

“Beloved Enemies”

Romans 11:28-32

I. Israel’s future restoration is assured by the immutability of God (vv. 28-29).

- Israel as a whole is hostile to the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Israel was not chosen by God because of her goodness.
- Election is all about grace not merit.
- God will not “recall” His promises to Israel.

II. Israel’s future restoration is assured by the mercy of God (vv. 30-32).

- Gentiles had a long history of disobedience to God.
- Gentiles have been shown mercy by God.

- Israel is now in a state of corporate disobedience.
- One day in the future Israel will once again receive mercy.

The key to human history

Gentile disobedience ->(mercy) Jewish disobedience > (mercy) Gentile disobedience >(mercy) Jew and Gentile > (mercy)

How should we then live?