

- I. Introduction.**
 - A. God chose the people of Israel as his people (Deut. 7:6).**
 - B. God blessed them in many ways (see Rom. 9:4,5).**
 - C. When God became flesh and lived for a while among them, they rejected him (see John 1:10,11,14).**
 - D. How did this affect the people of Israel?**
- II. The Jews Are Still God's Chosen People.**
 - A. God has not rejected his people (Rom. 11:1).**
 - B. The honor and privilege of being God's chosen people was/is based not on Israel's faithfulness, but on God's love for their forefathers (Rom. 11:28,29).**
 - C. Israel will always be God's chosen people.**
- III. At Present Israel is in a Spiritual Daze.**
 - A. God has given Israel "a spirit of stupor" (Rom. 11:8).**
 - B. Time and time again Israel turned away from God, until finally God said, "If this is the way you want to act, if you want to act like you're in a spiritual daze, I'm going to give you a spirit of stupor."**
 - C. This does not mean that no Jew can discern spiritual truth.**
 - D. Jews have been coming to Christ ever since the Church began, but Israel as a nation is in a spiritual daze.**
- IV. What's in Store for Israel?**
 - A. One day the spirit of stupor will depart and many Jews will turn to Christ and be saved (Rom. 11:25-27).**
 - B. This great revival will take place when Jesus returns.**
 - C. After an awesome display of God's supernatural power (see Rev. 6:12-14 and Matt. 24:29), Jesus will appear in the clouds (see Matt. 24:30,31 and Rev. 6:15-17).**
 - D. After witnessing Christ's return and the rapture of believers, a large number of Jews will realize that Jesus was/is their Messiah and accept him as Savior and Lord.**
 - E. This mass conversion of Jews will fulfill the prophecy of Rom. 11:25-27 ...the promise that "all" Israel will be saved.**
- V. Conclusion.**
 - A. People everywhere are dazed and confused; they're spiritually blind and fail to see the truth.**
 - B. The power that will enable them to see is the gospel.**
 - C. The gospel is dynamite (see Rom. 1:16); it's the message God uses to save the lost and set people free.**