THE MYSTERY UNVEILED

Paul has told us all about the Jews and how God is dealing with them. His purpose has been to prove that God has kept, or will keep every promise He ever made to Israel. He has almost finished but he still has to tie up one loose end and then he will wind up this part of his letter: Romans 11:25 – 36.

- In verse 25 Paul writes about a mystery. What is a mystery?

- What is the mystery Paul is referring to (verses 25 – 26)?

- What do you think Paul means when he writes, “All Israel will be saved” (verse 26)?

- When Paul writes, “All Israel will be saved” (verse 26), who does he mean by “Israel”?

  What does he mean by “all” Israel?

What does he mean by “saved”?

- What two points does Paul make with his choice of quotations from the book of Isaiah in verses 26 – 27?

- What do verses 28 – 29 tell us about how things stand for Israel at the present time?

- What do the same verses confirm about Israel’s future?

- All Israel must be saved because God’s gifts and calling are irrevocable. In verses 30 – 31 Paul gives a second reason as to why all Israel must be saved. What is it?

- What is the purpose of “the mystery” (verse 32)?

- What is Paul’s response to what he has taught us in chapters 9 – 11, and indeed in all of his letter to the church in Rome up to this point (verses 33 – 36)?