

## **Romans Chapter 9 – Sovereign Choice**

*There are some things in them [Paul's letters] that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.... But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. – 2 Peter 3:16-17*

### **Romans 9:6-8**

- *But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God. – Romans 2:29*

### **Romans 9:14-18**

- *Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God" for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:13-15*

### **Romans 9:30-33**

- *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9*
- *no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit – 1 Corinthians 12:3b*
- *Whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. 9:33*
- *It depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who has mercy. 9:16*
- *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. – Romans 10:9*
- *I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:38-39*