



IS IT OVER FOR ISRAEL?

Is it really all over for Israel? Are there to be no more chances? That's the questions Paul turns our thoughts to in Romans chapter 11. Paul asks the question, immediately rejects the possibility in no uncertain terms (verse 1) and then, as has become his pattern, he sets about providing evidence to support his assertion.

◆ What is the first thing Paul says to support his assertion that God has not cut off His people (verse 1)?

◆ What does Paul mean when he says God foreknew Israel (verse 2)?

◆ What is the point Paul makes with his reference to the story of Elijah (verse 5)?

◆ What is it that Paul emphasises about “the remnant” (verses 5 – 6)?

◆ What happens to the rest of Israel — those who do not belong to “the remnant” (verses 7 – 10)?