1. **Romans 11:11-16**
* What has the Jews “transgression” brought about?
* **Isaiah 56:1-7, Isaiah 66:18-21**
* What was promised long before Jesus Christ was born in **Isaiah,** please name something that stands out to you from each of these two readings in **Isaiah**?
* **Jeremiah 2:1-3**
* Who might Paul be speaking of when he refers to them as the “firstfruits” and how might they be “holy”?
* Considering who the “firstfruits” might be, who would the “root” be, and who would the “branches” represent?
* If you had to summarize what you believe Paul is saying here in **verses 11-16**, what would be his main point (see the **footnote** too when considering this text if you have one)?
1. **Romans 11:17-21**
* How are the Gentiles described here, what part of the “olive tree” are they?
* Why did some of the “natural branches” break off?
* What lesson or warning is present here, for those of us who are “Gentiles”?
1. **Romans 11:22-24**
* What hope is there for the “natural branches” who were cut off due to “unbelief”?
1. **Romans 11:25-29**
* What do you know about the salvation of “all Israel” after the “full number of Gentiles come in”, please share if you have any knowledge of this?
* <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/apocalypse-not>
* **Catechism 673-674**
* Please share something that came to mind today with the group which was new to you.