

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 9:1-18!

The Title:

Israel's PAST Relationship with God!

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

An Overview of Romans

I. (Chaps. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.

B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.

C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

II. (Chaps.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

III. (Chaps.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

Dr. Charles Ryrie:

**A dispensation is a distinguishable economy
(a system of distribution and/or consuming of wealth or blessing)
in the outworking of God's plan for mankind.**

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- II. (Chapter 10) Israel's **PRESENT** relationship with God!
- III. (Chapter 11) Israel's **FUTURE** relationship with God!

Isaiah 55:3

I (God) will make an everlasting covenant with you (Israel), according to the faithful mercies shown to David (Davidic Covenant / II Samuel 7).

Isaiah 56:5

**I (God) will give them (Israel) an everlasting name which will not be cut off.
(Promise to Mary / Luke 1:33)**

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*I. Chapter 9: Israel's **PAST** relationship with God!*

A.(vs.1-5) Paul's SORROW over Israel:

1.(vs.1-3) Paul's tenderness for Israel.

1.(vs.4-5) Paul's theology concerning Israel.

A.(vs.6-29) God's SOVEREIGNTY over Israel:

1.(vs.6-9) Seen in the story of Isaac & Ishmael.

1.(vs.10-13) Seen in the story of Jacob and Esau.

1.(vs.14-18) Seen in the story of Pharaoh.