

the Callous on Israel's Heart Is Not Final – There Is to Be a Restoration
Romans 11: 11-16

1. Proof 1:

God has counteracted

Israel's stumbling over Christ

- a. God opened salvation to the Gentiles
- b. God stirs the Jews to be restored

- c. God assures
the glorious restoration of Israel
and assures
a rich blessing for the whole earth

2. Proof 2:

Paul tried to stir the Jews to be saved

- a. By magnifying his ministry
to the Gentiles
- b. Paul's purpose
 - 1) To stir some to be saved

 - 2) To bring about the restoration,
the great climax of history

3. Proof 3:

The forefathers,

that is, the patriarchs,

passed down a heritage of holiness

11 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.

12 But if their transgression

means riches for the world,

and their loss means riches for the Gentiles,

how much greater riches will their fullness bring!

13 I am talking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,

I make much of my ministry,

14 In the hope that I may somehow arouse

my own people to envy

and save some of them.

15 For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,

what will their acceptance be

but life from the dead?

16 If the part of the dough

offered as first fruits is holy,

then the whole batch is holy;

if the root is holy,

so are the branches.