

The Olive Tree Sermon

Romans 11:7-24

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Bobby Blakey ~ March 2 & 3, 2024 ~ The Book Of Romans #55		7 What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, 8 as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."
<i>‡</i> 1	(v7-10)	9 And David says, "Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; 10 let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever."
		11 So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. 12 Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!
#2	(v11-15)	13 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry 14 in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealows, and thus save some of them. 15 For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? 16 If the dough offered as firstfruits is hoy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.
#3	(v16-21)	17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. 19 Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." 20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you.
#4	(v22-24)	22 Note then the kindness and the

Compass Distinctive #3: We seek to maintain a high view of God

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

#1. How are you going to maintain a high view of God in a world that is exalting itself and bringing God down?

#2. Are you seeing God as both kind and severe or are you just considering one side over the other?

#3. Are there any ways you are comparing yourself to others people and becoming proud?

What is a verse that will help you consider God to keep you humble?

#4. How would someone be able to see you know God rather than you are just doing the works of a religion?

We PRAY FOR REVIVAL every Monday night @ 7:00 PM in The Prayer Room!

#1. Pray Every Day in the month of March for Easter on March 31st!

Please join us in praying for the name of Jesus to be lifted high this Easter as his death and resurrection are proclaimed!

#2. Pray for the Primary Election on Tuesday March 5th

Please join us in praying for a revival in our land because we humble ourselves and turn to God.

Pray for believers to vote in a way consistent with God's law.

