

**The Sovereignty Of God Demonstrated**  
(Romans 9:6-13)

**I. Paul's Anguish Over Ethnic Israel (9:1-5)**

**II. Some Aspects to Consider in Light of God's Sovereign Choice Of Israel (9:6-33)**

**A. The Aspect of Who Are The \_\_\_\_\_ Israelites? (9:6-7)**

1. It seems that the word of God has not been \_\_\_\_\_ or taken effect concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ to ethnic Israel. (9:6a)

2. The **reason** is that not all descendants of Abraham are true \_\_\_\_\_, in a \_\_\_\_\_ sense. (9:6b; 2:28-29)

\* Being the \_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham had 4 different meanings in the N.T.

a. The seed of Abraham spoke of the \_\_\_\_\_ descendants of Abraham. (9:7)

b. The seed of Abraham spoke of the physical descendants who were \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3)

c. The Seed of Abraham spoke of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 3:16)

d. The seed of Abraham spoke of \_\_\_\_\_ who were \_\_\_\_\_, thus also the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham. (Gal 3:6-9, 26-29)

\* Who then is the spiritual seed of Abraham?

3. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_, or divinely \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (9:7b) ... "*in Isaac your seed shall be* \_\_\_\_\_"

- How does that tie into the spiritual seed of Abraham? (9:7)

“promise” =

“elect/ election” (eklog) =

1 Peter 1:2

“Election is God \_\_\_\_\_ to save those who He \_\_\_\_\_ would choose to \_\_\_\_\_ in His Son” ... or in Abraham's case ... would choose to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_!

This concept of election is used ...

... of \_\_\_\_\_

... of the \_\_\_\_\_

... used of \_\_\_\_\_

Some have used this word in an \_\_\_\_\_ way:

\* How many children did Abraham have?

### **B. The Further Explanation Aspect of Who True Israelites Are (9:8-13)**

1. Those who are the children of the flesh \_\_\_\_\_ the true seed, but the children of \_\_\_\_\_ are. (9:8)
2. The true seed of Abraham is based solely on sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, not on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_ birth. (9:9)
3. Sovereign election is also seen in Isaac & Rebecca's children, of whom, God predicted even before their birth that the \_\_\_\_\_ shall serve the \_\_\_\_\_. (9:10-12)

\* Which child should have had the birth right?

**Point to remember:** \_\_\_\_\_ election & \_\_\_\_\_ is in view with this choice, not \_\_\_\_\_ election or \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does Roman 9:13 mean?

### **C. The Righteousness of God Vindicated (9:14-23)**