

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 11, 1991

“What Can We Learn About Israel’s Present Spiritual Hardening?”
It is Partial
Part 2

Introduction:

Body:

1. It is partial: (vv. 11:1-10)

A. God has not rejected His people has He?

B. Paul’s response

1. Paul’s wish v.1, “May it never be”

2. Paul’s answer v.2, “God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew”

3. Paul’s proof vv.2b-10

A. The Remnant (vv.2b-6)

God has always had a faithful group, the remnant among Israel.

Israel as a nation has never been faithful and loyal to God.

Elijah pleaded with God against Israel. In I Kings 19, Elijah says to God “I alone am left.” God says “I have kept for myself 7,000 men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

V.5, “In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God’s gracious choice.

Even today there is the faithful remnant in Israel.