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THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS

“Salvation is not of him that willeth, but of God who shows mercy.”

Rom 9:15-23

1. **Election is according to Grace, or no one would be saved: vs 11/Mal 1:5**
 - a. By nature Jacob and Esau both are rotten— “so are we”:
Rom 3:23:10/Mal 3:6
 - b. All of *the promised seed* will be saved this way: Rom 11:1-5; 8:28
2. **The Love and Hatred of God is a fact of His righteous nature: vs 11-12**
 - a. Those loved are those *that rule*—(True Israel): John 17:21-23/Rev 1:5-6
 - b. The elder is Ishmael/Esau/Adam 1—in whom all die: 1 Cor 15:22
 - c. Such are left out of the covenant of grace and redemption: Gal 4:21-31
 - d. Those whom God hates also Hate God: Prov 8:17, 35/Heb 12:16-17/
John 15:24
3. **Prejudice against God’s right to choose is prejudice against His mercy: vs 14, 18-19**
 - a. Mercy is an attribute of God exercised on the guilty: vs 15/Ex 34:6-7
 - b. No one deserves mercy, or else it is not mercy: 1 Tim 1:15/Ps 119:41/
Titus 3:5
 - c. Which means all are guilty: Rom 6:23
4. **“So Then”, don’t distort the Facts of your salvation: vs 16**
 - a. It did not begin with your willing: Rom 3:11/John 5:39-40
 - b. It started with Gods will: John 5:37, 44/2 Tim 1:9/James 1:18/
John 1:12/Ps 110:3
 - c. He has to cause us to will and RUN: Psalm 119: 32/Songs 1:3/
Hab 2:2/Gal 5:7
5. **The hardened heart only gets what it deserves: vs 17-18**
 - a. Pharoah was a rebel King who apposed the gospel: Ex 5:20/Prov 21:29; 29:1
 - b. He first hardened his own heart: Ex 8:15; 7:14, 22, (18 x)
 - c. A type of all false legal works religion: Ex 3:23; 6:5/Mt 23:1-3/2 Tim 3:5-9