

“DOES ROMANS 9 PROVE UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION?” Pt.1 (Romans 9:1-13)

- A. INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY**
- B. IS MANKIND TOTALLY DEPRAVED?**
- C. IS SAVING FAITH GOD'S GIFT TO THE ELECT?**
- D. WHAT DOES GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY MEAN?**
- E. WHAT DOES GOD'S OMNISCIENCE MEAN?**
- F. WHAT DO ELECTION, PREDESTINATION & FOREORDINATION MEAN?**

** Are there different kinds/categories of election in the Bible?*

1. The context of Romans 9-11 deals with the _____ exercise of God's sovereignty (9:14; 11:33-36) and His faithfulness to His _____ and promises (Rom. 3:2-4; 9:6) toward the nation of Israel in His sovereign plan to bless the world first through saved, believing Gentiles and eventually through saved, believing Israelites.

** Why is Romans 9-11 not teaching unconditional election to individual salvation?*

2. God gave to the nation of Israel the unique blessing of being His national _____ in His plan to bless the rest of the world. (9:1-5; Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Deut. 4:6-8; 7:6-8)

** What kinds of promises did the Lord make to the nation of Israel?*

3. Just because most Israelites don't believe in Christ doesn't mean that God's promises have _____ since there still exists a _____ of saved, believing Israelites among the unconditionally elect _____ of Israel. (9:6; 2:29; Jn. 3; Gal. 6:16)

** How does the theme of Israel's believing remnant & individual salvation fit in Rom. 9-11?*

4. God's Word did not fail since God intended all along that the O.T. promises to the nation of Israel would find their ultimate fulfillment only in those who were both _____ descendants of Abraham due to God's _____ election of them and who were also _____ descendants of Abraham through personal _____. (9:7-8)

** How is the term "seed" used in Scripture with respect to Abraham's descendants?*

** Who determined which descendants of Abraham would be God's chosen people?*

5. Scripture teaches that Israel, as a _____, was _____ elected by God. (9:9-13; Gen. 12:1-3; 25:19-26; Deut. 7:6-8; Mal. 1:1-6)

** How is God's righteousness vindicated in this section with respect to Israel & His Word?*

** What does all of this teach us?*