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.
• Romans 9 is about God’s purpose for Israel.

• Romans 9 gives the clearest explanation of the doctrine of election in the whole Bible.
• Romans 9 is about election.
What is Romans 9 about?

- 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?