

Elected by God's Mercy

We begin a new section in Romans with questions about God's chosen people. How could the Jews miss it? How could we get in?

Romans 9:1-33

- * Beginning with the Bookends
 - ✓ Privilege (vv.4-5) and pride (vv.31-32)
 - ✓ Jews rejected the promise
- * A Supernatural Birth
 - ✓ Sarah/Mary will have a son (v.9)
 - ✓ Elected not by works (vv.11-12)
- * Hand in Hand: God's choice; Man's choice
 - ✓ Pharaoh chose (v.17) (Exodus 4:21, 5:2)
 - ✓ But God is the potter (v.21)
- * We deserve wrath (vv.22-23)
 - ✓ God patiently offers mercy (II Peter 3:9)

Application:

Do you anguish over lost people?

Do you realize God chose you to receive mercy?

Reflective Questions

1. What burdens do you carry for friends or relatives who don't know Christ?
2. How could the Jews miss it? What does this chapter teach us?
3. How do you understand God's choice and man's choice?
4. How might you apply this chapter to your life?



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