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The image is a composite of two parts. The top half shows a close-up of a massive, intense pillar of fire rising from the ground, with a bright, glowing face-like shape at its base, set against a dark, stormy sky with purple and blue clouds. The bottom half shows a wide-angle view of the Tabernacle, a large rectangular structure with a white roof and blue and white striped curtains, surrounded by numerous tents and a large crowd of people in a desert setting at night.

**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →



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THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

God, Israel, The Messiah & the Gospel of Christ – Part 6

- 1. Romans 1 thru 8 → The Gospel in all its dimensions**
- 2. Romans 9 thru 11 → Israel and the Gospel**
- 3. Romans 12 thru 16 → How we are to live out the Gospel is our lives**

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ROMANS 10:19-21

But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says:

“I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation.”

²⁰ But Isaiah is very bold and says:

“I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me.”

²¹ But to Israel he says:

“**ALL DAY LONG** I have **STRETCHED OUT** My hands to a **DISOBEDIENT** and contrary people.”

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ROMANS 11:1-2

I say then, has God cast away (i.e. abandoned) His people?
CERTAINLY NOT! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of
Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has **NOT** cast away
His people whom He foreknew.

God, in Romans 11:1-15 explains that He is **Sovereign** and
that He will **Preserve Israel unto her Day of Salvation ...**
And that He is still **AIMING** at Reaching More Descendants of
Israel even today (**let's watch this Video**)

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let's watch this Video ...

Jewish Mike Cohen tried wrapping leather straps on his arm in order to find God, but all he found was guilt. He kept using Judaism as a kryptonite to keep Jesus away. Until one day he realized that Jesus is real – the Messiah of Israel → <https://youtu.be/TDJel52-Uzg>

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All that Paul has been teaching up to this point and explaining about Israel in chapters 9 thru 11 comes down to this

➔ **Don't Become Arrogant or Boast against the original branches of the Olive Tree ...**

1. Gentiles (branched from wild olive trees) have been GRAFTED into the Domesticated Olive Tree (illustration) –

¹⁶ For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. ¹⁷ And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, ¹⁸ DO NOT BOAST AGAINST THE BRANCHES. But if you do boast, REMEMBER THAT YOU DO NOT SUPPORT THE ROOT, BUT THE ROOT SUPPORTS YOU.

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- Israel is Holy ➔ FirstFruit, the Lump, the Branches ...
 - Israel, as a nation, her Branches were broken off because of their National Unbelief in Jesus Christ (rejection)
 - Gentiles are, **Only**, Grafted into the Olive Tree Because of **Faith in** Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior
- Gentile are like Wild Olive Tree Branches being grafted into the Domestic (High Quality) Olive Tree...

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- the Domestic (High Quality) Olive Tree

Represents God's Covenants, His Word, His Faithfulness, Relationship with God, His Blessing, His Salvation, the Heritage of God's Love, Peace, Hope, & Joy, His Provision, His Protection, Future Eternal Forever LIFE (FYI – Jerusalem ➔ “Heritage of Peace”)

Gentiles, outside of Christ, have no real Heritage with God, with His Covenants, etc... They Gain this, Only, IN CHRIST

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SUPPORT? Jesus Christ, Himself, His Spirit, God the Father, His Holy Word ... God Himself and His Word supports the Branches ... the Heritage of God ... The History of Israel in the Old Testament, etc.

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Rejecting the SUPPORT? If we reject God's Heritage as seen in His Word, in His Chosen People, Israel and treat Israelis/Jews with Contempt – there are consequences ... the Roman Catholic Church IGNORED the warning of Romans 11 and persecuted and slaughtered many Jews over the years. HITLER used RC writings and those of Martin Luther to justify their slaughter of Jews. There are consequences for mistreating God's Chosen People.

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3. BELIEF or UNBELIEF – determines if a “Nation”, People Group and/or a Tribe is Grafted into “God’s Olive Tree”

¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in.” ²⁰ Well said. Because of UNBELIEF they (Israel) were broken off, and YOU STAND BY FAITH. **DO NOT BE HAUGHTY, BUT FEAR.** ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, He **MAY** not spare you either. ²² Therefore consider the **GOODNESS** and **SEVERITY** of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be **CUT OFF.** ²³ And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

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HUMILITY ... the FEAR of the LORD ...

The FOCUS is on NATIONS – NOT individuals ...

**Israel’s Branches broken off for Rejecting Jesus Christ, as a NATION
When Gentile Peoples groups trust in Christ their branches are added**

ACTION: Pray for our Nation, pray for other “Christian” nations to stay in Christ, in His Word, Trusting in God. We must Saturate our Culture with God’s Word, with the Gospel of Christ so that the NEXT generations will Follow Christ - OR our National Branches are GONE

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²³ And **THEY** (Israel) also, if they **DO NOT** continue in **UNBELIEF**, will be **GRAFTED IN**, for God is **ABLE** to graft them in **AGAIN**. ²⁴ For if you (Gentiles) were cut out of the olive tree which is **WILD** by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, **HOW MUCH MORE** will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

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²⁵ For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ **AND SO ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED**, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of ZION, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; ²⁷ For this is My **COVENANT** with them, when I take away their sins.”

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²⁸ Concerning the **GOSPEL** they are enemies for your sake, but concerning **THE ELECTION** they are **BELOVED** for the **SAKE OF THE FATHERS**. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have **NOW** obtained mercy through their disobedience, ³¹ even so these also have now been disobedient, that **THROUGH THE MERCY SHOWN YOU** they also may obtain mercy. ³² For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might **HAVE MERCY ON ALL**.

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³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

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Why does this matter to us?

God Opposes the PROUD, but He Gives Grace to the Humble.

(James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5)

Arrogance is the Opposite of Humility.

We need an Attitude of Gratitude.

Paul focuses these entire 3 chapters on helping us, Gentiles, stay **HUMBLE** ... regarding God's Relationship with Israel and how God has showered His Grace on us, Gentiles.

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God is going to use the Massive Impact of the Gospel to the Gentiles over the last 2000 years, or so, to Impact and Influence Israel to be Saved as a Nation ... through what God has done through the Gentiles that are Saved in Christ . . .

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After the **Fullness of the Gentiles occurs** – the church's Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) – the reaping of the Harvest via the Gospel of Christ... God will Focus, again, on Israel ... see **Revelation 7 and onward** – during the 7 year tribulation

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Zechariah 12:10-11 “And I will pour on the house of **David** and on the inhabitants of **Jerusalem** the Spirit of Grace and Supplication; then they will look on **Me** whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his Only Son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. ¹¹ In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem . . .”

That will be the **DAY** when they realize that Jesus of Nazareth, 2000 years ago actually was their Messiah – Their Branches will be added again... and as a Nation they will be **SAVED** – it will be like “LIFE from the DEAD”

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Paul ends this section in Romans with
HUMBLE WORSHIP and so shall we ...

See y'all Next Time we Gather...
@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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