

THE ROOT SUPPORTS YOU ROM 11:17-25 8/28/19

V17 IN THE APOSTOLIC GENERATION GOD PUT ASIDE AS A WHOLE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AN ACTION PAUL DESCRIBED AS ONE IN WHICH SOME OF THE BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OFF HE THEN SPOKE DIRECTLY TO GENTILE CHRISTIANS

AND YOU BEING A WILD OLIVE WERE GRAFTED IN AMONG THEM AND BECOME PARTAKERS WITH THEM OF THE RICH ROOT OF THE OLIVE TREE

THE OLIVE TREE IS ISRAEL AND THE REASON THEIR BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OFF IS BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF AND THE WILD OLIVE BRANCHES THAT WERE GRAFTED IN ARE THE GENTILES THIS IS HOW THEY CAME TO SHARE THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF ISRAEL TO BE BLESSED BY GOD AND HIS GRACE

V18 HOWEVER THIS IS NO REASON TO BOAST REMEMBER IT IS NOT YOU WHO SUPPORTS THE ROOT BUT THE ROOT SUPPORTS YOU SALVATION IS FROM THE JEWS JOHN 4:22

V19-20 YOU WILL SAY THEN BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OFF THAT I MIGHT BE GRAFTED IN THE REASON THE BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OF WAS BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF AND THE GENTILES SHOULD STAND BY THEIR FAITH AND NOT THINK THAT THEY WERE BETTER THAN THE OTHER BRANCHES IT WAS GOD'S CHOICE HAVE A PROPER FEAR OF GOD

V21 FOR IF GOD DID NOT SPARE THE NATURAL BRANCHES ISRAEL HE WILL NOT SPARE YOU EITHER THE GENTILES IF GOD IS RIGHTEOUS IN TEMPORARILY PUTTING ASIDE ISRAEL AS A WHOLE FOR UNBELIEF HE CERTAINLY CAN PUT ASIDE THE GENTILES FOR BOASTING AND PRIDE

V22 -24 IN THESE VERSES PAUL SUMMARIZES THE WHOLE DISCUSSION OF GOD'S SOVEREIGN CHOICE IN TEMPORARILY PUTTING ISRAEL ASIDE AND PROCLAIMING RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH TO ALL MAN KIND BEHOLD THE KINDNESS AND SEVERITY OF GOD TO THOSE WHO FELL TO ISRAEL SEVERITY BUT TO YOU THE GENTILES KINDNESS OTHERWISE YOU ALSO WILL BE CUT OFF IF THEY DO NOT CONTINUE IN HIS KINDNESS

V23 AS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IF THEY DO NOT CONTINUE IN THEIR UNBELIEF THEY WILL BE GRAFTED BACK IN FOR GOD IS ABLE TO GRAFT THEM IN AGAIN IT WILL BE GOD'S DECISION GOD SOVEREIGNLY CHOSE TO PUT ISRAEL ASIDE BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF AND TO EXTEND RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH TO EVERYONE ROM 10:13

WHILE BELIEVING GENTILES SHARE IN THE BLESSINGS OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT GENESIS 12:3 AS ABRAHAM'S SPIRITUAL CHILDREN GAL 3:8-9 THEY DO NOT REPLACE ISRAEL AS HEIRS OF GOD'S PROMISES

GOD IS ESTABLISHING HIS PURPOSES BY HIS GRACE ROM 11:5-6 ALL GOD IS DOING IS FOR HIS GLORY IN THE SALVATION OF BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES

V25 ISRAEL'S STUMBLING WHICH IS TEMPORARY IS CALLED A MYSTERY IN SCRIPTURE A MYSTERY IS NOT A TRUTH THAT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND BUT A TRUTH PREVIOUSLY UNREVEALED WHICH IS NOW REVEALED PAUL WANTED TO MAKE SURE HIS GENTILE READERS KNEW ABOUT THE MYSTERY CONCERNING ISRAEL AND GOD'S SOVEREIGN CHOICE

GOD'S PURPOSES WAS SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE WISE IN THEIR OWN ESTIMATION GOD'S SOVEREIGN PLAN TO PUT ISRAEL ASIDE TEMPORARILY IN ORDER TO SHOW GRACE TO THE GENTILES IS NO BASIS FOR PRIDE ON THE PART OF THE GENTILES IT IS DESIGNED TO DISPLAY FURTHER THE GLORY OF GOD

GOD PURPOSED THAT SOME FROM ALL NATIONS SHOULD BY FAITH RECEIVE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS PROVIDED BY GRACE

ROM10:13 THAT WHOEVER CALLS UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED