


Romans: A Study of Chapter 9

Question 1

Why is Paul so deeply grieved at the beginning of this chapter?

(Rom 9:2-5)



Question 2

How does Paul distinguish between physical descendants of Abraham and "children of the promise"?

(Rom 9:6-9)

Question 3

How do you react to the idea of God as a "potter" and us as the "clay"?

(Rom 9:19-23)

Pre-work prior to Question 4

In Romans 9, Paul addresses a complex "existential crisis": If God made big promises to His people (Israel), but many are now rejecting Him, has God failed? Paul's answer is a deep dive into **God's sovereign right to choose**—a concept known as election.

What do we know about election?

Question 4

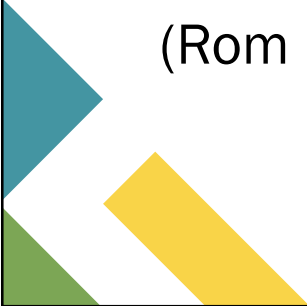
Does God's sovereignty in election remove our responsibility to believe? Why or why not?

(Rom 9:14-23)

Question 5

What does it mean that God has "mercy on whom he wants to have mercy"?


(Rom 9:15-18)



Question 6

Why did Israel "stumble" over the "stumbling stone"?

(Rom 9:31-33)



Question 7

How does this chapter emphasize that salvation is 100% based on God's initiative?

(Rom 9)

Prayer Concerns...

Next week: Lesson 6 (Romans 10)

Handout