

The Book of Romans: Chapters 11 (Part 2) & 12

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Chapter 11: Part 2 (June 1)

(19 – 22) Continuing his previous illustration, who did Paul address in this passage? What perspective did Paul provide to that audience, and what guidance did he give? (*Romans 11: 16 – 18*)

(23 – 24) As Paul continues with his illustration, what additional perspective and guidance did he provide? How would Paul's message have affected both the Jews and Gentiles in his audience?

(25 – 27) What is the "mystery" to which Paul referred, and what warning did he issue in relation to that mystery? What point did Paul make regarding Israel's current status and potential, and how did he support his point with his reference from the prophet Isaiah? (*Colossians 1: 24 – 27; Isaiah 59: 20 – 21*)

(28 – 32) What points did Paul make regarding the relationship between the Jews and Gentiles? How did Paul describe both groups, and how could both groups serve as a benefit one another?

(33 – 36) How did Paul describe God's wisdom and knowledge, and how did his observation relate to his previous points in the chapter? How did Paul's quotes from the Old Testament provide additional insight to reinforce his points? (*Isaiah 40: 13; Job 41: 11*)

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Chapter 12 (June 4)

(1 – 2) Based on Paul’s observations, how do we serve as a “living sacrifice” to God? How did Paul describe the distinction between Christians and people of the world? What is the intended outcome of that distinction?

(Matthew 22: 35 – 40; John 13: 34 – 35)

(3 – 8) How did Paul describe the responsibility we have as Christians to use the talents and abilities that God has given us to serve within the Church? How can we apply Paul’s message to strengthen our congregation?

(Ephesians 4: 14 – 16; 1 Peter 4: 10 – 11)

(9 – 13) How did Paul describe the relationship we should have with our brethren? How can practicing these attributes help to create and maintain relationships among brethren that strengthen a congregation?

(Galatians 6: 9 – 10; Ephesians 4: 31 – 32)

(14 – 16) What additional points did Paul make regarding the relationship that we should have with our brethren? How can the practice of these characteristics help establish unity within a congregation, and why is that unity important?

(Psalm 133: 1; 1 Corinthians 1: 10)

(17 – 21) How did Paul articulate God’s expectation regarding how we act toward those outside the Church? Why is it important that we show mercy to everyone, including those who would not show mercy to us? *(Matthew 5: 44 – 45)*