

Selected Readings

“Great are you, O Lord, and worthy of high praise. Great is your strength, and of your wisdom there is no counting. Even man is, in his way, a part of your creation, and longs to praise you; even man, who carries in himself his own mortality, that testimony of his sin, that testimony also that you resist the proud; for all that, man is part of your creation, and longs to praise you. You stir us up to take delight in your praise; for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless till it finds its rest in you.”

~*Confessions* (I.I.I)

by Augustine

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Making Disciples for the Glory of God

Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 52:1-9

Song #140 ~ O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 11:29-47

Song #197 ~ The Power of the Cross

Prayer

Sermon ~ Romans 11:16-18

Prayer

Lord's Supper

Song ~ The Look

Revelation 15:3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!"

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Text: Romans 11:16-18

Theme: Israel has not been permanently rejected.

- I) If the root is holy so are the branches (v. 16).
 - A. The root refers to God's Covenant with His people (cf. v. 27; Romans 7:12; Luke 1:72-73).
 - 1. It does not refer to the patriarchs (cf. v. 18).
 - B. Israel sought her own righteousness and was therefore cut off (Romans 10:3; cf. Jeremiah 11:7-11, 16).
- II) If some of the branches were broken off, then those who were grafted in should not boast (v. 17-18).
 - A. Wild olive branches were not grafted into cultivated olive trees. Yet, God grafted Gentiles in.
 - B. Gentiles partake of the richness of the root (v. 17; cf. Gen. 27:28).
 - C. Do not brag because you do not sustain the root (v. 18).

Knowing God

Romans 11:16-18

Doctrine (What does this passage teach us):

How do God's Covenants with His people "support" the branches?

Reproof (What wrong thinking does this passage expose):

Why does Paul think that some will boast?

Correction (How does this passage fix wrong thinking):

What is the answer to our boasting (v. 18)?

Instruction in Righteousness (How does this passage help us to continue):

How does this passage help us to praise God for electing us?