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OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

¹³ "ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY ENTER THROUGH IT. ¹⁴ BUT SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT.
MATTHEW 7:13-14

es-sen-tials (ĭ-sĕn'shĕlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

The Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Romans

A BIBLE STUDY

SESSION TWELVE

Romans 11:1-36

Questions for Session Twelve

1. What question does Paul ask as we begin this lesson in chapter 11? What claim does he then make, and how does he defend his claim? How does Paul explain God's decision to save a remnant of Israel? What has changed from the time of Elijah?

2. How does Paul explain what happened to the rest of the people Israel? What two things did David describe in v. 10 regarding the people who were left out? Does this still happen in our post-modern world? How do we see this today?

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7. According to v. 25, how long will it take before the hearts of the Jews will be softened once again? How many Gentile converts does God require before the hearts of the Jews are softened? What will God do then?

8. Paul explains the permanent nature of God's gifts and calling of those, whom he calls in v. 29. Explain disobedience and mercy. Explain v. 32 as it relates to the sinful nature of humanity and the salvation God offers to all people, who will believe?

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