



“Divine Mercy”

Romans 11:28-32

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How should we think about Israel

1. They are _____ yet _____.

1) They are enemies of the _____. v28a

"From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of [God's] choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers;" - Rom 11:28

✳️ Practicing Jews pursue righteousness by their _____. - Mt 27:25

"And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!"" - Mat 27:25

✳️ Secular Jews are often zealous for _____.

"And he gave them *their request*; but *sent leanness into their soul*." - Psa 106:15 KJV

✳️ Their enmity benefits the Gentile _____.

2) They are beloved because of _____. v28b

✳️ Because the covenant promises to the _____.

✳️ Because God is _____. v29

"for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." - Rom 11:29

1) God's gifts are given to fulfill His _____.

2) God's calling is given for His _____. 2Th 1:11-12

"To this end also we pray for you always, that our **God will count you worthy of your calling**, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and [the] Lord Jesus Christ." - 2Th 1:11-12

Points made from our study:

God's sovereign plan for mankind's salvation and Israel and the Gentiles place in it.

1) God has not _____ His people. 11:1

2) You can count on God's promises and His prophecies to happen exactly as He wills _____ He wills.

3) God's covenant promises and prophecies will be fulfilled _____.

"And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you **all the families of the earth will be blessed**." - Gen 12:3 NASB95

"But [it is] not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are [descended] from Israel;" - Rom 9:6 NASB95

""I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for **an everlasting possession**; and I will be their God." - Gen 17:8

4) Any and every person who _____ upon Jesus Christ to save them will be saved.

5) God elects individual remnant Jews and Gentiles in this age and the _____ at a future time. 11:5 & 25

6) If God did not spare the natural branches [Jews] He will not spare the _____ being cut off. 11:21-23

7) God's divine election and His sovereign will is never hindered by _____ Jews or Gentiles.

1 Sam 2:30 "...those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me will be lightly esteemed."

"God's purposes will be accomplished. The individual or groups actions and attitudes in light of God's purposes will determine their ultimate destiny." Tom Constable DTS

7 "At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot, to pull down, or to destroy it; 8 if that nation against which I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent concerning the calamity I planned to bring on it. [Jer 18:7-8 NASB]

2. **Disobedient Jews and Gentiles are shown** _____ . v30

"For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience," - Rom 11:30

1) **Gentiles were shown mercy because of Israel's** _____ . Rom 10:21

"But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."" - Rom 10:21

✳ **God granted to the Gentiles the _____ that leads to life.** Act 11:18

"When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, *God has granted* to the Gentiles also the *repentance [that leads] to life.*"" - Act 11:18

✳ **Jews _____ the gospel.** Act 13:46

"Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that *the word of God be spoken to you first*; since *you repudiate it* and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles." - Act 13:46

2) **Israel is shown mercy _____ of God's mercy to Gentiles.** v31; Rom 11:11

"so these also now have been disobedient, that because of the mercy shown to you they also may now be shown mercy." - Rom 11:31

"I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But *by their transgression salvation [has come] to the Gentiles*, to make them jealous." - Rom 11:11

3) **God justly _____ all to disobedience to display mercy.** v32

"For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all." - Rom 11:32

✳ **Mercy discredits any boast of _____ for either group.** Tit 3:5

"*Not by works of righteousness* which *we have done*, but *according to his mercy he saved us*, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;" - Tit 3:5 KJV

✳ **God justly gives _____ to disobedience of lust or self-righteousness.**

" If you feel the drawing of God within, cherish it as you would cherish a great treasure. If you are aware of a deep hunger, if you are entering into a closer walk with Him, do not look upon it carelessly nor treat it lightly. But if you do not feel the divine drawing and hunger for God, cry to Him that He will give it you; and ever remember that the desire for hunger is the beginning of hunger, and that you cannot feed upon the Lord Jesus Christ until you are spiritually hungry. - H. Mcl

Every Christian will become at last what his desires have made him. We are all the sum total of our hungers. The great saints have all had thirsting hearts. Their cry has been, 'My soul thirsts for the living God...' Their longing after God all but consumed them; it propelled them onward and upward to heights toward which less ardent believers look with and entertain no hope of reaching."

"For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." Ps 107:9