

## The Remnant of Israel - Romans 11:1-10

**Topics:** Christianity, God, Hardheartedness, Lost, Rejection, Stubbornness

### Open It

1. How would you turn down an invitation to an event that your boss wanted you to attend?
- \* 2. What might a person do to get another person to love him or her?
3. When in your experience has a large project been saved by the efforts of a few people?

### Explore It

4. What was Paul's background? (11:1)
5. How did Paul answer those who believed that God had rejected the Jews? (11:1-6)
- \* 6. How did God answer Elijah's call to destroy Israel? (11:2-4)
- \* 7. What has God chosen by grace? (11:5)
8. What caused God's remnant of people to survive? (11:5)
9. How did Paul describe the people in Israel who please God? (11:5-6)
10. Who are the elect? (11:7)
11. What had Israel done to try to obtain righteousness in God's sight? (11:7-9)
- \* 12. What prevented Israel from responding to God as the elect had responded? (11:7-9)
13. What results from God's decision to harden people's hearts? (11:9-10)

### Get It

14. What commitment has God shown to the Jews?
- \* 15. What characteristics separated the remnant of Israel from the rest of Israel?
16. What causes God's people to turn away from Him?
17. What causes people reared in Christian families and church activities to turn away from God?
- \* 18. In what ways do you see a remnant at work in your community?
19. By what means other than grace do people try to please God?
20. How is it possible to seek intently for God by doing good deeds, and yet miss Him?
21. What hardens a person's heart against God?
22. What can God do to change the hearts of people who have turned away from Him?

### Apply It

23. What can you do this week to avoid the influences in your life that could harden your heart against God?
- \* 24. What can you do this week to encourage a Christian who feels outnumbered or overwhelmed?