

# **“Now I am Speaking to You Gentiles”**

*(Romans 11)*

**Scripture Reading:** *1 Kings 19:9-18*

A. We have come to the end of Paul’s argument for salvation by grace versus the false attempts to earn salvation by perfect obedience. Think about where this inspired revelation has taken us.

1. Introduction and theme (1:1-17)
2. Universal condemnation of all human beings due to sin (1:18-3:20)
3. Justification by faith — the solution to the problem of sin (3:21-5:21)
4. Sanctification — the logical response to justification (6:1-8:17)
5. Glorification — the hope of the justified heir of God (8:18-39)
6. Vindication — God is awesomely sovereign and perfectly just (9-11)

B. In *Romans 11*, Paul specifically addresses Gentiles — we need to listen to him this morning!

## **I. God’s Faithfulness to His People (11:1-7)**

## **II. The Stumbling of the Majority (11:8-10)**

## **III. The Jewish Stumbling and the Gentile Connection (11:11-36)**

- A. The potential of the gospel to provoke Jews (in a godly way) to jealousy (11:11-15)
- B. The parable of the olive tree (11:16-24)
- C. The mystery of Israel’s salvation (11:25-32)
- D. A hymn of praise to God (11:33-36)

## **V. How *Romans* Relates to our “As Living Stones” Theme for 2009**