

Heavy Questions - Romans 9:1-18

Why did Paul feel such anguish?

Did God's Word fail concerning Israel?

Is God being unfair?

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. Do you find anything in this passage difficult to understand or accept? How will you respond to this?
3. Have you ever experienced an anguish for the lost similar to Paul's anguish? How might such anguish of heart lead us to live differently?
4. According to our passage, does God owe salvation to anyone? Does anyone deserve God's salvation?
5. What is the great purpose of both God's mercy and God's just wrath, according to verse 17?
6. How might Matthew 20:1-16 relate to today's passage?
7. The emphasis of today's passage exalts God and humbles humanity. What influences of our culture may make this emphasis difficult to accept?
8. As those who are the recipients of God's grace, what should be our attitude towards God's undeserved, sovereign grace in our lives?