

Romans 11:16-18

Grafted into a Holy Root

1) Understanding the Metaphor – v. 16

- a) The Pictures
- b) A Change of Emphasis in v. 16
- c) Meaning of the Metaphor
 1. What is the First-fruit / Rich Root?
 2. Who is the “whole lump / branches”?
 - i. Spiritual Children of Abraham – Gal 3:7, 4:28
 - ii. Physical Children of Abraham – Rom 4:18
- d) Implications
 1. Oneness in the Church does not preclude another people of God’s favor
 2. No need to “flatten” the promises to Israel to make them all fit the Church.

2) How You Relate with Israel – v. 17-18

- a) Your Position relative to Israel
- b) Implications
 1. Respect toward the Natural Branches
 - i. Believing Jews
 - ii. Unbelieving Jews
 2. Humility before God
 - i. v. 17 – *you were a wild olive shoot*
 - ii. v. 18 – *you don’t support the root*

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PAST

	Salvation	Revelation / Guidance	Covenants / Blessings
Indiv Jew	By Grace through Faith	Conscience + Prophets, Priests, Kings, Wisdom	Conscience + Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic + New Covenant Hope
	Gen 15:6; Rom 10:12	Rom 9:4-5	Gen 12:1-3; 17:4-8; Ex 19:5-6, 24:3; 2 Sam 7:8-16; Jer 31:31-37
Indiv Gentile		Conscience + Jewish Revelations	Seed of Eve; Noahic; Common Grace
		Rom 2:14-15; Acts 15:21	Gen 3:15; Gen 9:1-17; Matt 5:45
Israel as Nation	Saved a Remnant	Gen Revelation + Prophets, Priests, Kings, Wisdom	Conscience + Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic + New Covenant Hope
	Rom 11:5; Rev 5:9-10	Rom 9:4-5	Gen 12:1-3; 17:4-8; Ex 19:5-6, 24:3; 2 Sam 7:8-16; Jer 31:31-37
Gentile Nations		Noahic Rules; Jewish Revelations & Light	Seed of Eve; Noahic; Common Grace + Israel
		Gen 9:1-17; Ps 126:1-3; 1 Kings 10:6-10	Gen 3:15; Gen 9; Acts 14:16-17

PRESENT

	Salvation	Revelation / Guidance	Covenants / Blessings	Status (if not in Christ)
Indiv Jew	By Grace through Faith	Entire OT Scripture + Messiah + NT Writings	Common Grace + Spiritual Blessings of New Covt (if believer)	Hostile; Seeking own Righteousness
	Gen 15:6; Rom 10:12	Heb 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Pet 1:4, 16-21; Rev 1:1-3, 22:18-19	Luke 22:20, 2 Cor 3:6; Acts 2:32-33; Rom 11:17-24	1 Thes 2:14-15; Rom 10:3
Indiv Gentile				Hostile; Suppress Truth; Futility; Sensuality
				Col 1:21; Rom 1:18; Eph 4:17; 1 Pet 4:3
Israel as Nation	Saved a Remnant		Covts: Abrm, David, Mosaic Covt replaced by New Covt Blessings: Gospel / Church	Beloved Enemies
	Rom 11:5; Rev 5:9-10		Rom 10:18-21; 11:11,14	Rom 11:28
Gentile Nations			Common Grace; Gospel / Church	No Special Relationship; Used providentially by God
			Matt 28:18-19; 2 Thes 2:6-7	Eph 2:11-12; Isa 7:17-20, 45:1-4

FUTURE

"DAY OF THE LORD"

	Rapture	Tribulation (7 yrs)	2nd Coming	Kingdom (1000 yrs)	Eternity
Indiv Jew	In Christ >> Raptured In Flesh >> Remain	Persecution, Martyrdom, Embrace Messiah?	Living are Believing, Rescued, Enter Kingdom	All living are Believers; Saints resurrected; Renewed earth	All Glory Experienced by All Saints of All Ages
	1 Th 4:15-17; 1 Cor 15:51-52	Dan 9:27; Zech 12-13; Rev 12-13	Isa 35:4; Dan 12:1-4	Isa 65:17-25, 32:15-18, 35:1-10; Jer 31:33, 32:36-42	Rev 21:9-22:5
Indiv Gentile		Endure Wrath of the Lamb; Help or Persecute Jews	Living gathered & judged (Sheep/Goat)	All living are Believers; Saints resurrected; Renewed earth	All Glory Experienced by All Saints of All Ages
		Rev 6-19; Matt 25:31-46; Isa 13:6-11; Joel 2:28-3:2; Amos 5:18-20; Zeph 1:7-18; 1 Th 5, 2 Th 2	Matt 25:31-46; Rom 2:12-16	Isa 19:21-25, 25:6-7; Matt 25:31-34	Rev 21:9-22:5
Israel as Nation	Left Entirely Unbelieving	Temple Worship; God Protects, Purging, New Covt	Ultimately protected, vindicated, and Saved	Prominence; Secure in the Land; Blessings Promised	All Glory Experienced by All Saints of All Ages
	Rom 10:18-21, 11:26-27	Jer 30:4-11; Dan 9:24-27, 12:1,6-13; Joel 2:1-2; Matt 24:15-28; Zech 12-13; Ezek 20:33-38; Rev 7:1-8, 12:1-17, 14:1-5	Zech 14:1-3-15, Rom 11:26	Amos 9:11-15; Zech 14:11; Isa 2:2-4, 14:1-2, 24:23; Micah 4:2-7; Jer 33:14-17; Ezek 20:39-44; Ezek 40-48	Rev 21:9-22:5
Gentile Nations		Endure Wrath of the Lamb; Help or Persecute Jews	Armies destroyed w/ Beast; rest rewarded or banished	Blessings Enjoyed through Allegiance to King Jesus	All Glory Experienced by All Saints of All Ages
		Rev 6-19; Matt 25:31-46; Isa 13:6-11; Joel 2:28-3:2; Amos 5:18-20; Zeph 1:7-18; 1 Th 5, 2 Th 2	Rev 19:11-21; Matt 24:29-31, 25:31-46	Zech 14:16-21; Isa 9:7, 60:10-14; Ps 72:8-11, Rev 12:5	Rev 21:9-22:5