

“Enter Password To Connect”

Romans 9:1-33

Sermon Series: Truths That Transform

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“What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; but Israel, who pursued a law of righteousness, has not attained it. Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the “stumbling stone.” As it is written: “See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

- Romans 9:30-33 NIV

Righteousness Is By Faith, Believing God

1. The Righteous Shall Live By Faith Not Based On Privilege But On God’s Promise!

[9:1-9]

a) The people of Israel were given 8 privileges and from them, we can trace the human ancestry of Christ.

[vs. 4-5]

b) God’s children are not the natural children of Abraham but the children of promise.

2. The Righteous Shall Live By Faith Not Based On Works But On God’s Purpose!

[9:10 - 15]

a) Jacob was elected before the twins were born.

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[vs. 10-13]

b) Election insures God’s purpose stands.

[vs. 11]

3. The Righteous Shall Live By Faith Not Based On Man’s Desire or Effort But On God’s Mercy!

[9:16- 29]

a) Mercy does not depend on people’s desire or efforts but on God purpose.

[vs. 16-18]

b) It is God’s right to enact His will but it is also His right to show His wrath or His patience.

[vs. 19-29]

Connecting with God is only possible “By Faith”

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

- Hebrews 11:6 NIV