"AND SO ALL ISRAEL SHALL BE SAVED" Romans 11:23-27

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Israel was cut-off because of unbelief
 - 1) "God spared not the natural branches" verse 21
 - 2) "because of unbelief they were broken off" verse 20
- B. God will graft them in again verse 23
 - 1) "and they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in;"
 - "for God is able to graft them in again"
 - 3) "able" = δυνατος = "strong, having power"
- I. God Can Do For The Jew What He Has Done For The Gentile verse 24
 - A. "For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree:" verse 24
 - "wild olive tree" = αγριελαιος = "a field olive tree, oleaster, (this tree bears no fruit)
 - 2) "and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree"
 - B. "how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?"
 - 1) "how much easier"
 - 2) "be grafted back into the natural tree"
- II. What Has Happened To Israel? verse 25
 - A. "For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant of this mystery..."
 - 1) "ignorant" = $\alpha \gamma \vee \circ \circ \omega$ = "not to know, perceive"
 - 2) "mystery" = μυστηρίον = A truth of God that men know only because He has revealed it.

- B. "lest ye should be wise in your own conceits;"
 - "wise" = φρονιμος = "understanding"
 - 2) "conceits" = παρα = "with" (in the estimation of)+ εαυτοις = "yourselves"
 - 3) "So that you won't feel proud and start bragging"
- C. "that blindness in part is happened to Israel,"
 - 1) "blindness" = πωρωσις = "the process by which the extremities of fractured bones are reunited by a callous; hence, "a hardening", "hardness"
 - 2) "in part" = απο = "away from" + μερουσ = "a
 part", "partly, in some degree"
 - 3) "That the callousness which has come over Israel is only partial." TENT
- D. "until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in."
 - 1) "fulness" = $\pi\lambda\eta\rho\omega\mu\alpha$ = "that with which anything is filled", "the contents"
 - 2) "until the full number of the Gentiles be come in"
- III. Israel Will Be Used of God verse 26
 - A. "And so all Israel shall be saved"
 - 1) "saved" = $\sigma\omega\zeta\omega$ = "to make sound"
 - 2) "Once this has happened, all Israel shall be delivered"
 - B. "...as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer."

 - 2) God laid in Zion a tried stone, a sure foundation, precious, the nation of Israel stumbled and fell. This same stone will snatch them from danger when they believe.

- C. "and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob"
 - 1) "turn away" = αποτρεφω = "to turn away from"
 - 2) He shall turn away all ungodliness from Jacob
 - 3) He will protect Israel from the Antichrist
- IV. God Has Not Broken His Covenant verse 27
 - A. "For this is my covenant unto them"
 - 1) "covenant" = $\delta \iota \alpha \theta \eta \kappa \eta$ = "a disposition especially of property" The covenant of God with the nation of Israel.
 - 2) This is my agreement with them
 - B. "when I shall take away their sin"
 - 1) "When I have taken away..." TENT
 - 2) When Israel turns in belief, God will take away their sins and use them as His people.