

**Is God Unfair?**

**Romans 9:14-16**

# I. Is God Unjust? — Absolutely Not!! (v. 14)

- A. God's character defends what is right
- B. God's sovereignty never conflicts with His righteousness
- C. The problem is not God's justice—it's our perspective
- D. We must distinguish between justice, injustice, and mercy

## II. Who Decides Who Receives Mercy? — God Does! (v. 15)

- A. The context of God's mercy is Israel's rebellion
- B. The need for God's mercy is exposed by Israel's guilt
- C. The revelation of God's mercy is connected to His glory
- D. The distribution of God's mercy belongs to God's sovereign choice

### III. What Does Salvation Ultimately Depend On? — God! (v. 16)

- A. Salvation does not ultimately depend upon human desire
- B. Salvation does not ultimately depend upon human effort
- C. Salvation ultimately depends upon God's sovereign mercy

# TAKE HOME:

- Do I trust God's character even when I don't understand God's choices?
- Am I still taking credit for something that was entirely God's mercy?
- Does God's mercy toward me make me more merciful toward others?