

**WHAT ISRAEL LOST?
(Romans 11:12)**

VI. The Righteousness of God Regarding Israel God's Sovereignty and Vindication concerning what has happened to Israel (Rom 9-11)

A. Israel's Past National Election (Rom 9)

B. Israel's Present Rejection (Rom 10)

C. Israel's Future Restoration (Rom 11)

1. In light of their present rejection, "Has God _____ *his people*?" (11:1a)

His **answer**: (11:1b)

His **Proof**: (11:1c-5)

* When it comes to **election** we noted **two sides** to this issue :

a. the human side, which speaks of the need of lost sinners to _____ the gospel of God's grace

b. the divine side, which speaks of God's sovereign _____ to save those whom He foreknew would believe in His Son.

- Election is God choosing to _____ those who choose to _____ in His Son via the _____ (2 Timothy 1:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14)

2. What Israel (as a nation) sought after (+R), she has not _____, but the _____ (those who believed) have obtained it, and the _____ of the nation were left in spiritual blindness or unbelief. (11:7-10)

3. This fact was based on O.T. scripture... "just as it is _____" (11:8) So what is going on in Israel in this present day? (11:8-10)

4. Those who die **lost** have only _____ to **blame** for not responding to the truth, and those who die **saved** have only _____ to **thank** for it!

5. Through Israel's fall or _____ (blunder), salvation & God's riches are presently being offered to the _____ / the whole _____ via the gospel of God's grace. (11:11c)

* What are those "*riches*"? (11:12a)

What Israel had...

What the Church now enjoys...

1) _____

- 2) _____
- 3) God's favor as His _____ people
- 4) God's Favor as His _____ people
- 5) _____ from God
- 6) _____ of God
- 7) The promise of the _____.
- 8) _____ of God
- 9) Stewardship of the _____
- 10) Promise of the _____
- 11) _____ to God's presence
- 12) Being true _____ of Abraham

*What is the *implication* of Romans 11:12b?

6. God is not yet _____ with Israel as a people—they have a glorious _____ ahead of them. (11:12)

*What should all this mean to you?