

A WARNING TO GENTILES

ROMANS 11:25-32

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Warning: Beware of being wise in your _____ sight.

“Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.” Prov. 26:12

Reasons for the _____

Our participation in a _____

Mystery: something previously hidden that is now revealed.

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Israel has a _____. Rom. 11:26-27

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Israel is _____ by God.

“As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.” Rom. 11:28

God always _____ His promises.

“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.” 11:29

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Response to the _____:

See through God’s _____.

We were at one time _____.

Now we have received _____.

They are currently _____.

They will receive _____.

“For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.” Rom. 11:32

- Does your approach to life show evidence that you are “wise in your own eyes”?
- Have you invested the effort to understand God’s plans?
- Do you have God’s view of Jewish people?
- Do you approach people with the understanding that all people need God’s mercy?
- If the original branches can be broken off, what warning is that for you?
- As you consider these questions, what changes do you believe God is calling you to make?
- What change will you begin now?

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