

## The Book of Romans

### **This Week:**

Lesson: Romans Chapter 9 Regarding the Election of Israel

### **Next Week:**

**Homework Scripture Read:** Romans Chapter 10

### **Romans in Parts**

Part One – Chapters 1-8 Salvation: Sinfulness, Righteousness by Faith, New Life

Part Two – Chapters 9-11 Israel & God: Election, Rejection, Restoration

Part Three – Chapters 12-16 Christian Living

### **Lesson Text:**

<b>Romans 9:1-5</b>	Paul's anguish in heart over lost Israel
<b>Romans 9:6-18</b>	Sovereignty of God
<b>Romans 9:19-21</b>	Forced humility as the created before the creator
<b>Romans 9: 22-26</b>	God's plan extended beyond Israel
<b>Romans 9:27-29</b>	Remnant of Israel preserved
<b>Romans 9:30-33</b>	Faith overcoming Works before Jesus Christ

### **Discussion:**

- **Discuss** the nature of God's election of Israel – why/how is that group of people different from the rest of the world?
- **Discuss** the sovereignty of God in relation to the nature of God; infinite, holy, loving, omnipotent, omniscient
- **Discuss** the examples in vs 6-18, from Genesis 21:12, 25:23
- **Discuss** vs 30-33 regarding the misconception that the church replaces Israel, and the distinct remaining relevance of modern Israel to non-Jewish Christians

### **Open Questions:**

Why is it hard to accept the sovereignty of God as an absolute truth?  
Where does that take our relationship with God?