

Romans 9

What's the **CONTEXT** of **THIS** chapter ?

Book writer, date & readers : Paul in 56 AD to Christians in Rome

Book key repeated word : "**you**" 168x & "**God**" 153x ...It's all about YOU and GOD !

Book natural divisions : Three powerful revelations of the Gospel...

Rm 1-8 in the world

➤ **Rm 9-11 in Israel**

Rm 12-16 in the church

Book key summary verse : Romans 1v16

"The Gospel... is the power of **God** for salvation..."

Book application : Romans 12v2

"Do not be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

What's the **CONTENT** of **THIS** chapter ?

Chapter key repeated words : "I" 15x / "God" 9x / "**Israel(ites)**" 6x

Chapter natural divisions :

vs1-5 Paul's burden for Israel

vs1-3 His personal commitment

vs4-5 Israel's heritage

vs6-33 How the Good News of Jesus Christ relates to Israel

vs6-13 Salvation is not just for physical descendants

vs14-18 Salvation depends on God's mercy

vs19-26 Salvation is for all nationalities

vs27-29 Salvation will be received by only a small minority of Israel

vs30-33 Salvation by faith alone in Christ has been a stumbling block for Israel

Chapter key summary verse : Romans 9v8

"It is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants." NASB

Chapter application : Romans 9v33 (ONE MORE REVELATION of THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL...in Israel !)

"God says in the Scriptures, 'Look! I am placing in Zion a Stone to make people stumble and fall. **But** those who have faith in that One will never be disappointed.' " CEV