

## Questions on Romans chapter 9

1. Why was there sorrow in Paul's heart? Verses 1-2.
2. What would Paul have given to see the Jews saved? Verse 3.
3. What was special about the Israelites? Verses 4-5.
4. What was the condition of fleshly Israel and in whom were the promises to Abraham fulfilled? Verse 6.
5. Why did the Jews have no right to complain about being rejected? Verse 7.
6. Can someone be a physical descendant of the patriarchs and not be chosen of God? Who would be an illustration of that? Verses 8-9.

7. What shows that God spoke of the election of nations rather than individuals? Verses 10-12.

8. When was it written that “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated”? Verse 13.

9. Why was God not unrighteous in rejecting the Gentiles? Verse 14.

10. According to the Scriptures, who will God show mercy? Verse 15.

11. What illustrations in this verse show that man’s desires have nothing to do with the decisions of God? Verse 16.

12. How did God harden Pharaoh’s heart and why would his example be appropriate to convince the Jews? Verses 17-18.

13. What questions does Paul anticipate concerning God's mercy to the Jews and his hardening of some people? Verse 19.

14. How does Paul deal with the anticipated questions? Verse 20.

15. How would you reply to one who would make Paul teach that man has no freedom of will or action and no personal responsibility? Verse 21.

16. Why was God longsuffering to Pharaoh and for the same reason to the Jews? Verse 22.

17. What are the vessels of wrath (verse 22) and the vessels of mercy? Verses 23-24.

18. What did Hosea (Osee) prophesy? Verse 25.

19. How were the prophecies of Hosea being fulfilled? Verse 26.

20. What should the Jews have learned from Isaiah? Verses 27-28.

21. Why wasn't the whole nation of Israel destroyed? Verse 29.

22. When did the Gentiles attain righteousness? Verse 30.

23. Why didn't Israel attain righteousness? Didn't they have the law? Verse 31.

24. If the only hope of the Jew attaining righteousness was through faith in Christ, why didn't they believe in Him? Verses 32-33.