

Read Romans 9:1 – 33.

1. Why is Paul heart so heavy? (v. 1 – 5)
2. What advantages did the Jews have?
3. Why might some consider that God's Word had failed? Why is this not the case? (v. 6 ff) What distinction is Paul drawing?
4. How did God intervene?
5. If God influenced events, why isn't God unjust in judging?
(v. 14 ff)
6. How do you hold God's sovereignty (his right to choose), and his love together?

7. This teaching gets even more difficult in v. 19. What illustration does Paul give here?

8. What does this action of God allow to happen? (v. 24 ff)

9. How did the Jews stumble? What does this say about our responsibility?