

Romans chapter 9 Study Notes • God's Chosen

Read the passage: Romans 9 (entire chapter)

- What did you find most challenging about this chapter?
- When the Apostle Paul expressed his love for Israel to the degree that he would willing to suffer the curse of sin on their behalf, what was your feeling about the strength of his statement?
- The Apostle reminded us that Isaac and Jacob were the ones God had chosen. What was his point?
- Why do you think it was important for Paul to write about God's sovereignty in choosing us?
- Some people believe God predetermines some for heaven and predetermines others for hell. How does **2 Peter 3:9** contradict that belief?
- What is God's basis for choosing people?

Digging Deeper (other passages to consider)

- Read **Deuteronomy 7: 7-8** - What is God telling Israel about why they are a chosen nation?

Applying the Passage Personally

- How does the idea of predestination affect our lives one way or the other?
- The nation of Israel was given an incredible advantage and yet they still rejected their Messiah. What can we learn from that?
- If you consider yourself a child of God, what is that status based on?