

Romans 9

Bible Study

1. Read chapter nine of Romans and record any questions or thoughts that come to you as you read.
2. What would you say is the main theme - in one word - of Chapter 9?
3. Who are Paul's "kinsmen according to the flesh" in verse three?
4. After declaring how great the love of Christ is in chapter eight and how sure he is that nothing can separate him from the love of Jesus, why does Paul have such a great sorrow in his heart? Verses 1-3.
5. What does Paul mean in verse six that "not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel"? Verses 6-13.

6. Why does Paul say that God is not showing injustice by choosing one over another?
Verses 14-18. See also Romans 3:23, Exodus 33:19.

7. What does your salvation ultimately depend upon?
Verse 16.

8. Why is it that the majority of the Jews did not attain righteousness?
Verses 30-33.

9. Who is the stumbling stone?
Verses 32-33, see also Isaiah 26:14-22 and 1 Corinthians 1:23.