

Romans 9:16-33

16 *So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.*

17 *For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH."*

18 *So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires.*

19 *You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?"*

20 *On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it?*

21 *Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?*

22 *What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?*

23 *And He did so to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory,*

24 *even us, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles.*

25 *As He says also in Hosea, "I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE, "MY PEOPLE," AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED, "BELOVED."*

26 *"AND IT SHALL BE THAT IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM, "YOU ARE NOT MY PEOPLE," THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF THE LIVING GOD."*

27 *Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, "THOUGH THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE LIKE THE SAND OF THE SEA, IT IS THE REMNANT THAT WILL BE SAVED;*

28 *FOR THE LORD WILL EXECUTE HIS WORD ON THE EARTH, THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY."*

29 *And just as Isaiah foretold, "UNLESS THE LORD OF SABAOth HAD LEFT TO US A POSTERITY, WE WOULD HAVE BECOME LIKE SODOM, AND WOULD HAVE RESEMBLED GOMORRAH."*

30 *What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith;*

31 *but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law.*

32 *Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone,*

33 *just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."*

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