

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

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**Title: KINDNESS AND SEVERITY**

**Main Text:** Mat 12:17-21, Rom 11:17-24

**Sermon Description:** Rom 11:22 exhorts us to behold the *kindness and severity* of God in the context of the gracious salvation of the Gentiles. In light of this admonition of the apostle... How does the modern church measure up? Are we dangerously close to being cut off having only considered the kindness of God and not His severity? Paul is clear we cannot appreciate the fulfillment of redemptive prophecy without a Biblical perspective on this personal, cultural, and historical reality.

**HEADING: Note the Fulfillment of Gentile Related Prophecy from 3 Biblical Vantage-points:**

**1. PERSONAL - "DO NOT BECOME PROUD BUT FEAR"** (Rom 11:17-24)

- a. Prayer implications
- b. Family worship implications
- c. Assembly implications

**2. PHILOSOPHICAL - "SEVERITY TOWARD THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN"** (Rom 11:22, Jud 21:25, 1 Sam 8) *...A Biblical understanding of the 'One and the Many' is essential to consider kindness and severity...*

- a. Government
- b. Evangelicalism
- c. Missions

**3. HISTORICAL - "THE DEPTH OF THE RICHES & WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE OF GOD"** (Rom 11:28-33, Is 23:1, Jer 25:22, Ez 26, 28:1-19, Amos 1:9-10, Zech 9:7-11, Mat 11:20-24, Mk 3:8, Mk 7:24-31, Acts 21:4)

- a. Arc of redemptive history
- b. Visitation of Messiah
- c. Conversion and church growth

**CONCLUSION:** Let us fear and humbly repent of ignoring the severity of God that we might join the awestruck worship choruses of glory recorded in Rev 7:9-12

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme: Gentiles who fear	Theme: Christ and culture	Theme: Gospel and prophecy	Theme: Gentiles and judgement	Theme: Gentiles and Messiah	Theme: Nations in heaven
Verses: Rom 11:17-24	Verses: Rom 11:22-23	Verses: Mat 4:12-16, 12:17-21	Verses: Amos 1:9-15	Verses: Mark 7:24-31	Verses: Rev 7:9-12

