

The Mystery, The Mercy & The Majesty Romans 11:25-36

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I. The **MYSTERY** (v.25-27)

- A. What does Paul mean by "a partial hardening"? ... NUMERIC, not TEMPORAL
- B. What does Paul mean by "until"? ... TERMINATION, not SEQUENTIAL
- C. What does Paul mean by "the fullness of the Gentiles"? ... The full number of the **ELECT** Gentiles

D. What does Paul mean by "all Israel will be saved"? <u>5 Options:</u>
1. All ethnic descendants of Abraham of <u>EVERY AGE</u>
2. All ethnic descendants of Abraham living in the FUTURE when Christ returns
3. The <u>MASS</u> , or <u>MAJORITY</u> , of the ethnic descendants of Abraham living in the future when Christ returns
4. Both elect <u>JEWS</u> and elect <u>GENTILES</u> who together comprise the Church of Jesus Christ, the true "Israel of God"
5. All ELECT ISRAELITES within the ethnic community of Israel
II. The <u>MERCY</u> (v.28-32)
III.The <u>MAJESTY</u> (v.33-36)
IV. APPLICATION
A. <u>ALL</u> who call on the name of the Lord will be <u>SAVED</u>
B. All of our THEOLOGY should ultimately lead to DOXOLOGY