

INSIDEout Series
Week 15 outline
5.23.21
Romans 11

GOD'S PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

I. Ingrafted Branches and God's Promise

A. From Rejection to Reconciliation (vs 11-16)

1. Have they "fallen beyond recovery... NOT AT ALL!" -vs 11
2. How much greater riches will their full inclusion bring! -vs12
3. What will their acceptance be but life from the dead?! -vs 15

Promise #1

GOD'S ULTIMATE PLAN IS RECONCILIATION FOR HIS PEOPLE

B. From Separation to Restoration (vs 17-24)

1. Though wild, you have been grafted in and share in the nourishing sap from the root - vs17
2. Do not consider yourself superior -vs18
3. Do not be arrogant, but tremble -vs20b
4. Consider the kindness and sternness of God -vs22
 - a. Kindness: refers to meeting REAL needs, in God's way, in His timing
 - b. Sternness: literally the sheerness of a rock
5. If they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in! -vs 23-24

Promise #2

GOD ALWAYS FIGHTS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HIS PEOPLE

C. From Condemnation to Redemption (Vs 25-32)

1. They may be enemies for now, but they are loved
2. God's gifts and call are IRREVOCABLE
3. Mercy wins... that he may have mercy on them ALL

Promise #3

GOD'S MERCY FOREVER BRINGS REDEMPTION TO HIS PEOPLE

II. God's Promise and Our Future

A. Three Lies We Are Tempted to Believe:

1. You're too far gone
2. But you're not as bad as that guy
3. So you're better off just stick to yourself

B. Three Filters We Need to Apply

1. God's plan is Reconciliation
2. God's desire is for Restoration
3. God's mercy brings Redemption

C. Three Truths We are Reminded to Live

1. We're never too far gone for the Gospel
2. We're the Shoot, not the Root
3. Grace Wins and Mercy Matters
 - In Grace we live in Reverence
 - In Works we live with Arrogance

GOD IS THE GOD OF RESTORATION, RECONCILIATION, AND REDEMPTION.
HE'S THE GOD OF THE ULTIMATE, THE ALWAYS, AND THE FOREVER.

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
"Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?"
"Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen. -Rom 11:33-36*

