## **Romans 9:1-33**

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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
- II. God called and created the nation of Israel to proclaim his Word.

  Romans 9:9-23
  - A. Those of Abraham through Isaac and Jacob (Israel) Romans 9:9-14
  - B. God's election (not salvation) and purpose over all mankind. Romans 9:15-23
  - C. The introduction of the Gentiles. Romans 9:24-26
  - D. Israel will not be destroyed or done away with. Romans 9:27-29
    - 1. Gentiles and Israel must come by faith. Romans 9:30-33