

# Sorrow, Selection & Sovereignty

{Romans 9:1-18}

*The whole history of the world is discovered to be but a contest between the wisdom of God and the cunning of Satan and fallen men. The outcome of the contest is not in doubt. -- A. W. Tozer (1897-1963)*

**Theme:** God is always righteous even when we don't understand His sovereign choices

I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow for Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1 - 5)

A. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ credibility

B. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow

C. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ wish

D. Israel's nine \_\_\_\_\_ advantages

1. Special \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ by God

3. \_\_\_\_\_ revealed

4. \_\_\_\_\_ recipients

5. Law \_\_\_\_\_

6. Worship \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ promises

8. Godly \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ forefathers

II. God's \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (vv. 6 - 13)

A. Example of Ishmael and Isaac – \_\_\_\_\_

B. Example of Jacob and Esau – \_\_\_\_\_

III. God's \_\_\_\_\_ over Salvation (vv. 14 - 18)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of divine non-discrimination

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of divine non-discrimination

**Application to our Lives**

Never \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ of you – He did it \_\_\_\_\_ !!