



ROMANS 11:11-36

- Romans 11:11-15
- Paul argues that Israel's disobedience brought salvation to the gentiles. The biblical truth we can get from this passage is God can turn something bad into something good. What other bible verses that say this?
- Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28, Acts 8:4, Isaiah 55:8,9
- Application: when we fail in living a Christian life, we can have peace that God can still turn our failure into something good (for His glory). This is to demonstrate His grace and mercy.
- Please share how God has turned your failure into something good.

- Romans 11:16- 22
- These verses teach us that we should not be proud because we are saved (God has chosen us).
- Also, we should not look down on those who are not saved (less fortunate than we are).
- Paul warn us in verse 20-22 that we can also lose our blessings if we choose to disobey God. Does this means we can lose our salvation under certain conditions?
- Application: How can we show love to those who are less fortunate than we are, or to those whom we think they don't deserve our help?

- Romans 11:23-27:
- These verses provide hope to those who are disobedient that God can save them as well.
- Did Paul contradict himself in verse 26 with Romans 9:6, 27 where Paul say some will be saved?
- One theory is “All Israel will be saved” refer to a specific time in the future when “the fullness of the Gentiles has come in”. This theory basically say there is a predetermined number of Gentiles that will be saved and once this number is reached, then 100% Israelites who are alive at that time will be saved.
What do you think?

- Romans 11:28-32:
- These verses basically say if God show mercy to gentiles who were disobedient, then God will also show mercy to Jews who were also disobedient. God's mercy is applicable to both Jews and Gentiles.
- Important message, God's mercy enable all people to have access to salvation, but due to men's hardness of heart, only some will be saved (combine all the verses from Romans 1,3, 9,11). Also, only God knows who will be saved and who will not be saved.
- What do these verses teach us about the significance of mercy and how can we show mercy to others?

- Romans 11:33-36:
- Paul ends his message by proclaiming God's way is beyond our ways. We cannot fully comprehend God's ways.
- Application: if you don't understand what I have been teaching today, it's okay, because I also don't fully understand what I am teaching because God's ways are beyond my understanding.
- Why should we study the bible if we are incapable of fully understand God and His ways?
- God wants us to exercise faith in following His way.

- Summary:
 - when we fail in living a Christian life, we can have peace that God can still turn our failure into something good (for His glory).
 - Don't be proud because you are saved and don't look down on those who are not saved.
 - God's mercy enable all people to have access to salvation, but due to men's hardness of heart, only some will be saved
 - Only God knows who will be saved and who will not.
- Since we can't fully understand God, we have to live by faith