

Romans 9

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(This is a dispensational chapter. It spans from God's promise to Abraham, to Israel and the all the way back to the First Age and how the Elect were chosen. It goes forward to tell of their part in the end of this Age)

9 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,

²That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.

³For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

(Paul says – he would sacrifice himself if it saved his fellow Jews. It won't. Only God can save; and only the individual can choose to accept that salvation)

(Paul is drifting off of the road, into the ditch – not good. Pray for others, but stay away from calling yourself any kind of savior. That was Satan's sin)

⁴Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; (God came to Israel first, because of Abraham. This was a great honor to the Israelites; and yet, they all fell into idolatry. That is what Paul was getting to in the previous verses)

⁵Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. (These fathers are the 12 patriarchs of the 12 tribes of Israel)

⁶Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: (The 12 tribes separated after the corrupt rule of Solomon)

(Today, only the Jews say that they are Israelites. In their ignorance, the members of the 10 northern tribes of Israel call themselves Gentiles. We are not Gentiles. We are of the seed of Abraham)

⁷Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. (Isaac was Jacob's father; Jacob was father to the 12 patriarchs. This does not include the children of Ishmael – the Muslims of today. He was Isaac's half brother through Abraham's concubine)

⁸That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed. Genesis-21:7

⁹For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sarah shall have a son. (Sarah was 90 years old when God made that promise to her. Abraham was 100 years old when Sarah conceived) (Jesus said - with God, all things are possible) Matthew-19:26

¹⁰And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

¹¹(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;) (God is in charge. HE chooses who will be called to be in His service. It must be earned by the individual. God chose the Elect during the First Age)

Malachi-1 (Even when they were still in the womb, God said – Jacob I have loved; but Esau I have hated)

(That's because God knew both of them from the First Age. Jacob loved and obeyed God. Esau was selfish and only cared about himself. We were all there with God, in our spiritual bodies)

¹²It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. Genesis-25:23 (Esau <Russia and the Slavic nations> shall serve Jacob <the 12 tribes of Israel>)

NOTE: (Communist governments drive God out and make "the state" the peoples' god. That is pure evil, and God hates them for it. The people lose their blessings. China of today is a good example of people not being blessed by God)

¹³As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

Malachi-1:2-3 (As a man, Esau didn't care about his heritage or the promises of God. He traded it all away to Jacob for a bowl of stew. He must have been the same in the First Age; because God hated him while he was still in Rebecca's womb)

NOTES: (Today, even the Christian nations have driven God out of our schools. It is disgraceful, and we are suffering for it)

(The result is that our young people grow up to be atheist, self-centered, greedy people who only know how to chase power and personal wealth. Women believe that it is their right to choose to murder their baby in abortion "clinics")

(We did that to ourselves by allowing the liberal left to take over the schools through political correctness; instead of moral correctness. Evil can only prosper when good does nothing)

¹⁴What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. (God is completely fair with all of us)

¹⁵For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Exodus-33:19 (We deserve what we get, where God is concerned. If we walk away from God, He will walk away from us)

¹⁶So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

¹⁷For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. (God used Pharaoh's ego against him to show the world that there is a God in Heaven. His name is Yahoveh <YHVH>)

¹⁸Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

¹⁹Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?

²⁰ Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus? (God is the creator; we are the creation. Don't forget your place in this world. Satan forgot that lesson because of his great ego. He'll pay for that in the end)

²¹ Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

NOTE: (I believe that we are pretty much the same in this Age as we were in the First Age. Esau didn't change; and I believe that neither do we. Those who are good in this Age were good in the First Age)

²² What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: (longsuffering = patience)

²³ And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory, (They were justified in the First Age; because they stood with God, when Satan rebelled)

²⁴ Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles? (God chooses whosoever He will. HE is completely fair to all people. We are all equal in God's eyes. It's what we choose to do is what differentiates us)

²⁵ As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved. (Osee = Hosea = salvation)

NOTES: (God told Hosea to marry a harlot. HE did that to teach Israel that they had become no better than a harlot – with their idol worship and sexual perversion)

(Look at Christian countries today. We have become the same as they were. And we are gradually losing all of our blessings because of that. When sexual perverts become the "heroes" of society; while Christians are called bigots and "right wing extremists", the US is in trouble. God will judge us for that)

²⁶ And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God. (Lo-ami = not my people; ami = my people < in the Hebrew>) (It will come to pass, that those who repent, will once again be called God's people)

²⁷ Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved: (Esaias = Isaiah) Isaiah-10:22 (The remnant are the faithful who pass the Word of God, unchanged, down through the generations)

²⁸ For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth. See Mark-13, Revelation-9 (Seven years of antichrist's deception was shortened down to five months by Jesus. It's called the season of the locust army – May through September)

(Satan has no chance fighting against God. God will use him to test the people, and then He will get rid of him. Ignorant preachers teach that this will be a great battle of good vs evil. It's only about testing the people. It won't last one second longer than God wants it to)

²⁹ And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodoma, and been made like unto Gomorrah. (Look around - at "gay rights", gay pastors, sex change operations for children, pedophilia, sex trafficking, abortion clinics, etc)

(God showed us what He thinks of that perversion when He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah)

³⁰ What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. (The Gentiles who used to live like heathen people have accepted the salvation message of Jesus)

³¹ But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. (But the Israelites who were given the Ten Commandments centuries before, have rejected the salvation message of Jesus)

³²Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone; (The stumbling stone was Jesus Christ's doctrine and His salvation message) see 1Peter-2:8, Isaiah-57:14, Malachi-2:8

(It was and still is difficult for the Jewish people to accept the New Testament of Jesus Christ. They still live by the Old Testament, even today)

³³As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.
Psalms-118:22 (If we wait for the true Christ)

NOTE: (In the end days, most of the world will stumble again. Because they have not studied the Bible in depth, they will believe that the antichrist is Jesus, returned. They will worship him as if he were Jesus, for that five month period <the season of the locust>. When Jesus returns at the 7th Trump, they will realize that they were deceived. There will be great shame and gnashing of teeth, as Jesus put it)