

Romans: The Gospel

Through Their Fall (Grafted In)

Romans 11:11-28

Reminder

- *Jews, children of Abraham > Isaac > Jacob*
- *Gentiles - Every other ethnicity*

[Pray] :11

1Pe 2:6-8 - Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." Therefore, to you who believe, [He is] precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

God has a purpose for everything

Is the purpose of their stumbling to make them all fall?

God has a double-use even for their rejection.

- For Jews & Gentiles.
- Built into the Gospel itself

Psa 75:7 - But God [is] the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another.

Israel's NATIONAL stumbling Is designed to make room for the Gentiles

- *The Gentile acceptance of the Gospel*
- *"Christian nations"*

Designed to provoke Israel to repentance

The ex girlfriend, who dumped a good boyfriend, now mad and jealous that he's happy with someone else

If only Israel would learn the easy way

*Blind to the root of all their problems
We're no different sometimes*

:12

An equation:

Israel's fall = Gentile riches

The wicked would distort this equation

Israel's spiritual fall profits Gentiles!

- Understudy in a play
- Backup goalie in hockey
- Homeschool graduation fill-in

**We now have the opportunity
the very nation, ethnos of God
had, and passed on!**

They rejected, we partake!

**If...their fall = our raising up
(into a role)**

**Their acceptance = even more
blessing**

*This isn't the harder they fall the better off we
are. Their fall is the baseline, it only goes up
from there.*

"Rising tides raise all ships"

*When someone does well, it benefits
everyone around them*

*Good economy, people get raises, spend
more, economy gets better*

**The futility (and evil) in
antisemitism quite obvious**

These "scholars" seem to forget even a
simple reading of the OT Minor Prophets

Zech 8 for homework

**When Israel turns and accepts, the
blessing will ONLY increase on the
rest of the world - seek that!**

:13-15

**Paul speaking to the "top" Gentiles
in their day,**

- Romans of the Roman Empire
- living in the capitol city of the world
- The influence and reach of the empire
used to carry the gospel to the world

**Paul, the former Jew of Jews,
not sent to the Jews!
Sent to the Gentiles**

Part of his motivation to do well among
the Gentiles? To make his fellow Jews
jealous!

And not of him, but so they'd be saved

**But Paul knows it won't be the full
harvest he, or God, wants**

It'll still just be some (last week, remnant)

**Jews being cast away (for a time)
Means the world can be reeled in**

**When those cast away, return,
It's resurrection time!**

**Their coming back
is a national resurrection**

**Back to what
they should have been!**

**They're nationally dead to the things of
God now. A lifeless corpse of what they
should be**

We, Gentile believers, have the life!

The blessings! The resurrection!

A heavenly national identity!

Phl 3:20a - For our citizenship is in heaven

Israel returns during the Great Tribulation.

The last 7 years before Christ's return to...
Reign from where for 1,000 years?
Jerusalem! Israel! Kingdom Age!

Zec 14:16 - And it shall come to pass [that] everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Just read all of Zech for homework!

Feast of Tabernacles (booths, tents), seventh and last feast
Go and appear before the Lord
Late September - Mid October
Five days after Day of Atonement, after full harvest **SO MUCH TO DIG INTO!**

Potentially when Jesus was born
Stay in tents, remind of being taken from Egypt

2Co 5:1-4 - For we know that if our earthly house, [this] tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in [this] tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.

Gentiles have all too often refused to make Israel envious. Instead of showing to God's ancient people the attractiveness of the Christian way, Christians have characteristically treated the Jews with hatred, prejudice, persecution, malice, and all uncharitableness. Christians should not take this passage calmly." (Morris)

:16-21

Holy - set apart, most holy thing

- **Root**
- **Branches** - old trees given vigor
- **Firstfruits** 1st disciples, Jewish church
- **Lump** (made with firstfruits)

From root to table

The whole plant and all it produces is holy

That's the gospel: Made holy by God through and through

A living organism that makes fruit to provide life

The life and the holiness are not because of the plant itself

Like rejecting Israelites thought and acted

Jhn 15:4-6 - "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you [are] the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw [them] into the fire, and they are burned.

Isa 11:10 - "And in that day there shall be a **Root of Jesse** (King David's father), Who shall stand as a banner to the people; **For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."**

<p>Branches? Israelites Wild olive Tree? Gentiles</p> <p><u>Grafted in!</u> <i>Fruit tree grafting, making new kinds,</i></p> <p><i>Scion: A cutting from a desired cultivar that determines the fruit type, flavor, and color.</i></p> <p><i>Rootstock: The base plant selected for disease resistance, soil adaptation, or size control (e.g., dwarfing).</i></p> <p><i>Cambium Alignment: Success depends on aligning the vascular cambium layers of both parts, which must remain in tight contact to fuse.</i></p> <p><i>Timing: Grafting is typically performed in late winter or early spring while trees are dormant but before sap flow begins. (Were you saved when things were good or bad?)</i></p> <p><i>Precocity: Grafted trees often fruit 2–5 years sooner than trees grown from seed.</i></p> <p><i>Hardiness and Adaptation: Allows growers to combine a delicate fruit variety with a robust rootstock suited for local climate or soil conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Multiple Varieties: A single tree can support several different scions, creating a "fruit salad tree" with multiple fruit types.</i></p> <p>God's a master gardener! What a way to produce spiritual fruit!</p>	<p><i>Ruth said to be grafted in, godly shoot</i></p> <p>What should our response be for being grafted in?</p> <p><i>Certainly not pride!</i> <i>Certainly not antisemitism!</i></p> <p>Those fruits are not being fed by the roots of Jesus!</p> <p><u>Faith is the key to both</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cut off by unbelief, active faith against ● Grafted in by faith! <p>If they were cut off for putting faith elsewhere...</p> <p>What do you think will happen to us? Who aren't of His nation, of His ethnos?</p> <p>Jesus warned them directly! Chop chop!</p> <p>Mat 3:10 - "And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.</p> <p>...He warns the church, as well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Once saved always saved ● Sanctification, justification ● He hangs on to us...but are we really His? ● Gentiles cut off access...the mark <p>Phil 2:12c ...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;</p>
<p>Revelation, Jesus' letters to the churches Rev 3-4</p>	<p>strong warnings about what happens if his own churches dont...<u>repent</u></p>

<p><i>We are in the days of Laodicea</i></p> <p><i>I don't think most of the church, in the West at least, is even saved</i></p> <p><i>Pre-Trib, Mid-Trib, Post-Trib...</i> <i>"Christians" will be around in the trib... because they weren't really saved</i></p> <p><i>"no security in the bond of the gospel apart from perseverance. There is no such thing as continuance in the favour of God in spite of apostasy;" Murray</i></p>	<p>I truly worry about the church About believers</p> <p>replacement theology, deny the return of Jesus, against Israel (don't have to condone)</p> <p>But it's not the Spirit of God.</p> <p>the Spirit, much like the sap of the tree, is where the tree gets its life from...and if it's a dry, dead branch, <u>without the Spirit...it's robbing nutrients, the Gardener cut it off</u></p>
<p>:22-25</p> <p>Therefore? What is it there for? All of that we just studied</p> <p><u>Goodness and severity of God</u> He's good and he's severe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who rejected? A severe (severed) outcome • Those who accepted? A gracious grafting in <p>How much easier would it be, more sense would it make? For Jews, in Israel, to be believers in their God?</p>	<p><u>Natural branches...grafted in again!</u> Just because they're cast off, we're grafted in, doesn't mean they can't be put back the minute they want it</p> <p><u>The key - it's a mystery!</u></p> <p>And God is revealing this mystery of the gospel in Romans</p> <p><u>And it goes against your own opinions</u> of Israel, Jews, who's God's people or not, the church replacing Israel, etc.</p> <p><u>You might sound wise with those doctrines, but they're foolish. Not at all Biblical.</u></p>
<p><u>Blindness, in part</u> Not total - remember, some Jews, like Paul, saved. Messianic Jews throughout history But national rejection - until...the great tribulation!</p> <p>When does the blindness end?</p>	<p><u>The fullness of the Gentiles</u></p> <p><i>It's not over until the last Gentile sings!</i></p> <p>A day when the last Gentile gets saved...then the rapture. Same day? Same moment? Last person rejects?</p>

Fullness of: winepress, joy, God's house, food, of time (Christ's first and second coming), of God/Christ/Godhead bodily

Mat 24:36 - "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

:26-28

And so All Israel will be saved

(delivered) From Is. 59

- The nation. Not every Jewish person.
- The nation will be restored in belief
- in their Messiah, King.

*The Jews don't worship their own king!
But we worship a Jewish King!*

**The covenant tied to their sins
being taken away**

It's what the Gospel is. The promise of promises. God did the work to take your sins away.

**Two things true at once about Israel
and Jews:**

1. **in their rejection, are an enemy to the gospel** and believers (just as unbelieving Gentiles)
2. **In their ultimate election, still beloved.** At least for the sake of the believing fathers of faith and national Israel's history. Abraham, Isaac, David, Jeremiah, etc.

**Shortsighted and unbalanced to
view them as a cast off people who
are just an enemy now in all forms**

Eph 6:12 - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places].

Mat 5:44 - "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

**Unbalanced to lump them into a
same-side category, an elevated
status above or currently equal to
the church**

Remember: People, Nation, Bride

**They have rejected Jesus and there is no
spiritual fellowship there, despite
similarities**

**YHWH God revealed Himself
COMPLETELY in Jesus
They rejected Him**

Not the same God anymore!

2Ti 4:8 - Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also **to all who have loved His appearing.**

Full story of the gospel:

Their rejection? Our acceptance.

(Don't stop there)

Our acceptance? Their jealous return.

God's not done with Israe

