

## Romans 9:1-13

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself  
were accursed and cut off from Christ  
for the sake of my brothers, my  
kinsmen according to the flesh.

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen

But it is not as though the word of God  
has failed. For not all who are  
descended from Israel belong to Israel,

and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

For this is what the promise  
said: “About this time next year I will  
return, and Sarah shall have a  
son.” And not only so, but also when  
Rebekah had conceived children by  
one man, our forefather Isaac,

though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

# Ephesians 1:11

In him we have obtained an inheritance,  
having been predestined according to the  
purpose of him who works all things  
according to the counsel of his will,



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## Exodus 4:22-23

Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.’”

## Exodus 40:34-35

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

# 1 Kings 8:11

so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

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  - a) Selective v.8
  - b) Not based on works v.11
  - c) Verified by God's call v.11
  - d) Effective v. 9, 11

# Acts 13:48

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal  
life believed

# 1 Peter 1:21

who through him are believers in  
God, who raised him from the dead  
and gave him glory, so that your faith  
and hope are in God.

## 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,



## 2 Peter 1:10

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.