

"GOD'S ELECTION: THE BELIEVER'S FRIEND"

ROMANS 11:28-32

I. ISRAEL STANDS IN A TWO-FOLD RELATIONSHIP TO GOD WHICH SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT HIS POWER TO OVERRULE THEIR REJECTION OF HIM (11:28-29)

A. They Are Enemies

1. Due To Their Response To The Gospel
2. For The Sake Of the Elect Of This Dispensation

B. They Are Beloved

1. For The Sake Of The Patriarchs And The Abrahamic Covenant
2. Due To The Fact That This Aspect Of The Relationship Is Irrevocable (11:29)

II. GOD WILLS TO DEMONSTRATE THE RIGHTNESS OF HIS PURPOSES TOWARD BOTH JEW AND GENTILE (11:30-32)

A. God's Election Displays His Mercy After A Period Of Unbelief (11:30-31)

B. God Can Only Demonstrate Mercy To Those Who Were At One Time Rebels Against Him (11:32)