

GOD'S SOVEREIGN ELECTION OF SINNERS UNTO SALVATION

Romans 9:9-26 (NASB95)

⁹ For this is the word of promise: "AT THIS TIME I WILL COME, AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON."

¹⁰ And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived *twins* by one man, our father Isaac; ¹¹ for though *the twins* **were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad**, so that **God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls**, ¹² it was said to her, "THE OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER." ¹³ Just as it is written, **"JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."**

¹⁴ What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be! ¹⁵ For He says to Moses, **"I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION."** 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."**

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB95)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and **that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works**, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For **we are His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB95)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as **He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ **He predestined us** to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, **according to the kind intention of His will**, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him ¹⁰ with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him ¹¹ also we have obtained an inheritance, **having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will**, ¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

John 1:12-13 (NASB95)

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ **who were born , not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**

Ephesians 2:1-7 (NASB95)

¹ And **you were dead** in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were **by nature children of wrath**, even as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ **even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),** ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (NASB95)

¹³ But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation** through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

¹⁴ It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 15:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ "**You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you** that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

¹⁷ "This I command you, that you love one another.

Acts 13:48 (NASB95)

⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and **as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.**

2 Timothy 1:8-10 (NASB95)

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, **not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,** ¹⁰ but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,