

Divisions and Principles

The Study of Paul’s Letter to the Romans

Lesson 18: “Israel's Place in God's Plan”

Romans 9:1-18



Division 1: Paul describes the evidence that shows God elected to love unsaved Israel.

Romans 9:1-5

Additional Passages: Romans 11:28; Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 7:6; Genesis 22:16-18; Romans 3:1; 2 Timothy 3:15

Principle #1: God shows love to the descendants of people who love God and keep His commandments by giving the descendants greater opportunity to be saved.

Division 2: Paul describes examples of God's elections in Israel's history to show God's Word has not failed.

Romans 9:6-13

Additional Passages: Isaiah 45:17; Romans 3:28

Principle #2: God's promises to Israel have not failed, when they are correctly defined by God's Word.

Division 3: Paul describes why God's election to save people in response to faith rather than works is fair.

Romans 9:14-18

Additional Passages: Exodus 8:15

Additional notes:

Principle #3: *It is fair for God to condition our salvation on our belief in His Word and limit the time for us to respond because salvation is a gift from God.*