

## ROMANS—PART 62

### Romans 9:6-13

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1. Paul makes a series of three arguments/examples of the evidence of God's hand even in the midst of rejection and rebellion.
2. *9:6 First example of God's sovereign hand:* Israel's rejection of Jesus is entirely consistent with God's ancient promises.
3. *9:6* Being in the biological line of Israel does not automatically make a person a true child of promise.
4. *9:7* God never promised to save all of Israel. God has always known some would be cut off from the promise and from salvation.
5. *9:7 Second example of God's sovereign hand:* Paul refers to Isaac's children as Abraham's descendants. Through his life, the entire nation of Israel (biologically) was brought into a privileged status.
6. *9:8* Just as not all of Abraham's physical children/grandchildren inherited the promise of belonging physically, so neither do all of Abraham's children through Isaac belong to the people of God automatically.
7. *9:8* From long before God's covenant with Abraham (back to Adam), God said the only way a person can become righteous before Him is by faith.
8. *9:8* Paul's point in Romans 9:6-33 is that Israel's rejection of Jesus did not prove Jesus was not of God. To the contrary, it proved that unbelieving people of Israel were not of God.
9. *9:8* Israel's rejection gave further evidence that God's promise has always been to those who believe as Abraham believed (Galatians 3:29).
10. *9:9* God always raises up at the right time those whom He chooses to accomplish His plan.

