

## ROMANS—PART 62B

### Romans 9:10-14; Genesis 25:23-34

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1. The primary purpose for your existence is to give glory to God (Ephesians 1:11, 2:10).
  2. God cannot do anything but act justly; therefore, all His actions have purpose.
  3. *Rom. 9:11* This choice did not have anything to do with personal accomplishments (the twins had not done anything yet); it was because God had a specific purpose.
  4. *Gen. 25:23* Take note: Both had a purpose, both had the opportunity to become great.
  5. *Gen. 25:31* The birthright could be bartered or sold and afforded the possessor with the following benefits:
    - Received a double portion of the inheritance
    - Determined family investments
    - Determined worship direction
    - Determined family destiny
  6. *Gen. 25:32* Esau traded purpose for pleasure; he traded “what could be” for immediate gratification. Esau took lightly the things of God.
  7. *Gen. 25:34* A person ruled by appetite rather than by the Holy Spirit develops insatiable desires (money, food, possession, power, pleasure) and will surrender to those desires and not make wise decisions in life.
  8. As believers, we are gifted with the Holy Spirit for guidance.
  9. Esau’s life and that of his descendants give clear evidence that those decisions led to a pattern of rejecting God.

