#### King James Version

- (20) But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.
- (21) But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

## Chapter 11

- (1) I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, *of* the tribe of Benjamin.
- (2) God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,
- (3) Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.
- (4) But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to *the image of* Baal.
- (5) Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.
- (6) And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

## King James Paraphrase

- (20) But Isaiah is very bold, and says, "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was revealed to those who did not look for Me."
- (21) But to Israel He said,

  "All day long I have stretched
  forth My hands towards a
  disobedient and arrogant
  people."

# Chapter 11

- (1) I say then, Has God cast away His people? God forbid. I also am an Israelite, of the descent of Abraham, *of* the tribe of Benjamin.
- (2) God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says about Elijah? how he made intercession to God against Israel, saying,
- (3) "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, and torn down Your altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life."a
- (4) But what was God's answer to him?
  "I have reserved to Myself
  seven thousand men, who have
  not bowed the knee to the image
  of Baal."b
- (5) Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the chosen by grace.
- (6) And if by grace, then *is it* no longer by works: otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if *it is* by works, then is it no longer grace: otherwise work is no longer work.

10:20i - Is. 65:1 11:4b - I Ki. 19:18

10:21j - Is. 65:2

11:3a - I Ki. 19:10

#### King James Version

- (7) What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded
- (8) (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.
- (9) And David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompence unto them:
- (10) Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway.
- (11) I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but *rather* through their fall salvation *is come* unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.
- (12) Now if the fall of them *be* the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?
- (13) For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:
- (14) If by any means I may provoke to emulation *them which are* my flesh, and might save some of them.
- (15) For if the casting away of them *be* the reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving *of them be*, but life from the dead?
- (16) For if the firstfruit *be* holy, the lump *is* also *holy:* and if the root *be* holy, so *are* the branches.

# King James Paraphrase

- (7) What then? Israel has not obtained that which he searches for; but the chosen have obtained it, and the rest were blinded.
- (8) (As it is written,
  - "God has given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) to this very day."<sup>c</sup>
- (9) And David said,
  - "Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumbling block, and a payment to them:
- (10) Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back always with burdens."d
- (11) I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but *rather* through their fall salvation *has come* to the Gentiles {non-Jews}, to provoke them to jealousy.
- (12) Now if their fall *results in* the riches of the world, and their diminishing *results in* the riches of the Gentiles {non-Jews}; how much more their fullness?
- (13) I speak to you Gentiles {non-Jews}, since I am the apostle of the Gentiles {non-Jews}, I magnify my office:
- (14) If by any means I may provoke *those* who are my kinsmen to imitate me, and might save some of them.
- (15) Because if their casting away *results in* the reconciling of the world, what *will* their receiving *be*, but life from the dead?
- (16) If the first-fruit *is* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*: and if the root *is* holy, so *are* the branches.

11:8c - Is. 29:10

11:10d - Ps. 69:22f

### King James Version

- (17) And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert graffed in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;
- (18) Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.
- (19) Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be graffed in.
- (20) Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:
- (21) For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee.
- (22) Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.
- (23) And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be graffed in: for God is able to graff them in again.
- (24) For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert graffed contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural *branches*, be graffed into their own olive tree?
- (25) For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

# King James Paraphrase

- (17) And if some of the branches are broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them partake of the root and fatness of the olive tree;
- (18) Do not boast against the branches. But if you boast, *remember that* you do not bear the root, but the root bears you.
- (19) You will say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.
- (20) Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be high-minded {arrogant}, but fear:
- (21) Because if God did not spare the natural branches, *take heed* lest He also not spare you.
- (22) Consider therefore the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but towards you, goodness, if you continue in *His* goodness: otherwise you also shall be cut off.
- (23) And they also, if they do not continue to live in unbelief, will be grafted in: because God is able to graft them in again.
- (24) If you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more will these, who are the natural *branches*, be grafted into their own olive tree?
- (25) Brothers I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own conceit; that blindness in part has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles {non-Jews} has come in.<sup>e</sup>

11:25e – until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in – Israel's blindness towards Jesus will be removed when the last Gentile who will accept Him before the Rapture has accepted Him

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### King James Version

- (26) And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:
- (27) For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.
- (28) As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes.
- (29) For the gifts and calling of God *are* without repentance.
- (30) For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief:
- (31) Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.
- (32) For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.
- (33) O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!
- (34) For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counselor?
- (35) Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?
- (36) For of him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

King James Paraphrase

(26) And so all Israel will be saved: as it is written,

"There will come out of Zion the Deliverer, and *He* will turn away ungodliness from Jacob:"<sup>f</sup>

- (27) "Because this is My covenant to them, when I will take away their sins."
- (28) As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but concerning the chosen, *they are* beloved for the forefathers' sakes.
- (29) Because the gifts and calling of God *are* without repentance.
- (30) Because as you in times past had not believed God, yet now have obtained mercy through their unbelief:
- (31) Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.
- (32) Because God has concluded them all in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all.
- (33) O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* His judgments, and His ways past finding out!
- (34) "Who has known the mind of the Lord? or who has been His counselor?"h
- (35) Or "who has first given to Him, that it may be paid back to him again?"
- (36) Because of Him, and through Him, and to Him, *are* all things: to Whom *be* glory forever. Amen {Let it be}.

11:26f - Is. 59:20f 11:35i - Job 35:7;41:11

11:27g - Is. 27:9

11:34h - Is. 40:13f

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