

INSERT—ROMANS 11:16-22

Here in these verses, the Apostle develops his famous metaphor of the olive tree. And here he uses four different pieces in the metaphor. Notice them:

1. First, he uses the “_____” and the “_____” or “_____” as Abraham (11:16).
2. Secondly, the “_____” and “_____” represent the blessing of God.
3. Thirdly, the “_____” represents the Israelites.
4. Fourthly, the “_____” represent the Gentiles.

CONCLUSION:

1. Some “*branches*” have been temporarily broken off the tree because of _____ (11:17, 20).
2. Gentiles have been grafted into a position of _____ (11:17).