



ROMANS 9:1-7

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” (Romans 9:1–7)

Introduction

- A Preliminary Outline:
 - Romans 1:1-17 – Introduction
 - Romans 1:18-3:20 – Depravity
 - Romans 3:21-5:21 – Justification
 - Romans 6:1-8:39 – Sanctification
 - Romans 9:1-11:36 – _____

- If God is _____ over the entire process of salvation, and if God always _____ what he starts, why did the vast majority of Israel _____ their Messiah?
- Romans 9 is not the first time Paul has brought up the question of “who” is a Jew.
 - _____ doesn’t make you a Jew (Romans 2:28-29).
 - The unfaithfulness of the Jews doesn’t nullify the _____ of God (Romans 3:1-4).
 - Abraham’s _____ are those who share Abraham’s _____ (Romans 4:11-12).

Paul was absolutely certain that the Word of God had not _____, even as he saw the vast majority of Israel reject their Messiah (Romans 9:6).

- Paul felt _____ and _____ for his kinsmen who had rejected Jesus (Romans 9:1-3).
- Paul knew the _____ God had bestowed on the nation of Israel (Romans 9:4-5).
 - _____ (Exodus 4:22)
 - _____ (Exodus 40:34)
 - _____ (Genesis 15, Exodus 24, 2 Samuel 7)
 - _____ (Exodus 20)
 - _____ (Leviticus)
 - _____ (Genesis 3:14-19 ... Malachi 4:5-6)
 - _____ (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob)
 - _____ (Matthew 1:1-17)
- Paul understood that not all _____ Israel was part of _____ Israel (Romans 9:6-7).
 - Salvation is not a question of external _____.
 - Salvation is not a question of religious _____.
 - Salvation is not a question of moral _____.
 - Salvation is a question of _____ in Jesus (Romans 1:16).