

How Israel Has Enriched the World **Romans 11:11-16**

Question: Should Israel's failure be viewed as final? 11:11a

Israel stumbled over Messiah (9:32,33) so is it a permanent fall?

Answer: An emphatic denial plus a proper perspective. 11:11b-16

Paul's ever sharp denial to possible false conclusions--3:3, 6:2, 11:1.

Israel's past failure has actually been used to enrich the world.

Israel's sin resulted in salvation for the Gentiles. 11

Israel's sin has resulted in riches for the world and the Gentiles. 12

See Acts 13:44-47, 14:1-3, 18:5,6, 19:8-10, 28:23-29

Why should all this not really surprise us?

Israel's future will be one of fulfillment.

Israelite jealousy that will lead to salvation is the goal. 11,13,14

Israel's future fulfillment/acceptance is assumed. 12,15

Israel's future is certain because of its past holy connections. 16

Israel's fulfillment/acceptance will even further enrich the world.

Israel's future fulfillment/acceptance enriches all even more. 12,15

See Isa. 60:1-3, 49:5,6, 65:17-19, Mic. 4:1-3, Rev. 21:1,2,10-12.



Question:

Am I making others
I come in contact
with jealous for what
I have in Christ?