

Full Strength of the Body

Eph 4:11-16; Rom 11:25-26 — A partial hardening has happened to physical Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. Then all Israel will be saved. **Rom 11:11-12** — By physical Israel's hardening and transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make physical Israel jealous. And if their transgression be riches for the world and their failure be riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be? (physical Israel's fulfillment, verse 15).

Jn 10:16; 11:52; Lk 21:24 — For there is a deep truth here of mystery — the partial hardening has come upon physical Israel only until the Gentiles have been admitted in *full-strength*, full orbed body — of the twelve tribes of this spiritual body. The spiritual **Israel, only embryonic today, will come into full or completion when fully formed by all who** are saved from every nation. Then physical Israel will come into full strength (Rom 11:12). They will be moved to *emulation* by the Gentile spiritual Israel, the mystery Israel of twelve tribes (Rom 11:11; 12:1).

Rom 11:20-21 — The first church was not spared but lopped off for lack of faith (Job 14:7-9).

Only when spiritual Israel is matured to full strength, receiving nourishment from the VINE, will physical Israel be grafted back in again by EMULATION (Rom 10:19; 11:11,26). *Emulate* means to strive to equal or excel in qualities of action, to imitate.

Rom 11:7 — What physical Israel sought (Acts 26:6-7) they did not achieve but the REMNANT, selected few, or the chosen, did achieve (Rom 11:5) at the present time a remnant has come into being. A remnant of physical Israel and the Gentiles grew into one Body — the first church — but grew more and more like physical Israel, hardened, and cut off (Rom 11:20-21; Job 14:7-9), until a seed sprouted up — a germ, remnant, on earth, taken from the lofty heights of the cedar (Eze 17:22), a tender shoot. The seed was germinated by the breath of the living Elohim, even YHWH of Host. Rom 9:29 — A mere germ of seed to build a NATION (1 Pet 2:9-10; Eph 2:12,19). Otherwise all the earth would have become like Sodom. But He left us a posterity. Posterity — a race that proceeds from a progenitor (2 Cor 3:6,8; Gal 3:16), making a spiritual bond of a new covenant.

Isa 1:9 — A few survivors, a remnant. Gen 18:20 — There would be total destruction except the salt of the earth preserves the earth (Mt 24:22; Gen 19:24-29) — except for the Remnant.

Twelve tribes of Israel (Rom 11:5), a selected few (verse 7), FULL STRENGTH (Rom 11:12,25). Physical Israel CANNOT ACHIEVE anything without spiritual Israel (Heb 11:39-40). It will take nothing less than life from the dead (Rom 11:15) — *the full strength* of the Body, every gift fully employed in faith working through love. This will produce the proper results of ALL ISRAEL being saved. YHWH will use a nation that is "NO NATION" to stir physical Israel to ENVY (Rom 10:19-20; 11:11; 12:1).