



# International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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## Lesson 12

### **Romans 11:11-24 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
  2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 11:11) I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.

(Romans 11:12) Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their failure is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be!

(Romans 11:13) But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,

(Romans 11:14) if somehow I might move to jealousy my fellow countrymen and save some of them.

(Romans 11:15) For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

(Romans 11:16) If the first piece of dough is holy, the lump is also; and if the root is holy, the branches are too.

(Romans 11:17) But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree,

(Romans 11:18) do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you.

(Romans 11:19) You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

(Romans 11:20) Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear;

(Romans 11:21) for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either.

(Romans 11:22) Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.

(Romans 11:23) And they also, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again.

(Romans 11:24) For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?