

REMEMBER

# The Gospel of God Is the Gospel of **GOD!**

DO NOT FORGET

(1) Our salvation **DOES NOT** depend upon our spiritual heritage, 9:1-5.

(2) Our salvation **DOES** depend on the character of **GOD**, 9:6-13.

► Our spiritual inheritance is based on the promise of God, 9:6-9, cf. Genesis 18:10, Galatians 3:16-18.

- The promise of God -> rests on the grace of God -> rests on the character of God.
- The word of God (the promise) did not fail as God never promised that all who descended from Israel belong to Israel.

► Our spiritual inheritance is determined and directed by God's sovereign choice, 9:10-13.

- God chooses people for his purpose and plan.
- **God is God:** He told one woman (Sarah) who was past child bearing age that she would have a son to carry on his promise.
- **God is God:** He chose one twin over the other based solely on his sovereign will to carry on his promise.

"About this time next year ..."

- So casual, informal, almost nonchalant ... "About this time next year ..." and, yet, 4,000 years later, we are living proof that God carried out this promise in Christ. Anybody else impressed?

(3) Our salvation **DOES** depend on the compassion and mercy of **GOD**, 9:14-18.

→ (Romans 9:8 ESV) 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.**

→ (Romans 4:16a ESV) That is why it depends on faith, **in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring ...**

## THE CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE!

- 01 THE PROMISE OF GOD!
- 02 THE MERCY OF GOD!
- 03 THE SOVEREIGN WILL OF GOD!

(Romans 9:9 ESV) For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son."



SOVEREIGN WILL OF GOD

FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST

GRACE

MERCY

**PROMISE FOUNDATION**



WHAT WALL IS YOUR LADDER LEANING AGAINST?