

Let God Be God

Romans 9:1-33

Introduction:

1:1-17	1:18-3:20	3:21-5:21	6:1-8:39	9:1-11:36	12:1-15:33	16:1-27
Intro	Sin	Salvation	Sanctify	Sovereign	Service	Conclude

1st - D 2nd - D 3rd - D

A **Personal** reason A **Doctrinal** reason

Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
Israel's Past	Israel's Present	Israel's Future
Selection	Rejection	Restoration
God's Sovereignty	God's Fairness	God's Faithfulness

#1. Pray for the right _____ 1-5

1st - A heart _____ for the lost 1-3

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost*

[] How can you develop a passion for the lost?

- #1. _____ for the lost daily
- #2. Be around the lost
- #3. _____ for the Lost
- #4. Realize their emptiness and guilt
- #5. Remember their eternal _____

2nd - _____ for all people 4-5

- #1: Adoption as sons #2: The divine glory
- #3: The covenants #4: The law
- #5: The temple worship #6: The promises
- #7: The patriarchs #8: The Messiah

[] How do you respect those without Christ?

Gen. 12:2 *And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing. I will bless Abraham and make him a blessing* 3 *...And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*

Psalm 67:1 *God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us* 2 *That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations*

#2. Trust in God to always keep His _____ 6-33

1st - Salvation is by God's _____ not man's _____ 6-13

1-God saves by _____ not _____ 6-7

Romans 2:28+29 *For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly; neither is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. 29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit.* Rom. 4:16 *For this reason it is by faith, that it might be in accordance with grace, in order that the promise may be certain to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law but also to those who are of the faith of Abe, who is the father of us all.*

Racial Israel	Unbelieving Jews
	Believing Jews
	Believing Gentiles
	Spiritual Israel

2-God saves by _____ not _____ 8-9

3-God saves by _____ not _____ 10-13

Eph 1:4 *just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,*

Eph 2:8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, 9 not as a result of works*

2nd - Sovereign Election is not _____ 14

1-Isn't it unfair for God to show _____ to one but not to another? 15-18

Reason #1. God has the right to be _____ to whomever He chooses 15-16

Exodus 32:6 *So the next day they rose early and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.*

• God saves us on the basis of _____ not _____

Titus 3:5 *He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit*

Reason #2. God has the right to display His _____ as He wills 17-18

2-Isn't it unfair for God to hold people _____ for their actions? 20-23

Response #1. It's irreverent for the creature to _____ the creator 20-21

1] We know all people only deserve condemnation

2] We know God _ us to be His children

3] We know our human will had a part in our salvation

John 6:37 All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

4] We know God is not _____ for our sinfulness

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

Response #2. Both the lost and the saved put God's _____ on display 22-23

3rd-Sovereign election has been extended to some of the _____ 24

1 - As _____ in the Old Testament 25-29

- Hosea 25-26
- Isaiah 27-29

2 - As seen by the _____ of the Gentiles and the _____ of Israel 30-33

Fact #1-The Gentiles found God's righteousness by _____ 30

Fact #2-The Jews tried to earn their righteousness by _____ 31-33

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

Conclusion:

#1. Election forces us to _____ God for who He is

Isaiah 55: 8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

#2. Election is a motive and comfort in _____

#3. Worship knowing God is _____ and minister knowing you're _____

Next week read Romans 10