



# EVANGELISM<sup>&</sup>

## THE END OF THE WORLD

Looking to the End as a Humble Gentile

### ROMANS 11:13-22

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1. Admit \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-16)

**13** Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry **14** in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. **15** For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

**16** If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

**17** But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, **18** do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. **19** Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

**20** That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. **21** For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. **22** Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.

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2. Expel \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-22)

3. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **James 4:6**. Beyond the obvious statement found in James 4:6, what are some of the logical reasons pride is incompatible with a biblical understanding of God, salvation and the Christian life?
2. What are some subtle expressions of anti-Semitism in our modern world?
3. Reread **Romans 11:17**. How does an understanding of Israel's place in salvation-history practically affect your attitude toward modern Israel?
4. Read **Romans 3:1-2**. How should the fact that God penned the Bible through the hand of Jewish apostles and prophets impact your attitude toward modern Israel?
5. Read **Romans 2:17-24**. In what way can this indictment against the Jews apply to Gentile Christians if a prideful sense of entitlement creeps in to our thinking?
6. Read **Hebrews 12:25-29** and **Romans 11:22**. What are some of the dangers of refusing to embrace and worship "both sides" of God?

## **The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: *Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 11-13 & 1Tim. 4*

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 14-16 & 1Tim. 5*

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 17-19 & 1Tim. 6*

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 20-22 & 2Tim. 1*

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 23-24 & 2Tim. 2*

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 25-26 & 2Tim. 3*

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 27-28 & 2Tim. 4*

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Jer. 29-30 & Titus 1*

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministries window in the lobby immediately following today's service. For sermons on MP3 go to [FPR.info](http://FPR.info). The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0601 – **Being Rightly Concerned About Real Faith**

CD # 0812 – **How to Get Eternal Life: Rethinking God**

CD # 0651 – **A Day of Reckoning: Understanding God's Judgment**

CD # 0703 – **Motivated by a Fear of Being Phony**

CD # 0537 – **Faithful to God: A Question of Perseverance, Salvation & Eternal Security**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bridges, Jerry. **The Joy of Fearing God**. WaterBrook Press, 2004.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. **Gospel Fear: Developing a Tender Heart that Trembles at the Word of God**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.

Dixon, Larry. **The Other Side of the Good News**. Victor Books, 1992.

Dyer, Charles and Greg Hatteberg. **The New Christian Traveler's Guide to the Holy Land**. Moody Press, 2006.

Kaiser, Walt. **History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars**. B & H, 1998.

King, Philip and Lawrence Stager. **Life in Biblical Israel (Library of Ancient Israel)**. Westminster John Knox Press, 2002.

Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **Assurance of Our Salvation: Studies in John 17**. Crossway Books, 2000.

Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue**. P & R Publishing, 2005.

Mahaney, C. J. **Humility: True Greatness**. Multnomah Press, 2005.

Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.

Murray, Andrew. **Humility: The Journey Toward Holiness**. Reprint. Bethany House, 2001.

Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.

Pink, Arthur W. **The Attributes of God**. Baker Books, 1975.

Thoennes, Erik. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Mentor Books, 2005.