

The Righteousness of God

God's Sovereignty
in Salvation:

A Summary of Romans 9

Textual context: Why is this passage here? What concern is Paul addressing?

Historical context: God's Chosen People

Their privileges:

Their purpose:

The basis of their position:

The big principles in this passage:

1. God is _____.
This means ...
2. Apart from Christ, all people are _____.
They are in this condition because ...

Therefore ...

3. _____ is the reason *any* are saved.
It would not be 'mercy' if it was ...
4. God _____. We _____.
Both statements are true. Both actions are necessary.

Paul: A Case Study

Paul's own salvation experience (Acts 9) ...

Paul's deep, heartfelt compassion for his lost kinsmen (9:1-3) ...

Paul's sincere, constant prayers for their salvation (1:9, 10:1) ...

Paul's selfless, sacrificial determination to spread the gospel ...

Acts 9:19-30, 16:36-37, 19:8, 22:25, 28:31

Ephesians 6:19

Philippians 1:12-13, 1:30

1 Corinthians 4:9, 4:12, 9:16, 15:30

2 Corinthians 1:5, 1:8, 3:12, 4:9, 7:4, 11:24-33, 12:10

2 Timothy 1:12-13, 2:9-10, 3:11

1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

Conclusions ...