



Discussion Questions • Romans 11:25-32

1. Read Romans 11:25. Paul refers to a mystery that was once hidden but is now revealed.
 - a. What is the mystery?
 - b. What two reasons does Paul give for highlighting the mystery?

 - c. Paul was concerned that ignorance of the mystery mentioned in verse 25 might lead to Gentile conceit/pride.
 - i. How would this kind of pride manifest itself?
 - ii. Why is Paul against this kind of pride within the church?

2. Vs. 25b *“Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in”*
 - a. What does Paul mean by *“Israel has experienced a hardening in part?”* Explain.

 - b. Why did Paul want his audience to know that the hardening of Israel was only partial and temporary?

 - c. What does Paul mean by *“full number of the Gentiles has come in?”* Explain.

3. Once the *“full number of the gentiles has come in,”* Paul says in vs.26, *“... **all** Israel will be saved...”*
 - a. Does this mean every single Jew will be saved?
 - b. In the sermon, we heard 3 approaches of interpreting verse 26.
 - i. What are they and do each of these interpretations fit within the context of Paul’s teaching?

 - c. Which interpretation do you prefer and why?

4. Read Romans 11:26-27. Paul quotes Isaiah 59:20-21 and Isaiah 27:9 (Read the passages).
 - a. Who is the deliverer? (See 1 Thess 1:10)

 - b. What will the deliverer do for the people?

 - c. At what point in human history will this deliverer... *“turn ungodliness from Jacob”* and *“take away their sins?”* Explain your answer.



5. Read Romans 11:28-32.
 - a. In verse 28, we learn that Jews having a dual purpose.
 - i. Identify the dual purpose
 - ii. Discuss the implications for each purpose for both the Jew and the Gentile.
 - b. What are these irrevocable “*gifts*” Paul mentions in vs.32?
 - i. Hint: see Romans 9:4-5
 - c. How would you explain vs.31?
6. What do we learn about God from this section of Romans 11?
 - a. *4 things were mentioned in the sermon, name them.*
7. Application (in light of what we learned about God in the above study)
 - a. What do you believe God is calling **you** to do next?
 - b. What do you believe God is calling **us** to do next?
 - c. What do you believe God is calling **us** to do so we can **reach** non believers?

OPTIONAL: Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon?

Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Pray for each other along with other requests.