

God's Word Has Not Failed

Romans 9:6-9

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Because God's Promises Never Fail (v. 6a)

- A. God's word rests upon God's *unchanging* character
- B. Israel's unbelief cannot *overturn* God's faithfulness
- C. The believer's *assurance* rests upon the same faithful God

II. God's Children Are Defined By Promise, Not Pedigree (v. 6b-8)

- A. Physical *connection* to God's people does not guarantee spiritual life
- B. God's saving grace produces the *true* children of promise

III. God's Promise Is Accomplished By God's Power (v. 9)

- A. Isaac's birth demonstrates the *impossibility* of human achievement
- B. Isaac's birth demonstrates the *certainty* of God's sovereign promise
- C. Every child of God owes their *salvation* to God's gracious work

TAKE HOME:

- What am I *trusting* in for my salvation?
- Where am I *struggling* to trust God's promises?
- Does God's sovereign grace make me *humble* and grateful?