

ROMANS 9 – Israel Past Outline

God's Sovereign Choice

- * Paul's great love for his fellow Jews –**
 - He speaks of his anguish for them**
 - He speaks of his sacrificial love for them**
 - He reminds them of how they are God's chosen people**
- * Not all who are descended from Israel are Israel –**
 - Not all Abraham's descendants are Abraham's children**
 - Not the natural children but the children of promise through Isaac**
 - God's purpose in election: Jacob God loved, Esau God hated**
 - God is not unjust, not dependent on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy**
- * God's greater purpose –**
 - To display His power so His name will be proclaimed in all the earth**
 - The Potter has the right to make the clay for noble purposes or common use**
 - To make the riches of His glory known to the object of His mercy**
 - God called His people not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles**
 - God will provide for a remnant of Israel**

Israel's unbelief

- * Gentiles obtained righteousness by faith**
- * Israel pursued a law of righteousness but failed to attain it –**
 - Because they pursued it not by faith but by works**
 - They stumbled over the Stumbling Stone**
 - The one trusting in Christ will never be put to shame**