

Romans Chapter 9

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Chapter 9. Sovereign! God does what He wants, When He wants, Where He wants, and How He wants. Mere humans have a serious problem with this. Paul takes a theological exegetical moment to persuade the Jewish Saints to understand the bigger picture of the totality of God's work in, and for, humanity.

Verses 1-13: Not all Israelites are Israel. (verse 6) Not all by birth, but all by the promise of God. For Abraham had had many sons, but only one was by promise. He said your wife Sarah shall have a son. The promise was to Issac only. Then God stated to Issac that his younger son would inherit the promise, not the older one. That son Jacob was renamed Israel. God chose these patriots according to His own will, not by any human persuasions.

Verses 14 -21: What then? Is God unfair? Is God not just? Does God discriminate? Is it wrong for God that He chooses to have mercy upon those on His own choice and not by some merit system established by men? Does the potter have power and right over the clay? Who are you, oh created one, to say to the one that created you; why have you created me like this?

Verses 22-29: Can any “one” individual see the full and complete plan of God for humanity? God’s plan set in motion with Adam and Eve, closes in ‘Eternity’ with the Incarnation of the King of Kings who will reign with them in a New Creation, a New Earth, a New City. All alone that journey God is orchestrating a grand course of actions that justify Himself and every action He takes.

Verses 30 -33: Faith is the Key. Adam and Eve listened to deceiver, the serpent, and allowed doubt to form in their hearts that led to disobedience. But in Abraham was faith, where he listened to God and “believed” which led to obedience. While God Gave his law to Israel through Moses, many did not obey it by faith, but attempted to perform it by works. Thus came Jesus, who’s first sermon was: “Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” Now (as was the plan of God all along) for the whole World, the invitation to come and be with God is freely available to all. Whosoever will, Come!!