**God’s Holy Severity**

***He Deals Decisively with Apostates***

**(Romans 11:19-22)**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1.** Reexamine Paul’s words in Romans 11:13-22.What seems to be the issue? Why is it such a big deal?

**2.** Why does Paul agree with their (Gentile’s) statement in verse 19? Although a true statement, why does Paul still take issue with it (see verses 18, 20, 25)?

**3.** Why does Paul recommend fear over pride as an appropriate Christian disposition (v. 20)? What place does fear have in the Christian life? Are there different types of fear? If so, what are they?

**4.** What are Christians commanded to note/behold/study in verse 22? In what way(s) can this be done? What purpose does it serve in the Christian’s life?

**5.** How do you reconcile passages such as Romans 8:28-30 with Romans 11:19-22? How do you deal with the many warning passages in the New Testament? How have the warnings of Scripture specifically impacted you? How should the warnings of Scripture renew our trust in Christ’s work on the cross?