

## Overview of Election

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Sovereignty of God.

HE Chooses. Because we are unable to Choose (Romans 3:10). Our best works are filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6)

Genesis 1-11: Free Agency does not work.

God Chooses:

Genesis 6:8, Genesis 12:1-3, Deut 7:6-8, Ezekiel 16:1-8, 36: 24-28, Numbers 16:7, 17:5, 1 Samuel 16:7, Psalm 65:4

Election:

1 Peter 1-2, Ephesians 1:1-6, Matthew 24:22-24, 31, John 1:12-13, 3:5-8

## Romans 9

1-5: Preface (National Israel is not saved)

6: Paul addresses the question

7-9: Paul shows how not all of Abraham's children were saved – just 'the elect' (children of the promise)

10-13: Paul addresses those who would claim that the children of Hagar and Keturah did not count – by showing that Rebecca had twins, and only one of them were elect.

14: Paul anticipates the comment, 'Hey, this is not fair...'

15-19: Paul states that it is All God's doing. Whatever He does is right. Ends with anticipating another complaint

20-21: Repeats that God is God – not us. We are the clay, and He is the potter. Whatever He does is right and good.

22-26: Sums up the matter that God brings in all kinds of people as his elect: Jew and Gentiles. Those that are chosen are the children of God.

Other, sundry non-Biblical quotes:

CH Spurgeon: Preach like it all depends on you; pray knowing that it all depends on God.

CH Spurgeon: If God calls you to be a pastor, don't stoop to be a king.

Ian Paisley: You can be one of God's elect if you want to be (when a BBC reporter said she did not like the doctrine of election).