

The Just Shall Live by Faith "Paul's Passion for His People" Romans 11:1-36

The New Testament teaches that the nation of Israel is presently **BLINDED** from the truth.

- They are blinded **SPIRITUALLY** because of their rejection of Jesus Christ as the Messiah.
- They are blinded **JUDICIALLY** because they are under the judgment of God for their unbelief.

One day the veil over their hearts shall be LIFTED (2 Cor. 3:16)

- They will be able to **UNDERSTAND** the good news of the Kingdom (Matt. 24:14) and
- They will not only be able to be **SAVED**, but God will use 144,000 of them to **EVANGELIZE** the world, and a great **MULTITUDE** will believe in Jesus and be converted, proving their faith by their death.

1. There is a Remnant - 11:1-10

- PAUL was a part of that remnant
- GOD said there would be a remnant

- **ELIJAH** foresaw the remnant
- GOD'S grace assures a remnant

2. There will be a Restoration - 11:11-16

- Israel's **REJECTION** opened salvation to all Gentiles.
- The Gentiles **ACCEPTANCE** of Jesus Christ is to make Israel jealous
- The **CASTING** away of Israel brought reconciliation to the world.
- The **RESTORATION** of Israel will bring the great climax of history.

3. There is a Reminder - 11:17-24

- The condition of Israel is a **WARNING** to all men, and all nations of the world:
 - Do not be **ARROGANT** about grace
 - Fear **COMPLACENCY** and
 - Discern between the goodness and the severity of God:
 - He was **SEVERE** to those who fell
 - He was **GOOD** to those who remained steadfast.

4. There will be a Revelation - 11:25-36

- God's **DELIVERER** will come
- God's **PLAN** for the world will be done
 - No man can **GRASP** God's plan
 - No man can **EARN** God's gift
 - God alone is the **SOURCE** as well as the **CHANNEL** yea the **END** of all things!
 - God is **SOVEREIGN!**