

ROMANS 11 — OLIVE TREE

WILD OLIVE TREE

- Believing Gentiles.
- Believing Gentiles grafted into the tree becomes partakers of the root and the blessings ('fatness') of the tree.
- Gentile believers are not the root. The root supports the Gentile believers (Ro.11:18).
- Wild branches are Gentiles who now occupy the place of privilege.

BELIEVING GENTILES

NATURAL BRANCHES

- Descendants of the Patriarchs, the nation of Israel.

BELIEVING ISRAEL

BROKEN OFF BRANCHES

- Make-believers are cut off.
- Broken off branches are unbelieving Israel.

UNBELIEVING ISRAEL



Those who enter salvation through faith like Abraham (Ga.3:7,29).

ROOT

- The ROOT is the Abrahamic Covenant promised to Jew and Gentile (Ge.12:3)
- The ROOT is the source of a plants life. Refers to the Patriarchs.
- The spiritual promises and blessings that flow through the Abrahamic Covenant.

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT — “Commonwealth of Israel” (Ep.2:12)

NOTES

- The olive tree with its natural and grafted in branches is not the CHURCH.
- The olive tree is not ISRAEL because when Gentiles are grafted into the tree, they would become Jews. Believers become the people of God.