MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, January 31, 2010 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

"Divine Mystery: We Are Grafted Into Christ"

Romans 11:1- 36

ROMANS 11 IS THE FINAL <u>SEGMENT</u> OF SALVATION TRUTH

> The Church in Rome is a **mixture** of Jews and Gentiles.

DID GOD REJECT HIS PEOPLE?

- ➤ By no means!
- > There is a faithful remnant
- The Jews stumbled over the rock Jesus.

DID THEY STUMBLE BEYOND RECOVERY?

- ➤ Not at <u>all</u>!
- > Their stumble opens a door of opportunity
- A <u>season</u> of opportunity for all Gentiles.

THE OLIVE TREE WAS A SYMBOL OF ISRAEL

- Old branches (<u>Jews</u>) were broken off
- New branches (**Gentiles**) were grafted in
- Warning: don't be arrogant

A GLIMMER OF PROPHETIC HOPE

- The <u>natural</u> branches can be grafted back in
- > After the full number of **Gentiles** come in
- ➤ There will be a <u>large-scale</u> turning to Christ by Jewish people
- > All Israel, both Jews and Gentiles, will be saved.

A CRESCENDO OF THE GLORY OF GOD

> Step back in awe and wonder and worship