

# You're In--But Be Careful!

(Romans 11:16-24)

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

<sup>17</sup> *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,*

<sup>18</sup> *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.*

<sup>19</sup> *Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."*

<sup>20</sup> *That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear.*

<sup>21</sup> *For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you.*

<sup>22</sup> *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.*

## **Four Strategies For Fighting Spiritual Pride!**

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ That You Are Even Saved!
2. Stand Fast In \_\_\_\_\_, Not Performance Or Pedigree!
3. Feed Your \_\_\_\_\_, Not Your Pride In Self!
4. Come Face To Face With \_\_\_\_\_ God Really Is!