

of God as a continuous thing, through Israel and through Christianity, and he says some of the branches have been broken off, and certain wild branches have been grafted in, but he continues then, Thou wilt say then, the branches were broken off, that thou- I might be grafted in, well, O~~Q~~ because of unbelief they were broken off, but thou standest by faith, and be not high-minded but fear, but- for if God spared not the natural branches, take heed that he spare not thee. Behold, if thou continue in His goodness, otherwis~~h~~ thou also sh~~al~~ shall be cut off, and they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in ~~again~~ again. For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree, how much more shall the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree. So this, wh- with the ~~re-sew~~ verses ~~x~~ that follow, show very definitely that the olive tree of God's revelation at the death of Christ, for a ~~time~~ time many of the natural branches have been broken off, ~~but-the~~ and the wild branches have been put in, but the ~~bran-~~ natural branches are again to ~~be~~ be brought ~~back~~ back, and that is yet ~~it~~ to happen in the future, the conversion of Israel as a nation, but in the meantime the center of God's revelation now is the Gentiles rather than Israel. And ~~this~~ Paul points out so clearly ~~xxx~~ taught in various old Testament passages, that it ~~is~~ seems strange that commentaries on Isa. 54 should ^{twist} ~~push~~ that verse in such a way as to think it relates only to the Gentile and ~~how~~ has nothing to do with ⁺ sa. ~~54~~ 53, or ~~54~~ 55, but now the problem that I want to consider that I don't have the answer to give is this. Chapter 53, you see is the work of Christ, for salvation, Chapter 55 is the gospel call to whosoever will may come, 54 is the corporate ~~presentation~~ representation. It ~~tells~~ tells of the calling of ~~t-e-entien~~ the nation. It also tells of God's mercy. Which verses relate ~~to~~ to one, and which to the other.

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