

## **Romans 9:1-8**

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### **I. Deep concern for Israel. Romans 9:1-3**

#### **A. How could Israel with all the blessing and knowledge reject Jesus? Romans 9:4-5**

1. Was the word of God not effective? **Romans 9:6**

2. Not all Israelites were believers. **Romans 9:6**

#### **B. Who is an Israelite? Romans 9:7-8**

1. A true Israelite must be a child of Abraham. **Romans 9:7**

a. Physical birth does not make an Israelite.  
**Romans 9:7, Romans 2:28-29**

2. A true Israelite must be of Isaac. **Romans 9:7-8**

#### **C. Only by faith can a person be a child of God and of Abraham. Romans 9:7-8**

1. Creation of Adam and Eve. **Genesis 1:26-31**

a. The sin of Adam. **Genesis 3:6**

b. The plan of salvation presented. **Genesis 3:21-24**

c. Death by sin passed upon all men. **Romans 5:12**

d. The Gospel taught before and after the flood.  
**Genesis 3:21, Jude 1:14-15**

2. The promise made to Abraham. **Genesis 12:1-3**

**a. Abraham would have a great nation.**

**Genesis 17:8, 15:18**

**b. The seed of Abraham. Genesis 12:1-3**

**1) Ishmael - Arabs. Galatians 4:22-23**

**2) Isaac - Israel. Galatians 4:22-23**

**3) Jesus - Christians. Galatians 3:16**

**3. Only by faith in Jesus. Acts 4:12**