

Romans 9:1-2 (NLT)

¹ With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. ² My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief ³ for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters...

Romans 9:3-4 (NLT)

- ³ ...I would be willing to be forever cursed - cut off from Christ! - if that would save them.
- ⁴ They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's adopted children. God revealed His glory to them. He made covenants with them and gave them His law.

Romans 9:4-5 (NLT)

⁴ ...He gave them the privilege of worshiping Him and receiving His wonderful promises.

⁵ Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are their ancestors, and Christ Himself was an Israelite as far as His human nature is concerned. And He is God, the one who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

What About the JEWS?

Romans 9:1-18



God's Sovereignty -

He is in **Absolute Control** over
ALL things

Man's Responsibility-

we are **Accountable** for our **Choices**

God IS Sovereign

AND

Man IS Responsible

Romans 3:1 (NIV)

**What advantage, then, is there
in being a Jew, or what value
is there in circumcision?**

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been
JUSTIFIED through FAITH,
we **HAVE PEACE with God** through
our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom
we have **gained access by FAITH**
into this GRACE in which
we now stand...

Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through **Him who loved us.** ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, **nor anything else in ALL creation, will be able to separate us** from the **LOVE of God** that is **in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Hosea 11:1 (NET)

When **Israel** was a young man,
I loved him like a son, and
I summoned my son **out of Egypt**.

Exodus 40:34 (NIV)

Then **the cloud** covered the Tent of Meeting, and **the GLORY** of the LORD **filled** the tabernacle.

Isaiah 6:3 (NET)

They called out to one another,
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who
commands armies. **His majestic splendor
fills the entire earth!**

Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NLT)

2 The people who walk in darkness **will see a great light.** For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

...**6** For a **child is born to us, a Son is given to us.** The government will rest on His shoulders. And **He will be called:**
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Genesis 15:6 (NLT)

And Abram **BELIEVED** the LORD,
and the **LORD COUNTED** him
as **righteous** because of his **FAITH**.

**→ Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah
- He IS GOD**

**⁵ ...Christ Himself was an Israelite as far
as His human nature is concerned. And
He IS God, the ONE who rules over
EVERYTHING and is WORTHY of
eternal praise! Amen. (NLT)**

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)

For God was pleased to have

ALL His fullness dwell IN Him,

²⁰ and through Him to **reconcile to Himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by **making peace through His blood, shed on the CROSS.**

Colossians 2:9 (NLT)

For in Christ lives

ALL the fullness of God

in a human body.

Revelation 5:12-13 (NIV)

In a loud voice they sang:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory
and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**"To HIM who sits on the throne
and to the LAMB**

be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!"

11 But **before** they were born, **before** they had done **anything good or bad**, she received a message from God.
(This message shows that **God CHOOSES people** according to **HIS own purposes**; **12** He calls people, but **NOT** according to their **good or bad works**)...

(NLT)

¹⁶ So it is **God** who **decides** to show **mercy**. We can **NEITHER CHOOSE** it nor **WORK** for it. (NLT)

We cannot **earn** God's **Mercy** -
if we could, it would **NOT be Mercy**. FL5B

Exodus 9:16 (NLT)

But I have spared you for a purpose -

to show you MY power

and to spread

MY fame throughout the earth.

So God can **FREELY** and **JUSTLY**
extend Mercy or **NOT** extend Mercy
to those who deserved judgment.

Constable

→ **God OWES us NOTHING**

John 3:17 (NIV)

For God did **NOT** send **His Son** into the world **to CONDEMN** the world, but to **save the world** through Him.

¹⁸ **Whoever BELIEVES** in Him is
NOT condemned,
but whoever
does not believe stands condemned
already because he has
not believed in the **NAME** of God's
One and Only Son.

- God **PREDESTINES** who will be saved, and **we must choose Christ** in order to **be saved**. **Both** facts are equally true.

Romans 10:13 (NIV)

...**EVERYONE** who calls on the **Name** of the Lord **WILL BE saved**.

➤ The Bible **NEVER** describes
God **Rejecting** anyone who **BELIEVES**
in Him or turning away anyone
who is **SEEKING** Him.

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath

We're filled with unspeakable joy

How high and how wide

How deep and how long

How sweet and how strong is Your love

How **lavish** Your **grace**

How **faithful** Your **ways**

How great is Your LOVE, O Lord

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out! **34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor?"** **35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?"** **36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.**

¹⁶ So it is **God who decides to show MERCY**. We can neither **Choose** it nor **Work** for it.

(NLT)

Romans 3:10-11 (NIV)

...There is **no one** **RIGHTEOUS**,
not even one; there is **no one** who
UNDERSTANDS, **no one** who
SEEKS God.

Romans 3:22-24 (NIV)

This righteousness from God comes through **FAITH** in Jesus Christ to **ALL** who **BELIEVE**. There is no difference, ²³ for **ALL** have sinned and **FALL** short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are **JUSTIFIED** **freely** by His **GRACE** through the redemption that came **BY** Christ Jesus.

Election means that **Salvation is OF God.**

It is **His idea** and
His work, and therefore it is as
solid as God Himself is.

Romans 8:31-32 (NIV)

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who **did not spare His own Son**, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?