

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty One: Romans 11:25—32

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1. a) What do you think the word "mystery" means in this context?

b) Can you name several other mysteries in the Bible to help you formulate what you think mystery means here?
2. What is the mystery that Paul is writing about in verse 25?
3. Name two facts about this hardening of Israel from verse 25.
4. a) Despite this hardening, what promise does Paul give in verse 26 that brings hope to Israel?

b) What is your interpretation of the word "all" in this promise for Israel?

Do you believe this means every Jew, whether they believe in Jesus or not? Back up your answer.

5. a) How does Paul prove that this is not new news in verses 26 & 27?

b) Do you think Paul is talking about the first coming of Jesus Christ or His second coming in using this quote? Why?
6. Why do you think the Jews are called enemies of the gospel in verse 28?
7. In verse 28, Paul says that the Jews are enemies on the account of whom? What do you think this means?

8. Paul also says that the Jews are loved on the account of whom?
What do you think this means?

9. Verse 29 states that God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. What does this mean to you? Apply this to your personal life and situation right now.

Going deeper:

Explain verses 30—32 in your own words. Use previous Romans passages to prove and verify what your explanation is.