

# **PERSPECTIVE**

- 1. US in prophecy**
- 2. Possibilities**
- 3. Decline/diminishing**
- 4. Perspective**
- 5. Preparation**

# ROMANS



Olive Tree

warning -

11:17-24

Colosseum

# Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn



**PROVISION**  
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



**VINDICATION**  
Of God's Righteousness

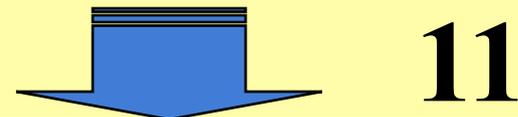
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**SOVEREIGNTY**  
Israel Chosen



9:30-10:21



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**REJECTION**  
Israel's Discipline

**RESTORATION**  
Israel's Salvation

# **CONTEXT - 9-11**

- 1. Only remnant in Israel - 11:1-6**
- 2. Rest of Israel hardened - 11:7-10**
- 3. Is God finished with Israel?**

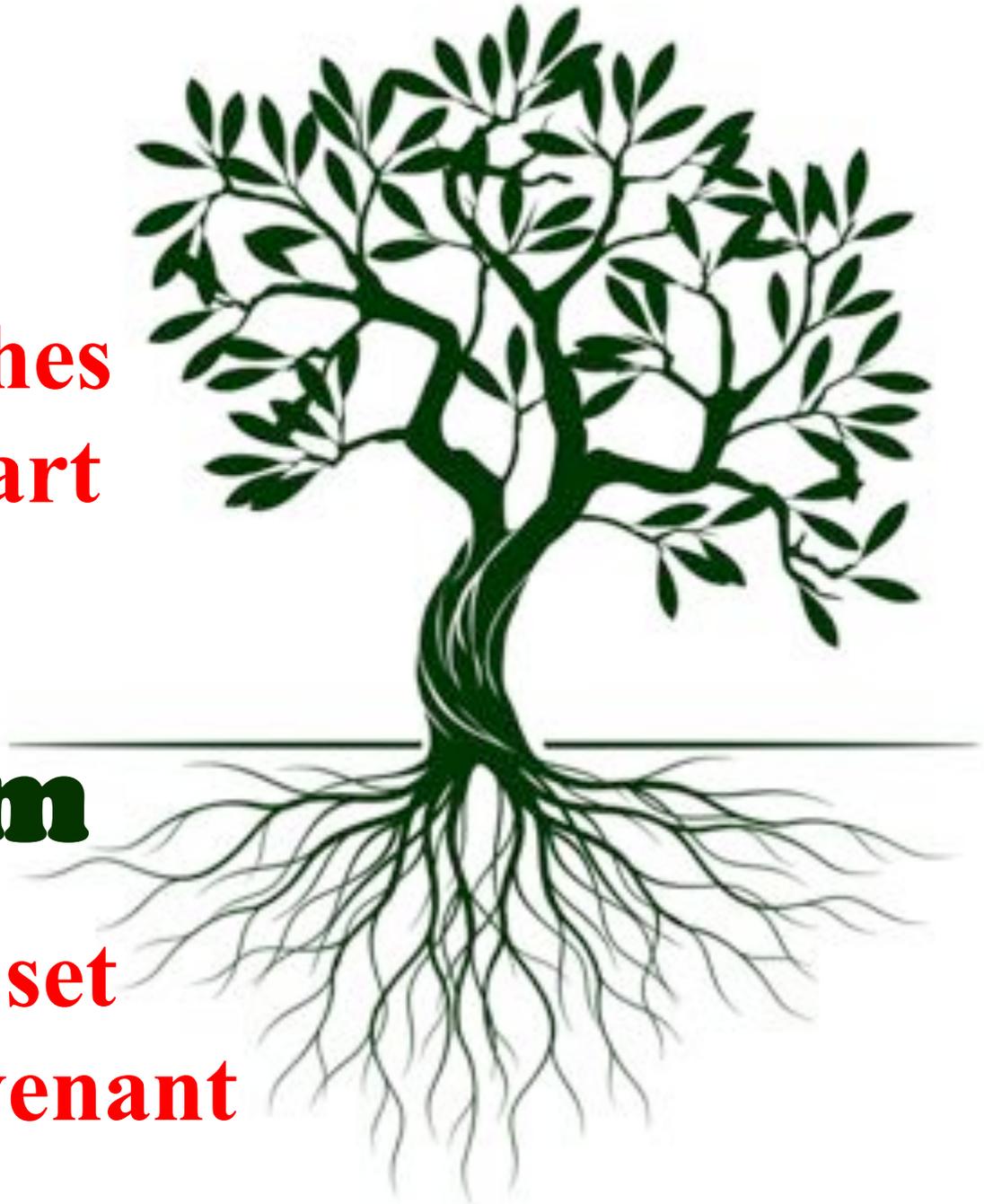
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**Branches  
set apart**

**Abraham**

**Abraham set  
apart by Covenant**



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**Gethsemane**



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(hupselos)  
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- **Fear - fear of danger**



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The Goodness  
and the  
Severity  
of GOD

➤ Kindness -

3x here

χρηστοτης (chrestotes)

unmerited goodness of God - 2:4

➤ Severity -

αποτομια (apotomia)

to sharply cut off

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Sea of Galilee

**We need to live  
faithfully in power of  
H.S.!!!**