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**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**  
**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

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**Mark Your Observations**

**Record Observations & Questions**

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**Romans 9:14- 29**

- 14 What shall we say then?  
Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!
- 15 For he says to Moses,  
"I will have mercy on whom I have mercy,  
and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."
- 16 So then it depends  
not on human will or exertion,  
but on God, who has mercy.
- 17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh,  
"For this very purpose I have raised you up,  
that I might show my power in you,  
and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."
- 18 So then  
he has mercy on whomever he wills,  
and he hardens whomever he wills.
- 19 You will say to me then,  
"Why does he still find fault?  
For who can resist his will?"
- 20 But who are you, O man, to answer back to God?  
Will what is molded say to its molder,  
"Why have you made me like this?"
- 21 Has the potter no right over the clay,  
to make out of the same lump  
one vessel for honorable use  
and another for dishonorable use?
- 22 What if God,  
desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power,  
has endured with much patience  
vessels of wrath  
prepared for destruction,
- 23 in order to make known the riches of his glory for  
vessels of mercy,  
which he has prepared beforehand for glory—
- 24 even us whom he has called,  
not from the Jews only  
but also from the Gentiles?
- 25 As indeed he says in Hosea,  
"Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,'  
and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.' "
- 26 "And in the very place where it was said to them,  
'You are not my people,'  
there they will be called 'sons of the living God.' "
- 27 And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel:  
"Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea,  
only a remnant of them will be saved,
- 28 for the Lord will carry out his sentence upon the earth  
fully and without delay."
- 29 And as Isaiah predicted,  
"If the Lord of hosts had not left us offspring,  
we would have been like Sodom and become like Gomorrah." (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

This passage contains a number of quotes from the Old Testament. So after you do basic observation (look for things that are: Repeated, Alike, Different, Accentuated and Related) try to identify where the Old Testament quotes are from.

List the Old Testament quotes

Read the quotes in their Old Testament context.

What strikes you about the quotes that Paul uses and how he uses them?

Summarization ~

What objection was Paul anticipating?

What truth did Paul need to teach?

How would you (in your own words) summarize each section?



What do we learn  
About God?

Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?  
What in this passage is hard to believe?

What truths in this passage encourage you?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?