

### **1) Israel's unbelief did not change their status**

**Romans 11:1-6** "I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.<sup>2</sup> God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew..."

### **2) Israel's unbelief led to the salvation of the Gentiles**

**Romans 11:11,17-20** "Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious..."

### **3) Israel's unbelief will turn to widespread belief in Jesus**

**Romans 11:25-32** "I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,<sup>26</sup> and in this way all Israel will be saved..."

### **4) Israel's unbelief never interfered with God's plan**

**Romans 11:33-36** "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!<sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"<sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."

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