



Talk it Over

PASTOR DAVE - ROMANS ISRAEL 2 – 2/22/26

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 11:1–2 (NAS)

1 I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

11 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. 12 Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their failure is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be! 13 But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,

25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; 26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.”

Isaiah 59:20–21 (NASB)

20 “A Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,” declares the Lord.

21 “As for Me, this is My covenant with them,” says the Lord: “My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring’s offspring,” says the Lord, “from now and forever.”

START TALKING

What do you like best about winter? “Nothing” is not a valid answer. What is your favorite season and why?

START DISCUSSING

HAS GOD REJECTED HIS PEOPLE?

Read Romans 11:1-2

Why does Paul answer with such force?

What wrong conclusions about God is he guarding against?

Why does Paul use himself and Elijah as proof?

How does the idea of a remnant encourage us when we are discouraged?

DID ISRAEL STUMBLE TOO FAR?

Read Romans 11:11-13

Why does Paul answer with such force?

How does God use even rejection for redemptive purposes?

Where have you seen God bring life from apparent failure?

PARTIAL HARDENING — UNTIL...

Read Romans 11:25-26

In the Bible the word ‘mystery’ is the revelation of something previously unknown.

Why would Paul refer to the ‘Fullness of the Gentiles’ as a mystery?

Have different people read the following verses, one right after the other: Genesis 12:3; Matthew 28:19; Mark 13:10; Acts 1:8; Revelation 5:9; Revelation 7:9

What do these verses emphasize about this Gentile era?

What does the word ‘partial’ emphasize about the hardening?

What does the word ‘until’ emphasize about the length of the hardening?

Why does Paul refer to a Kingdom promise (Isa. 59:20-21) to end this section?

CHRIST THE KING

Pastor Dave read Revelation 19:11–16; 20:1–6; 21:1–4.

What difference does it make to think about human history ending with Jesus on the throne of Israel, ruling the world?

How does this truth help you when you have doubts or life seems out of control?