

# Lesson 13: The Sovereign God

Romans 9:14-33

# Outline of Romans

- I. Doctrine of Salvation (1-8)
- II. Correlation (9-11)
- III. Evidence of Salvation (12-16)

# What is Romans 9 about?

- Romans 9-11 is about God's purpose for Israel.
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- Romans 9 gives the clearest explanation of the doctrine of election in the whole Bible.
- Romans 9 is about election.

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- Romans 9 is about God's purpose for Israel.

Specific

- Romans 9 is about election.

General

# What is Romans 9 about?

- In Romans 9 Paul looks at Israel's current rejection of Christ and says that it is due to God's choice.

*and so*

- God has a sovereign purpose for Israel's current rejection of Christ.

*even though*

- It appears that the word of God has failed.
- "But it is not as though the word of God has failed."  
(9:6)

“But it is not as though the word of God has failed.” —Romans 9:6

- What word?

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.” —Genesis 22:18

# Old Testament Quotes

9:25-26 — Hosea 2:23; 1:10

9:27-28 — Isaiah 10:22-23

9:29 — Isaiah 1:9

# Two Concluding Questions

- What is God's sovereign purpose for Israel's current rejection of Christ?
- Why do we need to know?