

Romans 9

Past Weeks – Gifts/God Series(Word/Grace/Son/Messiah/H.S.)

T.W. – Return/Romans – 3 Chapters - Children Israel/Gentiles/Church

V1-4 Paul's Heart for His Countrymen

* Great (Gk-Megas) Sorrow/Continual(unintermitted, unceasing) Grief

* Wished/Accursed - thing devoted/God w/out hope/being redeemed

Exodus 32:31-32 ...“Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! ³²Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.”

* **From** Christ – **For** My Brethren/Countrymen – Depth of Love!!!

* We can wish...but Jesus Christ did this!

V5

* Christ came – Eternal, blessed God –

Matthew 1:23 ²³“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

V6-9

* Children/Flesh vs. Children/Promise – Isaac/Not Ishmael

Genesis 15:4 ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” [Then 10 YEARS!(16:3)]

Gen 16:1-5 – Work Flesh (Sarah & Abraham) vs. God's Promise!

Gen 17:18-19 – (13 YRS!) Abraham – Let it be Ishmael – God – NO!

V9 – **Gen 18:10!**

V10-13 – Based on Election (Choice) & Not on Works

Genesis 25:33-34 ³³Then Jacob said, “Swear to me as of this day.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright. (God hates deeds/flesh!)

V14-18

1. Mercy – After Golden Calf!!!

2. Hardens– Didn't harden Pharaoh's heart til 6th Plague (Ex 9:12)

* 7th Plague/Pharaoh harden's(9:34); 8th Plague God harden's (10:20)

* God didn't harden until confirming Pharaoh's Rejection!

V19-21

Habakkuk 1:13 ¹³You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, And cannot look on wickedness. Why do You look on those who deal treacherously, And hold Your tongue when the wicked devours A person more righteous than he?... **Habakkuk 2:1** ¹I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected.

V22-24

Ezekiel 18:25-32 – You ways are not fair...

V25-29

* 5 More O.T. References to support his thesis!

V30-33

1 Peter 2:6-10 ⁶Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” ⁷Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. ⁹But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

* God chooses ALL who choose Him!