

Romans 9 sets forth God's sovereign, predetermined plan to save Gentiles and a remnant of Jews through faith in Messiah Jesus.

Has God's word failed?

1. God has kept his promises to Israel, but Scripture teaches that not all of the children of Abraham are children of God.

I want you to understand this mystery, my brothers, a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved. **Romans** 11:25

We have no right to stand in judgment on what God does or does not do.

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2. God has faithfully kept his promises because Scripture has always taught that God would extend salvation to believing Gentiles and a remnant of believing Jews.

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God sovereignly chooses to save all who come to him through faith in Christ.

BIGIDEA of Romans 9: God's covenant with Israel has always been God's plan as to how he would put the world back right with himself.

BIGIDEA of Romans 9:

But who would have ever conceived that God would allow the hearts of his own people to be hardened in order to do it?

"God is too good to be unkind and he is too wise to make a mistake. When we cannot trace his hand, we must trust his heart." Charles Spurgeon