

Community Group Questions

1. What is one principle/truth that stood out to you most in last Thursday's message?
2. Why does Paul spend three chapters in his letter to the Romans on the subject of Israel? How do these chapters relate to chapter 8 and God's promises regarding salvation?
3. How does the doctrine of election exalt God's grace and kindness? How does it humble us?
4. How would you respond to the person who says, "If God is sovereign, don't blame me for my choices because I don't really have any?"
5. Did Paul's understanding of election diminish his passion for evangelism or strengthen it? See Rom. 10:1, 14-15; Acts 18:9-10; 2 Tim. 2:8-10; Col. 4:2-4



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CROSSLIFE**

To glorify Christ by being and making disciples
Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

UNASHAMED

“*WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL*”

Romans 9

Introduction:

- Is God finished with Israel?
- Rom. 11:1
- God's unconditional promises to the nation of Israel
 - o Gen. 15 – land
 - o Dan. 7 – kingdom
 - o Jer. 31/Ezek. 36 – salvation
- Why does this topic matter?

I. Paul's burden for his fellow people (vv. 1-5)

II. Israel's rejection and God's electing purposes (vv. 6-13)

III. Israel's rejection and God's justice (vv. 14-18)

IV. Israel's rejection and man's responsibility (vv. 19-33)

Application

1. To the unbeliever
2. To the believer

Announcements:

- o E4:12 This Sunday @ 9am in the Chapel!
- o Volunteers are needed for the GBC Parent Night in serving and childcare on Friday, January 26th! Contact Derek Marks!
- o Campus night on Thursday, February 1st in SUB Ballroom A!
- o Proverbs and Pancakes tomorrow @ 6am!
- o Hyalite Bonfire coming up on Friday, February 2nd!