national/hardened Israel), neither will He spare you.

**Romans 11:22-24** 22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell (national/hardened Israel), severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. 23 And they (national/hardened Israel) also, if they (national/hardened Israel) do not continue in their (national/hardened Israel) unbelief, will be grafted in; for God is able to graft them (national/hardened Israel) in again. 24 For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more shall these (national/hardened Israel) who are the natural *branches* be grafted into their (national/hardened Israel) own olive tree?

**Romans 11:25-27** For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own estimation, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel (national Israel) until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in; 26 and thus all Israel (national Israel) will be saved; just as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion (national Israel) , He will remove ungodliness from Jacob (national Israel)." 27 "And this is My covenant with them (national/hardened Israel) , When I take away their (national/hardened Israel) sins."

**Romans 11:28-29** From the standpoint of the gospel they (national/hardened Israel) are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God's* choice they (national/hardened Israel) are beloved for the sake of the fathers; 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

**Romans 11:30-32** For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so these (national/hardened Israel) also now have been disobedient, in order that because of the mercy shown to you they (national/hardened Israel) also may now be shown mercy. 32 For God has shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all.