



The Issue Raised in Romans 11:7

Romans 11:7a What then? What **Israel** is seeking, **it has not obtained...**

Israel?

1. Remnant?
2. Remainder?
3. Nation as a whole?

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Israel Has Not Fallen

Romans 11:11 I say then, they did not stumble **so as to fall**, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.

Deuteronomy 32:21 They have made Me jealous with what is not God; they have provoked Me to anger with their idols. So I will make them jealous with those who are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation...

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Israel's Kingdom Is Our Kingdom!

Romans 11:12 Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their **failure** is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their **fulfillment** be!

Romans 11:25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the **fullness** of the Gentiles has come in.

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Paul's Desire for His Countrymen

Romans 11:13-14 But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am **an apostle of Gentiles**, I magnify my ministry, 14 if somehow I might move to jealousy my fellow countrymen and save some of them.

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The Timing of Israel's Salvation

Romans 11:15 For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but **life from the dead**?

Life from the dead?

1. Spiritual life (coming to faith)
2. Physical life (resurrection)

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Applications

Three things we must know about God's promises to Israel:

1. God's promised kingdom is coming to Israel.
2. The timing: God saves Gentiles before saving Israel as a nation.
3. Only believers in Christ will partake of the Kingdom coming to Israel!

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The Kingdom Is Coming to Israel

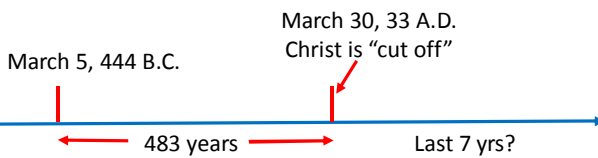
Daniel 9:24 **Seventy weeks** have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

Seventy weeks = 490 years

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The 490 Year Breakdown

Rom. 11:25b ...that a partial hardening has happened to Israel **until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in...**



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The Kingdom Is Coming to Israel

Acts 1:6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the **kingdom to Israel**?"

Luke 19:11 While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, **because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.**

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The Kingdom Is Only for Believers

Romans 3:21-22 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God **through faith in Jesus Christ** for all those who believe; for there is no distinction...

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