Feb 11, 2018 (Week 19)

Divisions and Principles

The Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans
Lesson 19: "God's Severe Mercy"
Romans 9:19-10:4

Division 1: Paul responds to Israel's argument that it is unfair of God to harden Israel.

Romans 9:19-23a

Additional Passages: Isaiah 29:9-16; Isaiah 45:9-25; Romans 10:21; 2 Peter 3:9; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Psalm 95:7-8; Hebrews 9:27; Romans 11:8; Amos 4

***Principle #1a**: If we refuse to take in God's Word and obey it, God may harden our hearts so that we cannot.*

***Principle #1b**: God's grace and salvation are very much resistible, but His judgments are not.*

Division 2: Paul explains God's plan to save both Jewish and Gentile believers was prophesied in advance.

Romans 9:23b-29

Additional Passages: 2 Peter 3:9; Ephesians 1:4, 1:12, 1:13

***Principle #2**: God's plan has always been to save all those who would believe the message of the Gospel when it was created and made known.*

Division 3: Paul explains how unsaved Israel became destined for God's wrath.

Romans 9:30-10:4

Additional Passages: Genesis 15:6; Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 2:7-8; Acts 28:25-29

***Principle #3**: People become destined for God's wrath or destruction when they harden their hearts and stop listening to and believing God's Word.*

Additional notes: