

"THE ELECT AND THE BLIND"

ROMANS 11:7-10

I. THE EVIDENCE THAT GOD HAS NOT CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE COMES TO AN ABRUPT AND SOBERING CONCLUSION (11:7)

- A. The Nations' Efforts To Establish Their Own Righteousness Has Proven To Be An Exercise In Futility (11:7a)
- B. The Elect Have Obtained Righteousness Because They Depended On Divine Grace (11:7b)
- C. The Rest Have Been Judicially Blinded By God Even Up To This Present Moment (11:7c)

II. THE FAILURE OF THE BULK OF ISRAEL TO ATTAIN DIVINE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THEIR BEING HARDENED INSTEAD, IS IN LINE WITH OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (11:8-10)

- A. From Moses To Isaiah (They Are In A Deep Sleep) (11:8)
 - 1. Deuteronomy 29:3-4
 - 2. Isaiah 29:10
- B. From The Pen Of King David (11:9-10)
 - 1. Psalm 69:22 (They Are In A Snare) (11:9)
 - 2. Psalm 69:23 (They Are In An Unwelcome Servitude) (11:10)