

**Sermon Series:** Romans

**Sermon Text:** Romans 11:1-16 Salvation Has Come to the Gentiles

**God rules history in the hope of salvation.**

**1) God's saving purpose for the Jewish nation**

- a) The Remnant of Grace
  - i) Elijah and the Seven Thousand (11:2-4)
  - ii) Paul and the Jewish Christians (11:5-6)
    - (1) Not on the basis of works
    - (2) By grace
- b) The Hardening of Israel
  - i) Senseless Toward God (11:7-8)
  - ii) Privilege Turned to Destruction (11:9-10)
- c) **Application:** God is sovereign in election and reprobation.

**2) God's saving purpose for the Gentile Christians**

- a) The Salvation of Gentiles through Israel's Hardening (11;11-12)
- b) The Provoking of Israel through Gentile Salvation (11:13-14)
- c) **Application:** God creates longing for Him in the elect.

**3) God's saving purpose for the world**

- a) The Reconciliation of the World (11:15a)
- b) The Resurrection of the Dead (11:15b)
- c) **Application:** God rules history in hope.

**Doxology:** By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. Psalm 65:5-8