

**Bible Study  
FLAG Church**

**Romans 9  
April 6, 2022**

**Romans 9:1-5 Israel's rejection of Christ**

1. What caused Paul's sorrow and grief?
2. What does Paul mean in verse 3?
3. What advantages did the Jewish people have?
  1. Adoption
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The Covenants
  4. The Law
  5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  6. The promises
  7. The Fathers
  8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 9:6-13 Israel's rejection and God's purpose**

1. In verse 6, Paul says, God is still at work in Israel.
2. In verses 6-9, what does Paul say about the nation of Israel?
  - B. Just as Isaac was the child of promise, there are individuals in Israel who are faithful. -Ishmael was a child of the flesh.
3. In verses 10-13, what is Paul saying about Rebecca's sons, Jacob and Esau?

**Romans 9:14-29 Israel's rejection and God's justice**

1. Verse 14 What question does Paul ask? (Diatribes)
  - A. How does Paul answer himself?

2. In verses 15-16 Paul says that God will have mercy on whom He has mercy.

3. In verses 17-18 Paul illustrates God's sovereignty with the story of Moses and Pharaoh.

A. Why did God raise up Pharaoh?

B. How do you understand verse 18? God has mercy on some and hardens others?

4. Verse 19, Paul asks the obvious question: How could God find fault with people if He hardens their hearts?

5. Verses 20-29 Paul asks the question, "Who are you to question God?"

6. In verse 21, what is Paul saying about the potter and his creation?

7. What is Paul's point in verses 22-24?

### **Romans 9:30-33 Present condition of Israel**

1. Verse 30 In God's sovereignty, Gentiles have received God's grace. Have all Gentiles received God's grace?

2. Verse 31 In God's sovereignty, Israel pursued righteousness derived from the law. All Jews?

3. Verse 33 Who/what is the stumbling stone? What does this say about Jesus?

### **Principles:**

1. Take the whole counsel of Scripture.

2. Get comfortable with mystery.