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26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, “THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.”

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## DEUTERONOMY 7:6-8



“For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. “The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers”

# THE CYCLE OF ISRAEL

1. Israel sins against God.
2. God warns them to repent.
3. They don't listen.
4. God punishes them.
5. They cry out to God.
6. God delivers them.
7. Repeat.



# ROMANS 11:25

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25b that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;

- ✓ “Until”—Something is going to continue up to a point in time—then it will end.
- ✓ “Fullness”—Fill, **completion, fulfillment**.



Luke 21:24 “and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

John 10:16 ““I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.”

Acts 15:14-19 “Simeon [Peter] has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name. “With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written, ‘AFTER THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID WHICH HAS FALLEN, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT, SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,’ SAYS THE LORD, WHO MAKES THESE THINGS KNOWN FROM LONG AGO. “Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles.



# ROMANS 11:26

“and so all Israel will be saved;”

- 1) Is it—All believers; Jew and Gentile?
- 2) Is it—Christian Jews? (Remnant)
- 3) Is it—Ethnic Israel—the Nation?

25b “That a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in”

- ✓ “Israel” is used 10X in Chapters 9-11 and in EVERY instance it means Ethnic Israel.



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## ZECH. 12:10-11



“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. “In that day there will be great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo.”

# MATTHEW 19:28 (Lk. 22:30)



And Jesus said to them, “Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging [governing] the twelve tribes of Israel.

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