After discussing the rejection of Jesus by the majority of Jews in Romans chapter nine and ten, Paul asks if they now have no further place in God's purpose.
The answer is an obvious no, and he uses himself as an example. The Apostle goes on to mention the story of Elijah the Prophet to demonstrate than even at the present time God has kept for himself a remnant, chosen by grace.
He also urges the Gentile believers not to become puffed up with pride because they were grafted into the olive tree and the natural branches removed, because God could be just as severe with them as he was with those who had fallen if they did not continue in the faith. Paul finishes his discourse revealing a mystery to keep Gentile believers awake to these realities:

> A hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved.
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> (Romans 11:25b)