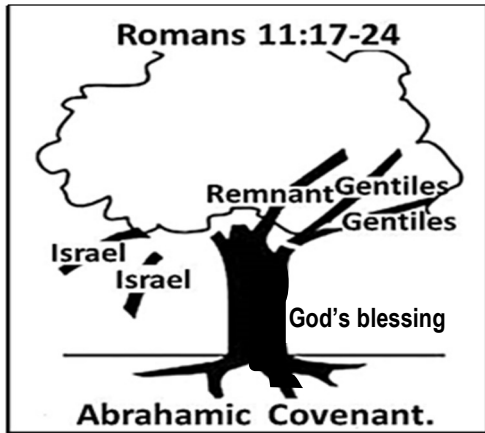


A Right View of Unrighteous Israel
Romans 11:17-24



The Olive Tree is the most cultivated fruit tree in the Mediterranean area and is used as a symbol for Israel, Jer. 11:16, Hos. 14:5,6.

It's not right to be arrogant towards unrighteous Israel. 17-20a

- *It's tempting to be arrogant. 17
- *Arrogance must be avoided. 18a
Remember 4:12-17, Jn. 4:22
- *Humility should replace arrogance. 18b
- *Some will question why arrogance is not appropriate. 19
- *An answer to arrogance: have faith and fear without conceit. 20
Phil 2:12,13, I Pt. 1:17, I Cor. 10:11,12, Prov. 16:18

It's right to fear lest we be cut off and Israel put back in. 20b-24

- *Be warned that it is very possible to be cut off as Gentiles. 21,22
Who is actually being cut off here?

- *Be aware that it is very possible to have Israel back in. 23,24
Paul is threatening a reversal. Is it more than a threat?
Consider v. 25, Isa. 49:5,6, Rev. 7:4ff, 14:1ff.