

In His Sovereign Mercy

Romans 9:24-29
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Romans 9:24-29 - even us whom He has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵ As indeed He says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" ²⁶ "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'" ²⁷ And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will be saved, ²⁸ for the Lord will carry out His sentence upon the earth fully and without delay." ²⁹ And as Isaiah predicted, "If the Lord of hosts had not left us offspring, we would have been like Sodom and become like Gomorrah."

1. **In His sovereign mercy, God is always _____ to His _____ even when it plays out differently than we might expect.**

2. **In His sovereign mercy, God has _____ a _____ for Himself – even though they are not entitled to it.**

3. **In His sovereign mercy, God _____ a _____ from complete destruction – even though they don't deserve it.**

Discussion Questions:

1. Be honest, how do you feel about God's sovereign mercy?
2. Do you struggle to believe God's promises? How does Paul's reference to the O.T. promises affect that?
3. Do these verses bring ease or unease to your hearts?
4. The pattern of a spared remnant is very prominent throughout Scripture. Discuss some of these examples.
5. Does this pattern affect your view of God?
6. Does God's sovereign mercy stir up more passion for evangelism?
7. What will be your response to God's sovereign mercy?

Next Week:
Romans 9:30-10:4