


The Gospel of God
Justified by Faith





Grafted In or Broken Off


Romans 11:16-24


 The contrast here is between Israel and the Gentiles


 Paul is speaking of Israel and the Gentiles collectively

 God has no grandchildren


 Israel and the patriarchs are special to God
verse 16^a


 Connection to the root makes the branches holy
verse 16^b
Galatians 6:16;
Romans 9:8


 A cultivated olive tree represents the people of God
verse 17


 We are grafted into the root of God's tree
verse 17
Galatians 3:7-9, 14


 Gentiles have no right to gloat or boast
verse 18

 The ground is level at the foot of the cross
verses 19-20

 Make sure your faith is genuine
verses 20-21

 We need to consider the goodness and severity of God
verses 22
Romans 9:4-5;
Matthew 23:37-39;
Ephesians 2:11-13

 There is great hope for Israel's future
verses 23-24

 God promises I can't be cut off from Christ
Luke 22:31-32;
1 Peter 1:5;
John 5:24;
1 John 3:2;
John 6:37-40;
Ephesians 1:13-14;
Philippians 1:6;
John 10:27-30

 Have I been grafted into Christ?