

ISRAEL'S FALL AND GRAFTING IN OF GENTILES

Romans 11:11-24

I. The Stumbling of Israel was Purposeful – vs. 11

Romans 9:32-33; 11:9

1. To Bring Salvation to the Gentiles

Matthew 8:11-12

Matthew 21:43-22:14

Genesis 12:3

Isaiah 49:6

Acts 13:46-47

2. To Make Israel Jealous

Romans 10:19-20

II. Salvation of Ethnic Jews Glorifies God – vs. 12-15

Plērōma - that which is (has been) filled. 1A) a ship inasmuch as it is filled (i.e. manned) with sailors, rowers, and soldiers. 1B) in the NT, the body of believers, as that which is filled with the presence, power, agency, riches of God and of Christ.

Romans 1:16

Romans 9:3-4; 10:1

III. No Place for Pride for Grafted in Gentiles – vs. 16-22

1 Corinthians 10:12

2 Corinthians 13:5

Colossians 1:22-23

Hebrews 3:12-14; 4:11

1 John 2:19

Hebrews 10:24-27

Philippians 2:12-13

IV. Ethnic Jews Can Still Be Saved – vs. 23-24

Romans 11:1

Closing Thought: God’s plan of redemption included the stumbling of Israel; their stumbling served God’s purposes. Ethnic Jews, just as all Gentiles, can be saved by repentance and belief in their need for The Messiah, Jesus Christ. Gentiles have been grafted in to the “Olive Tree” of eternal life, which was populated only by ethnic Jews at one time.