

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 11: Romans 11

Warmup

- How did the lecture on Romans 11 help you?

Day 1: Read Romans 11:1-6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. What did Paul conclude about whether God had rejected His people, Israel?
2. Paul references 1 Kings when the Old Testament prophet, Elijah, appealed to God against Israel. How did God respond to Elijah (verse 4)?
3. What do you learn about God's grace in verse 6? **Personal Question:** When have you experienced God's grace (receiving something from God for which you did not work)?

Day 2: Read Romans 11:7-10 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. Explain the meaning in verse 7, "What Israel sought so earnestly it did not obtain".

5. From the two Old Testament references in our study today, what do you learn about Israel's "hardening"?
6. **Personal Question:** Have you ever "hardened" yourself against God and His Word? Describe the circumstances that contributed to that "hardening".
7. **Thought Question:** What is the danger in repeatedly refusing to listen to God?

Day 3: Read Romans 11:11-15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. Describe the good God brought from Israel's "stumble".
9. Why did Paul say in verse 13 that he "made much of his ministry" to the Gentiles? What was Paul's motive for doing this? (verse 14)

10. **Personal Question:** Has God ever used something that seemed bad in your life to achieve ultimate good? Explain your answer and refer to Romans 8:28 for help.

Day 4: Read Romans 11:16-24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. In your own words, summarize the root/branch analogy being used in verses 16-21.

12. How does Paul admonish the Gentiles in verses 16-21?

13. **Thought Question:** Using verses 22-24, what hope does rebellious Israel have for their future?

Day 5: Read Romans 11:25-32 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. According to verse 25, when will Israel's "hardening" cease?

15. Describe what you learn about Israel's deliverance in verses 26-27.

16. What is the relationship between disobedience and mercy described by Paul in verses 30-32?

Day 6: Read Romans 11:33-36 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

17. Write something you learn about the character of God in today's passage.

18. **Personal Question:** What can be applied to your own life from the doxology in verses 33-36?