

Romans 11

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!” 11:33

Outline

Has God rejected his people? (vs 1-10) Why this is a vital question

God has not FULLY rejected fully his people, Israel

- Paul’s example
- God’s foreknowledge
- Elijah’s example
- Further scriptural evidence “as it is written” (vs 8)

Visible / invisible church distinction

Has God FINALLY rejected Israel? (vs 11-32)

- There was a true rejection of Israel.
 - The reason for the rejection: unbelief
 - The purpose of the rejection: that the gospel may be brought to the Gentiles
- There will be a true restoration of Israel.
 - The reason for the restoration: promises to the Patriarchs (vs. 28)
 - The purpose of the restoration: to show forth the unfathomable grace and mercy of God

Application:

- Doxology (vs 33-36)
- Humility (vs 18-20)
- Persistence in faith (vs 21-22)

- Zeal for the promotion of the gospel to the Jews (vs 23)