



**Week's Aim:** *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found:* The Ingrafting of God

**Topic for Day 1: Overview of Romans 11:1-36**

1. How would you summarize Paul's discussion regarding the Jews?
2. How would you summarize his discussion regarding the Gentiles?
3. What do you learn about God from Paul's doxology (11:33-36)?

**Application 1:** What will you apply to your life this week from the sermon?

**Topic for Day 2: God always has a remnant for ingrafting. – 11:1-10**

1. Elijah was at the end of his rope, so to speak, but what did God say to him (11:3-4)? How might these verses encourage you the next time your thoughts are similar to Elijah's (read story 1 Kings 19:1-18)?
2. Paul says in 11:7, "What *Israel sought so earnestly it did not obtain,*" What did Israel seek (See Romans 9:31-33) and why didn't they obtain it?
3. Paul quotes Moses, Isaiah, and David in 11:8-10. List the predictions for Israel. What do you learn about God from these verses?

**Application 2:** God knows our thoughts and will come to our aid just as He did to Elijah's. How will you put to use what you have learned today?

**Topic for Day 3: Gentiles have been ingrafted by God leaving no room for boasting. – 11:11-24**

1. Paul says Israel stumbled but not beyond recovery. What "*riches to the world*" came from their stumbling? What is one of God's purposes for saving Gentiles?
2. What is one of the reasons Paul has taken the gospel message to the Gentiles? How would you explain the two illustrations Paul gives in verse 16?

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3. Why does Paul caution Gentiles about boasting (17-24)? What do you learn from these verses?

**Application 3:** Today, how will you express your appreciation for God ingrafting you? List one or two ways.

### **Topic for Day 4: God will save Israel. – 11:25-32**

1. Paul's words are a bit confusing in 11:25 where he speaks of "*this mystery*." What do you learn about the word "*mystery*" in these references: Romans 16:25-26; Ephesians 3:4-6; and Colossians 1:26-27; 1 Timothy 3:16.

2. Why do you think Paul called Israel the enemies of the gospel (11:28-29)? He also says they are loved by God, why?

3. Paraphrase Paul's words in verses 30-32 and tell what that reveals to you about God.

**Application 4:** List some ways the Lord has shown mercy towards you and how you might show mercy to others today.

### **Topic for Day 5: God's mercy demonstrates His wisdom, knowledge, sufficiency, and glory. – 11:33-36**

1. How has Paul explained God's plan for saving people in chapter 11? Identify the verses for your reference.

2. Paul begins praising God in verse **33**. What are the attributes Paul identifies? Which of those attributes do you find in these passages: 1 Kings 8:39; Job 9:4; Job 28:12-28; Psalm 147:4; Proverbs 3:19?

3. Paul quotes Isaiah 40:13 in verse **34**. Using Job 38:1-7 what has man done? Explain.

4. Paul closes his praise of God in verse **36**. Explain in your own words why God created the universe. Use these references (or others) to support your answer: Isaiah 43:7; Ephesians 1:5-10; Revelation 4:11.

**Application 5:** How will you demonstrate reverence and praise towards God throughout this day? List some things you will do.