

Justification Found Through The Gospel, Not National Israel – 9:1-11:36

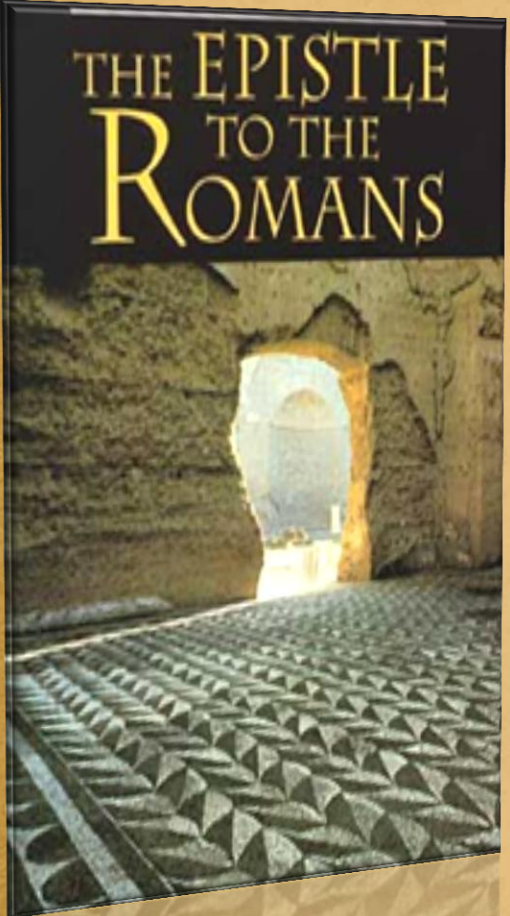
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Romans 9:1-33

Lesson 10

The Gospel – God's Chosen Means
of Providing Justification

The Gospel – God's Power To Save Man



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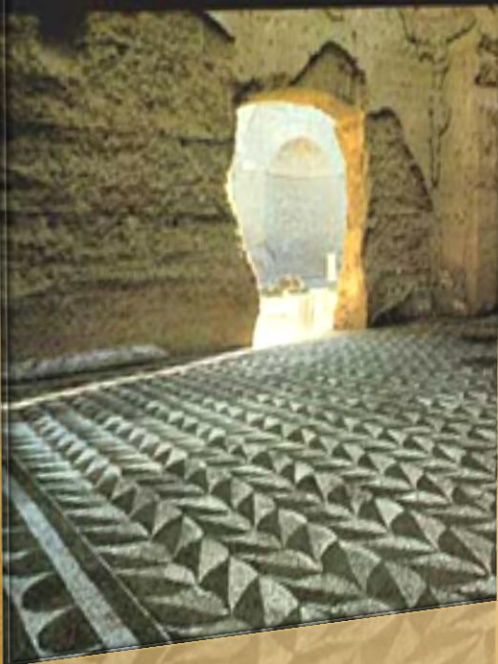
- ✦ **All men guilty before God and needs salvation – (1:18-3:20)**
- ✦ **Men are justified by pardon, (grace), not merit, (works) – (3:21 - 4:25)**
- ✦ **The benefits of justification based on Christ's death – (5:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel requires holiness – (6:1-23)**
- ✦ **The hopeless condition of one under the Law outside of Christ – (7:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel frees from sin – (8:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel fulfills God's purpose in justifying & glorifying men – (8:25-39)**

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In Chapters 9-11, Paul Is Answering Two False Presumptions By The Jews

- ✦ **If Paul is right, that justification comes by faith in Christ, and not through the Law, or fleshly descent, then God's word has failed – (9:6)**
- ✦ **God is unjust in that He, according to Paul's gospel, has equally extended mercy to the Gentiles – (9:14-16)**

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Paul’s Expression of Sympathy & Sorrow For The Jews- (1-5)



- ◆ **The truthfulness of his concern - (1)** – “in Christ” – “not lying” – “conscience also bearing witness” – “in the Holy Spirit.”
- ◆ **The depth of his concern - (2,3)** – “great sorrow” – “continual grief” – “wish that I myself were accursed from Christ”
- ◆ **The blessings of Israel - (4,5)** – “adoption, glory, covenants, the law, service, promises; - Christ came,”

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God’s Word Did Not Fail, His Purpose Was Fulfilled Through Israel - (6-13)



- ✦ **They are not all Israel who are of Israel - (6)** *“Not all of the physical descendants are partakers of the spiritual promise.”* – Gal 6:16
- ✦ **Not the children of the flesh . . . But the children of the promise - (7,8)** – *“Not all of Abraham, not all of Isaac, . . . But the children of promise”* – cf. Gal. 3:15-29
- ✦ **Isaac was the son of promise - (9)** – *“God’s promises are true”*

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- ◆ **The significance of the illustrations of Isaac & Ishmael, and Jacob & Esau - (7-13)** *“God’s right to choose the lineage through which the promise would be fulfilled for the promised seed – Christ and those in Him.”*
- ◆ **Note the passages quoted - (11-13)** – *(Nations not individuals)* – Genesis 25:23 & Malachi 1:2,3

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Romans 9:11-13 **(NKJV)**

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¹³ As it is written,
*"Jacob I have
loved, but Esau I
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Genesis 25:23 (NKJV)

²³ And the LORD said to her: "Two nations *are* in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; *One* people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

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Malachi 1:2-3 (NKJV)

² "I have loved you," says the LORD. "Yet you say, 'In what way have You loved us?' Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" Says the LORD. "Yet Jacob I have loved; ³ But Esau I have hated, And laid waste his mountains and his heritage For the jackals of the wilderness."

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- ✦ God preserved the Messianic lineage through which Christ came.
- ✦ The ones NOT chosen “Ishmael & Esau” are NOT thereby condemned to hell; they are simply excluded from having a part in the working out of God’s redemptive plan.

God Chose The Head

Abraham

Abraham

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Isaac

Isaac/
Jacob

ESAU

Jacob
Genesis 25:23

Individual

Jesus
Isaiah 42:1

Corporate Election
National Israel

Deuteronomy 7:6,7
Deuteronomy 26:18

Corporate Election
Spiritual Israel

Ephesians 1:1-14
Galatians 3:16-29

The Gospel – God’s Power To Save Man **God Is Just In His Dealings With The** **Jews & Extending Mercy - (14-18)**



- ✦ **Is There unrighteousness with God? Absolutely not - (14)** *“The expression of God’s mercy is within principles and standards of Divine conduct that are righteous.”*
- ✦ **Mercy cannot be earned and is extended purely by the grace of God - (15,16)** – *(The extension of God’s mercy does not exclude conditions which He establishes)* – Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:3-5; Ez. 18:20-32

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- ✦ **The case of Pharaoh - (17)**
Exodus 9:16 (NKJV) – “But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.”
- ✦ **God’s hardens who He wills – (18)** – *(God chose to deliver Israel from Pharaoh’s oppression – making a request of Pharaoh that he did not want to grant – thus God is just in dealing with the rebellious) –*

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God Is Just In His Dealings With The Jews & Extending Mercy - (14-18)

(Rom 9:17,18)

God Hardened Pharaoh's heart

[Exodus 10:1] Now the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh; for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants, that I may show these signs of Mine before him,



**Not
If
But
How!**

Pharaoh Hardened his own heart

[Exodus 9:34] . . . when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail, and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet more; and he hardened his heart, he and his servants . . .

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The Sovereignty And Longsuffering of God In Dealing With The Jews - (19-29)



- ✦ **God is just in rejecting those who reject Him – even if their rejection accomplishes God’s purpose - (19) –**
- ✦ **Who are you to reply against God? –(20) –** *(If God wants to have mercy on those who come to Him in faith, and harden those who do not, regardless of their ethnicity or relative adherence to the Law, that is His business.) –*

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✦ **The Potter and the clay - (20-21)** – *The illustration does not deny mans libertarian free will -*

Jeremiah 18:5-11 (NKJV)

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: ⁶"O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the LORD. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!"

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¹¹ "Now therefore, speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "Behold, I am fashioning a disaster and devising a plan against you. Return now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good." ' "

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- ✦ **The goal and purpose of God was to “make known His riches to Jew and Gentiles” - (22-29) –**
 - ✦ *The vessels of wrath were those who rejected this plan which is found only in the Gospel.*
 - ✦ *The vessels of mercy were those who would accept the Gospel – Rom. 1:16,17*

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The Present Condition of Israel- (30-33)

Romans 9:30-33 (NKJV)

³⁰ What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness of faith; ³¹ but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness. ³² Why? Because *they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone.* ³³ As it is written:

"Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

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The election of God in Romans 9 is of the ethnic nation of Israel and the preservation of the Messianic lineage?

The purpose is to extend God's mercy to ALL men – Titus 2:11,12

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