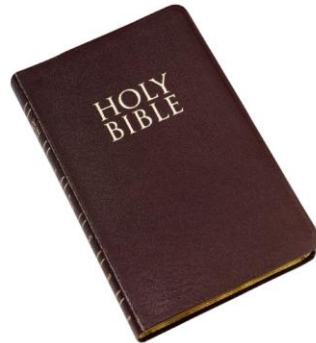


Has God's Word
malfunctioned ?



Romans 9

The Apostle Paul

A traitor or truth-giver?

A prosecutor or preacher?

A Jewish or Gentile missionary?

Dispensation of the law or age of Grace?

Did God change His plan of the ages, His program for Israel, His promises to the Jews?

What's going on?

Has His Word malfunctioned?

The questions

v. 14 –

vs. 19-24 –

Vs. 30-32 –

God is sovereign, in charge, merciful, and
working out *His plan and purpose* for this world –
believe Him and trust Him!

1. The **Advantage** of the Jews (vs. 1-5)

“eternally blessed of God” (v.5)

8 Unique blessings of God's chosen people

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| 1. Adoption (Ex. 4:22) | 2. Glory (Ex.24:17) |
| 3. Covenants (Gen.12) | 4. Law (Ex. 20) |
| 5. Service (Lev.) | 6. Promises (Josh. 24) |
| 7. The Fathers (Gen. 12) | 8. the Christ (Isa. 7) |

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John 1:12

John 8:39 – if you were Abraham’s children

Acts 13:46 – we turn to the Gentiles

Galatians 3:28 – neither Jew or Greek

Ephesians 2:11-22 – fellowcitizens

Philippians 3:7 – counted for loss

2 Peter 1:4 – given unto us

Revelation 7:9 – of *all* nations

What Happened to God’s Word?

2. The **Actions** of God (vs. 6- 21)

*Does God have the right to do what He chooses to
bring about His purpose?*

1. Isaac & Jacob (vs. 6-14)
2. Pharaoh (vs. 16-18)
3. The potter (19-24)

Sovereignty, mercy, and faith is God's way

3. The **Acceptance** of The Gentiles (vs. 24-10:3)

It was there all the time!

1. Hosea – (vs. 25,26) “My people”
2. Isaiah – (vs. 27-29) “the remnant”
3. Faith – (vs. 30-10:3) “by faith”

*The foundation is laid in Christ;
we trust and build life on Him or
we trip and blunder our life without Him.*

Remember

**God is sovereign, in charge, merciful,
and working out His plan and
purpose for this world.**

*His Word does not malfunction, change, loose it's
effect, or fail in any way!*

**Even when God's promises don't work
the way **we think** they should, they're
still working for His glory and our
good!**

Above All – Ephesians 1:1-23

“Furthermore, because of Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us from the beginning, and *all things happen just as He decided long ago*. God's purpose was that we who were the first to trust in Christ should praise our glorious God.”