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

Mark Your Observations

**Record Observations &
Questions**

Look for words that are Repeated Alike Different Accentuated Related

Romans 9:1-13

- 1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—
 I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—
- 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.
- 3 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.
- 4 They are Israelites,
 and to them belong
 the adoption,
 the glory,
 the covenants,
 the giving of the law,
 the worship,
 and the promises.
- 5 To them belong
 the patriarchs,
 and from their race,
 according to the flesh,
 is the Christ
 who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.
- 6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed.
- For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,
- 7 and not all are children of Abraham
 because they are his offspring,
 but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”
- 8 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.
- 9 For this is what the promise said:
 “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.”
- 10 And not only so,
 but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man,
 our forefather Isaac,
- 11 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—
- 12 she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”
- 13 As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.” (ESV)

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



Think about it

It will be most helpful to read all of chapters 9-11 as you begin your observations.

Observations ~

The passage is made up of two sections. Draw a line between the two sections.

What repetition do you see in the 1st three verses? What observations can you derive from that?

Where is the major contrast in this section? What is the contrast?

What is the difference in the two illustrations that Paul uses in the last section?

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?