

Israel's Restoration

Romans 11: 11-15

I. The unbelief of Israel is designed by God to advance His plan of redemption (v. 11).

- God has determined that evil would be a part of His plan (Eph. 1:11).
- God has determined that evil would be used to bring glory to Himself (Rom. 9:9-29).

II. The unbelief of Israel is designed by God to bring many Gentiles to faith in Christ (vv. 11-12).

- Has the church replaced Israel and become spiritual Israel?
- How can Christians make unsaved Jews jealous for Jesus?

III. The unbelief of Israel is designed by God to motivate believers to evangelize Jews and Gentiles (vv. 13-14).

- Paul is a prime example.

- The Gentile world must be reached for Jesus Christ.
- The Jewish people must be reached for Jesus Christ.

IV. The unbelief of Israel is designed by God to result in the glories of the coming kingdom (v. 15).

- One day Israel will experience the rebirth of her nationhood through national regeneration.
- There will be an "eschatological resurrection" for Israel (Ezek. 37:7-10, 12-14).

How should we then live?