

WORD OF GRACE

Part 18: Election | Text: Romans 9

Israel Review: Daniel 9:24-27

A prophetic look at the _____ of God towards His people, Israel.

- Seven sevens: 49 years
495-396 B.C. (Artaxerxes' decree to arrival of Nehemiah)
- Sixty Seven: 434 years
396 B.C. to 32 A.D. (Dedication of Second Temple to the crucifixion of Jesus)
- One Seven: 7 years - unfulfilled

Statements of Concepts in Chapter 9

1. Israel is God's chosen people – a remnant will accept Christ. Isaiah 10:22
2. Israel has unconditional covenants. Genesis 12:1-3
3. God is sovereign but never violates His character.
4. The Jews were elected by God but stumbled in their calling – the Gentiles received the call.
5. Israel started depending on human achievement and forgot about God's grace.
6. The Jews will come back to their calling.
7. Jews and Gentiles will always be saved by faith in Christ.

Romans 9:14-24

God's _____ is always the motivation for His actions.

Genesis 2:16, 17 | Isaiah 28:16 | Joel 2:32

1. Exodus 7:13
2. Exodus 8:15
3. Exodus 8:32
4. Exodus 9:12
5. Psalm 18:25-27
6. James 4:6, 7

Genesis 2:16, 17 (NLT) But the Lord God gave him this warning: "You may freely eat any fruit in the garden (17) except fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat of its fruit, you will surely die."

Psalms 18:25-27 (NLT) To the faithful you show yourself faithful; to those with integrity you show integrity. (26) To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the wicked you show yourself hostile. (27) You rescue those who are humble, but you humiliate the proud.

1 Peter 5:5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Romans 9:30-33

Our walk with the Lord is a walk of faith that is based on _____ and not on self-effort.

Ephesians 2:8,9 | 1 Corinthians 15:10 | Ezekiel 36:23-30

Ezekiel 36:23-30 I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes. (24) "For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. (25) I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. (26) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (27) And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (28) You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. (29) I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the grain and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. (30) I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the benefits of the Israelites mentioned in Romans 9:1-5.
2. Discuss Romans 9:16 and apply to yourself.
3. Discuss Romans 9:21-24 and talk about God's sovereignty.

Prayer Focus

Let's agree for revival in Ventura County.