



“Divine Mercy - Part 2”

Romans 11:30-32

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How should we think about Israel

1. They are enemies yet beloved.

1) They are enemies of the gospel. 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

2) They are beloved because of election. v28b

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

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.