**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S READ!!**

**For: 16 May 2021**

**Saved by Faith**

**Monday**- Acknowledged Before the Father **(Matthew 10:32-38)**

**Tuesday**- Faith: A Gift of God **(Romans 12:1-8)**

**Wednesday**-The Word is Near You **(Deuteronomy 30:11-16)**

**Thursday**- Faith Rest on God’s Power **(1st Corinthians 2:1-5)**

**Friday**- The Jailer Believes **(Acts 16:25-34)**

**Saturday-** Justified by Faith in Christ **(Galatians 2:14-21)**

**Sunday-** Righteousness by Faith (**Romans 10:1-10)**

**9 May 2021**

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Lesson Text: **Romans** 9:6-21

Related Scriptures: **Ephesians** 2:2-10**; Romans** 4:13-17**; Isaiah** 45:8-12

**TIME:** A.D. 56 **PLACE:** From Corinth

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardens.” **(Romans 9:18 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Romans 9:6-21**

6 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:

**7 Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.**

8 That is, they which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

**9 For this is the word of promise, at this time will I come, and Sarah shall have a son.**

10 And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

**11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)**

12 It was said unto her, the elder shall serve the younger.

**13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated**.

14 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

**15 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.**

16 So then it is not of him that wills, nor of him that runs, but of God that shows mercy.

**17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth**.

18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardened.

**19 Thou wilt say then unto me, why doth he yet finds fault? For who hath resisted his will?**

20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that replies against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, why hast thou made me thus?

**21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor?**

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**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To study Paul’s description of divine sovereignty in election.

**Principle:** To understand that God sovereignly chose us to be saved.

**Application:** To live in the daily awareness that God is sovereign over all that takes place.

**Introduction**

The Bible presents us with various paradoxes and divine mysteries. A paradox is combination of two things that seem contradictory. One divine paradox concerns God’s sovereignty and human choice. God’s sovereignty means that all events happened just as He plans. Yet we make decisions and are responsible for our actions. We affirm that both statements are true. We hold these truths in tension as a divine paradox.

1. **Developing the Lesson:**
	1. God’s Word does not fail (Romans 9:6-13)
	2. God is not unjust (Romans 9:14-18)
	3. God is sovereign (Romans 9:19-21)
2. **Studying the Text**
	1. **God’s People** (Romans 9:6-13)
		1. Progeny (Romans 9:6-7)
		2. Promise (Romans 9:8-9)
		3. Purpose (Roman 9:10-11)
		4. Privilege (Romans 9:12-13)
	2. **God’s Mercy** (Romans 9:14-18)
		1. God’s justice (Romans 9:14)
		2. God’s mercy (Romans 9:15-16)
		3. God’s power (Romans 9:17-18)
	3. **God’s Will (Romans 9:19-21)**
		1. Human complaint (9:19)
		2. God’s choice (Romans 9:20-21)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**
1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Spring Quarter, 09 May 2021, *Elected by God*, page 58 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)