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God's Faithfulness to Israel

Romans 11

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*So why on earth did Paul's own people (Israel)
generally not accept him?*

Paul's response to Israel's rejection of his message

- ***Remember your place*** – *humans don't dictate God's plan*
(9)
- ***Don't blame God*** – *we (Israel) are responsible for our choices*
(10)
- ***Hang on in there*** – *God's plan is more generous than yours*
(11)

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 - And eventually this will provoke many in Israel to envy and they will come and accept Jesus

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- *And so all the nations and 'all Israel' will be saved (25-26)*
- *And the gentile nations will then be part of passing the blessing back to the Jewish people*

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- *Worship the God we don't understand but do belong to*