



Don't Write Them Off

ROMANS 11:1-36

"As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:28-29, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Romans 11:1-36.

What evidence does Paul offer to prove God has not written the Jewish people off?

Why have the Jews been set aside? What is the expected result of Gentile inclusion? And what will be the result of Jews, on a massive scale, accepting Jesus as Messiah?

What is Paul's warning to Gentile believers?

Assess your Life

Can you name someone you have written off at some point in your life?

Do you know of anyone who was saved or restored after being considered a hopeless case?

Are you more drawn to the "kindness" or the "severity" of God in your attitude toward others?



Apply the Truth

Based on Romans 11 (not your opinion), how should Christians approach controversies surrounding ethnic Israel today?

How should Romans 11 inform your attitude toward evangelism (reaching lost people with the gospel)?

What does Romans 11 teach you about the character of God? How does this motivate you to worship, walk with, and work for Christ?

Commit this Week

Will you commit this week to praying for those you may have previously written off as hopeless cases, and seek an opportunity to lead them toward repentance?

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."
(Romans 11:33–36, ESV)