

Sunday, August 2, 2026
The Sovereignty Of God's Grace
Romans 11:17-24

Main Idea: Because our salvation is only by God's grace through faith, we must reject pride; persevere in humble dependence on Christ; and remain rooted, knowing only God can graft others to His Covenant Tree.

Introduction:

- Did Israel's rejection interrupt God's purposes?
 - **Romans 11:11**
- Has God chosen the Gentiles to replace the Jews?
 - **Romans 11:1-2**
- Will newly grafted Gentile believers boast in their position, or bow before the grace that placed us there?
- Are you rooted in God's grace or in your current status?

Three Illustrated Truths Of God's Sovereign Grace

1. God's Grace Grafts Us To His Covenant Tree - vv. 17-18

- The root of the tree is God's Covenant
 - Natural branches
 - **Jeremiah 11:16**
 - Wild branches
 - **Acts 15:8-11**
- The position of the branches is God's choosing
 - Healthy branches
 - **John 15:1-2**
 - Broken branches
 - **John 15:3-6**

2. God's Grace Destroys Pride In Being Grafted To The Covenant Tree - vv. 19-22

- The Lie: Israel was cut off so that the Gentiles would replace them - **v. 19**
 - **Galatians 3:16, 23-29**
- The Warning: Do not view God's grace through human pride - **vv. 20-21**
 - **Hebrews 10:26-31**
- The Truth: The kindness and severity of God are righteous - **v. 22**
 - **Exodus 34:5-7**

3. God's Grace Preserves Hope That Any Can Be Restored To The Covenant Tree - vv. 23-24

- Unbelief is their present condition
 - **Romans 9:30-32**
- Belief is still possible through God's grace
 - **Acts 16:25-31**
- The reality of God's grace demands a response

So, What?

- What is your response to God's grace?
 - Stand in humble faith
 - Hope boldly for the lost
 - Pray in eager expectation