

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

Ch. 9:6-13 Part 2



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2 FOUNDATION BIBLICAL TRUTHS



1. God is sovereign.
2. We are held accountable for our actions.

Gen 45:4-5 "...I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold in Egypt. Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life."

SALVATION NOT A WORK OF MAN—BUT OF GOD WHO CHOOSES/CALLS.

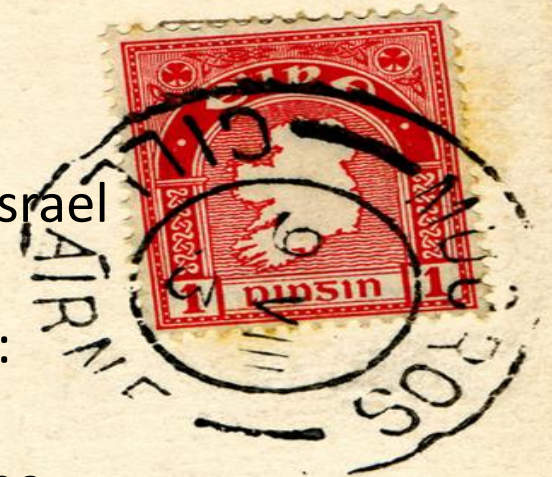


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ROMANS 9:6-13

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- 7 nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but:
"THROUGH ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED."
- 8 That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.
- 9 For this is the word of promise: "AT THIS TIME I WILL COME, AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON."
- 10 And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived twins by one man, our father Isaac;
- 11 for though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls,
- 12 it was said to her, "THE OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER."
- 13 Just as it is written, "JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."



ROMANS 9: 1-3

THE CONTEXT

1. I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit,
2. that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.
3. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,



THE CONTEXT



- Is Salvation!
- And not just ANYONE's salvation. But the salvation of his Jewish brothers and sisters.

QUESTIONS WE ANSWERED



1) Who is the Israel of v. 6?

✓ Answer: Israel

2) Who are the "Children of God/Promise"?

✓ Answer: Jewish Believers (in *this* context)

3) What is the purpose of Paul's selected OT quotations in vv. 7, 9, 12, 13?

✓ Paul is illustrating his point that God has the prerogative to sovereignly choose one person over another.

✓ Could have chosen Ishmael (didn't), Esau (didn't).

✓ It's not about Nations but Individuals!

ROMANS 9:6 - 8



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Matt 7:21 “ “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.”

ISRAEL WITHIN ISRAEL



Isaiah 10:20-22 “Now in that day the remnant of Israel, and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped, will never again rely on the one who struck them, but will truly rely on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel. A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. For though your people, O Israel, may be like the sand of the sea, Only a remnant within them will return

SALVATION HAS ALWAYS
BEEN BY GRACE THROUGH
FAITH—OT OR NT.



Gen. 15:6 “[Abraham] believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness”

Ps 51:16-17 “For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”

Hab. 2:4 “but the righteous will live by his faith.”

THEY ARE SAVED BY THE
BLOOD OF CHRIST JUST AS
WE ARE.



1 Peter 1:10-12 “As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven”

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ISAIAH 40:8

“The grass withers, the flower fades, But
the word of our God stands forever.”

