

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for May 5, 1991

“Vindication of God’s Faithfulness”
Romans 9: 6-13
Part 5

Introduction - A difficult passage; God’s complete sovereignty.

Body:

1. Promise: God has not violated His Word (vv. 6-13).
2. Mercy: God has the right to choose to whom He will show mercy (vv. 14-29).
 - a. Question #1 (vv. 14-18)
 - b. Question #2 (vv. 19-23)
 - c. Mercy upon a remnant illustrated (vv. 24-29)
 - 1) Hosea
 - 2) Isaiah

3. Faith:

Vv. 30-33, what shall we say then? The gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, justification by faith. There are so few Jews in the church because of the lack of faith.

Jews had the law, a standard of righteousness, the Gentiles did not have the law.

By “faith” the righteousness of God is achieved. The Gentiles pursued righteousness by faith, while the Jews pursued righteousness by the law, by works.

Isaiah 28:16, Matthew 21:42-44, there is no recovery from stumbling over Jesus.