

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

V. God’s Sovereignty and the Dispensations

A. Israel’s Past 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 last time:

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, because in His grace, the gospel reached you & you responded to it, by _____!

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?