

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

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OUTLINE

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FAITH

- 1-3 Recognize our sin BIG Problem!
- 4-5 How is one saved BIG Gift!
- 6-8 Process of sanctification NOW you know!

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HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

9 Israel's history

- 10 Israel's current situation
- 11 Israel's future

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LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

- 12 Service to others
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TONIGHT'S PLAN

CAPITVLVM IX

- This Chapter-9 *Israel's Amazing History*
- Paul's STRONG desire to see His People come to FAITH
- Covenants/Promises yet Jesus is ONE who fulfills
- Israel distinct from Gentiles distinct from Church
- Definition of "True" Israelite
- Foreknowledge and Sovereignty
- Stumbling Block/Rock of Offense

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Romans 9:1-5

[segue] height, depth, any other created thing, able to separate us from the love of God

I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

For ***I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated*** from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the Law, and the *temple* service, and the promises

whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Romans 9:1-5 *commentary*

Telling the truth in Christ - Not lying - ***My conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit . . . ABOUT WHAT?***

That I have ***great sorrow*** and ***unceasing grief in my heart***

I could wish that I myself be accursed - ***separated from Christ*** –
for the sake of ***my brethren my kinsmen according to the flesh – Israelites***

- BIBLE ALL ABOUT ISRAEL from Genesis 12 thru Acts 2

- THEN ABOUT CHURCH from Acts 2 and following

- GOD HAS FINAL PLAN FOR HIS PEOPLE ISRAEL see Rev. 6, 7 and following
[Daniel 9 - 70th Shabua]

εὐχομαι *continuous action past tense [imperfect] AND optative verb “contrary subjunctive”*

WISH with full knowledge never even possible

ONLY 1 OTHER Exodus 32:30-32 *Moses tries to atone for people after golden calf*

[LXX]

*“Forgive them and **remove** my name from your book”*

Romans 9:1-5 *commentary*

To my beloved NATION belongs:

Adoption as sons

Deut. 7:6-9

Glory [Shekinah]

Exodus 24, 29, 40 Numbers 7 – Glory departs in Ezekiel 9

Haggai 2:2-9 “*latter Glory greater*” Ezekiel 44 *returns East Gate*

4 COVENANTS:

1. Abraham “I will”

a. Make you a great nation

b. Bless you

c. Make your name GREAT

d. Make you a blessing to others

e. Bless those who bless you

f. Curse those who curse you

g. In you ALL the earth Blessed

2. The Land

Genesis 12, 13, 15, 35 **Israel failed**

Dispersed [diaspora] - Deut. 28, 30 Lev. 26

Gathered again - Ezek. 36:17-32 [May 1948]

Romans 9:1-5 *commentary*

3. David 2nd Sam. 7, 1st Chronicles 17
Genesis 49:10 *tribe of JUDAH*
Jer. 22:30 *royal line cursed 'til 10th generation [David]*

4. Eternal Jer. 31:31-34 *"new" with house of Israel*
Everlasting [*sad to see Replacement Theology co-opt this*]

Law Romans 7, Gal. 3:17-18

Temple Service Haggai 2:2-9 *this is about Israel NOT the Church [Col. 2:16+17]*

Promises Still-future Kingdom

Received God's Word Romans 3:1-2

Isra-El-ites 'God's princes' Genesis 32:28 *Starts with a Chaldean pagan* Romans 1:18-26

Romans 9:1-5 *commentary*

These Israelites are **Forefathers** from whom the “Anointed One” [Mashiach, Christ] came **according to the flesh**. He is over all!! God be blessed forever. **SO BE IT!!**

Jehoshua of Nazareth

- **Born in Bethlehem Ephrathah** [city of David]
- **Lineage of Boaz and Ruth**
- **Tribe of Judah**
- **Lineage of both David and Solomon**
- **circumcised on the 8th day**

Israel's past Matt. 23:37

“You’ve killed the prophets and stoned those I sent
I have desired to gather your children together”

Israel's present . . Matt. 23:38

“Your house is being left desolate”

Israel's future . . . Matt. 23:39

“You won’t see me until you say,
‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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Daniel 9:26 *prince to come will destroy the city and sanctuary, like a flood
then come war and desolations*

Daniel 9:27 *he makes covenant with MANY for 1 Shabua [7 years] - in middle [3 ½ yrs]
he reneges, end Temple sacrifice, presents THE abomination – desolation*

INTERESTING!! - Yalkut - Vol. II, 32b, p.79 Nazir ed. “Mashiach BEFORE Temple destroyed”
- Yakov Prasch, Midrash Berishit, p.243 Warsaw ed. “Messiah BEFORE 33 AD”
see also Rabbi Rambam [1135-1204] + Rabbi Yehuda the Prince [Mishnah]

Luke 19:42 *If only you had known THIS your day, things which belong to your PEACE
but for now they have been hidden from your eyes*

Romans 11:25 *partial blindness on Israel UNTIL “the fulness of Gentiles completed”*

Romans 9:1-5 *commentary*

Israel [nation] and Church [the “mystery”] NOT the same Biblical entity

- *Unique origins*
- *Unique purpose-mission*
- *Unique finale*

} *Church does NOT replace Israel*

Church “age” *Luke 19:42 to Romans 11:25 PLUS: Isa 61:1-2 [refers to Luke 4:18-20]
Rev 12:5-6 Isaiah 54:7 Hosea 3:4-5 Amos 9:10-11 Acts 15:13-18
Micah 5:2-3 Zechariah 9:9-10 Luke 1:31-32, 21:24*

3 Unique People Groups *1st Corinth. 10:32*

These 3 again AFTER Rev. 4

- *Israel [the Jewish people] 75 times in 73 NT verses **ALWAYS the nation***
- *Church [the mystery] Matt. 13:34-35 Eph. 3:5, 9 Gal. 6:16 καί = AND*
Requisite Sequence: 1-Atonement 2-Resurrection 3-Ascension 4-Pentecost
- *Gentiles*

70 Shabua entirely about Israel *Daniel 9 VERY clear “for YOUR people”*

Romans 9:6-13

But *it is* not as though the word of God has failed.

For they are not all Israel who are *descended* from Israel; nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but:

“THROUGH ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED.”

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.

For this is the word of promise:

“AT THIS TIME I WILL COME, AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON.”

And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived *twins* by one man, our father Isaac; 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, it was said to her, “THE OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER.”

Just as it is written, “JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED [HAD CONTEMPT FOR].”

Romans 9:6-13

summary

But *it is* not as though the Word of God has failed

They are **NOT all Israel** who are *descended* from Israel [Jacob] - ***nor are they all children*** because they are Abraham's descendants [thru Yakob – renamed “Israel”]

Remember it's “**THROUGH ISAAC** YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED”

What? Why? How?

Not the ***children of the flesh [Yakob]*** who are children of God
but the ***children of the promise*** THESE regarded as ***true descendants***

INTERESTING! *Luke 4:24-30* No prophet accepted in own country, **MANY** Jewish widows due to Elijah “no rain” 3 ½ yrs - **a]** but **ONE** widow of Sidon provided for [saved] **MANY** Jewish lepers time of Elisha - **b]** **ONE** Syrian Nahum healed
When they heard Jesus they rose up filled with anger [wrath] and put Him outside city
WHY? BOTH examples of God's saving-mercy were ***Gentiles!***

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There was **Rebekah** also - She conceived *twins* by our father Isaac - BUT when *the twins* were not yet born [done no good or bad yet] ***another example of God's FOREKNOWLEDGE***

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Extra-Temporal Foreknowledge makes these statements possible GOD already knew so He was able to prophesy earlier in Earth's linear-sequential timeline [Isaiah 46:10 ***again***]

BECAUSE God Foreknew He could then pre-destine!! [Isaiah 55:8]

CONSIDER ALSO . . .

Tamar, Ruth, Rahab, Bathsheba

Romans 9:6-13

summary

2nd born Abel
younger Japheth
Isaac [born of Sarah]
Yakob [shepherd]

NOT Cain [later 3rd-born Seth]
NOT Shem
NOT Ishmael [born of Hagar]
NOT Esau [hunter - short-sighted sold birthright]

Marries Canaanites Judith, Bashemath

*Later marries cousin Mahalath [appease mom + dad?]
daughter of Uncle Ishmael – settles Ishmaelites, then Edom*

- Vivid “types” of FAITH [Jacob] vs. WORKS [Esau]

Ephraim
Moses
David [youngest]

NOT Manasseh
NOT Aaron
NOT Eliab [1st Sam. 16:6 “surely”]

How About Similar:

2nd ‘Adam’ [Jesus]
NEW Covenant

NOT 1st Adam [1st Corinth. 15]
NOT Old Covenant

“True” Israel
of FAITH
not WORKS

Romans 9:14-21

What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be! For He says to Moses, "I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION."

So then it *does not depend* on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH."

So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires. You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

Romans 9:14-21 *summary*

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GOD already foreknew [Exodus 5:2] Pharaoh's decisions/choices *God then USED that!!*

Remember [Romans 3:11] there is NO ONE who seeks after Him

Romans 9:14-21 *summary*

So then He has *mercy on whom He desires*, and *He hardens whom He desires*
Having FOREKNOWLEDGE of each woman's / man's choosing

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Does not the potter have a right over *the clay* [we are ALL dust Gen. 2:7, 3:19, 18, Job 30]
to make from same lump one vessel for honorable use - another for common use?

Romans 9:22-29

What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

And *He did so* to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory, *even us*, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles. As He says also in Hosea,

“I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE, ‘MY PEOPLE,’
AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED, ‘BELOVED.’” AND IT SHALL BE
THAT IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM ‘YOU ARE NOT MY
PEOPLE, THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF THE LIVING GOD.”

Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, “THOUGH THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE LIKE THE SAND OF THE SEA, IT IS THE REMNANT THAT WILL BE SAVED; FOR THE LORD WILL EXECUTE HIS WORD ON THE EARTH, THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY.”

And just as Isaiah foretold “UNLESS THE LORD OF SABAOTH HAD LEFT TO US A POSTERITY, WE WOULD HAVE BECOME LIKE SODOM, AND WOULD HAVE RESEMBLED GOMORRAH.”

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summary

What if God, willing to demonstrate His wrath [separation] and make His power known, endured with much patience **vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?**

GREEK **passive voice** Subject gets the verb's action

but **middle voice** Verb's action to the one doing

vessels of wrath 'who prepared themselves' for destruction

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which He **prepared beforehand for glory** [Ephesians 1:4] even US - whom He also called not only from among Jews but also Gentiles. As He says also in Hosea:

"I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE **NOT MY PEOPLE** '**MY PEOPLE**'

AND HER WHO WAS **NOT BELOVED**, '**BELOVED**'

AND IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM 'YOU ARE NOT MY PEOPLE'

THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED "**SONS OF THE LIVING GOD**"

ALSO 1st Peter 2:9 and Acts 15:17 [James speaking] "**residue of men seek after the Lord**
all Gentiles who call on My Name"

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“THOUGH THE **NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE LIKE SAND OF THE SEA**
[the Promise made to the Chaldean pagan Abraham]

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GOD always shows patience/forbearance/longsuffering THEN Judgment!

REMNANT Isa 10:20-23 11:11+16 37:32 [even before Babylon] Jeremiah 23:3. 50:20
Micah 2:12. 4:7 Zephaniah 2:7-9 Genesis 45:7 Isaiah 1:9 10:21-22 11:11-16 46:3
Jeremiah 23:3 Ezekiel 6:8 Amos 5:15 Micah 2:12 5:7-8 Zechariah 8:6-12

Romans 9:30-33

What shall we say then?

That **Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness**, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at *that* law.

Why? Because *they did not pursue it* by faith, but as though *it were* by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written,

“BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

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“I LAY IN ZION A STUMBLING BLOCK - **ROCK OF OFFENSE** WHO BELIEVES IN HIM
WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED”

Isaiah 28:16 the **OFFENSES** include:

- a] negates Israel's false hope at works to be righteous
- b] exposing religious “leaders” as chief among sinners
- c] Israel's CLAIM “we are Abraham's children”
- d] postponed Messiah kingdom ruling on David's throne

Mashiach crucified? Isaiah 8:14 28:16 Matthew 21:42 **1st Corinth. 1:22-23** 1st Peter 2:6-9

TRY TO EVEN IMAGINE THE OPPOSITE SCENARIO:

Israel/Hebrews/Jewish people **COULD** attain righteousness and favor relationship with YHWH by personally holding fast to/keeping the LAW

- a] **No place for FAITH**
- b] **No way for GENTILES** [salvation for Jews only]
- c] **COULD be justified in your works**
- d] **No Need for Jesus to die in my place taking on my "wages"**

*Next Monday
October 4th*

ROMANS CAPITVLVM X

*Paul Reviews God's
Longstanding Care
for His People Israel*