



WELCOME What is your favorite Book of the Bible and why?

WORSHIP "I've Witnessed It" – Passion Music
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WORD [Romans 9:19-33](#)

1. What stood out to you in the message this week and why?
2. **'The Author has Authority.'**—Read verse 19-21.
 - How do these verses address God's ultimate authority as author of all Creation?
 - Why and how can we trust God's authority in our lives and the lives of those we love?
3. **"There but for the grace of God go I."**—Read verse 22-24.
 - How does this juxtaposition of wrath and mercy displayed allow us to marvel and be filled with gratitude at the awesomeness of our Salvation?
 - In your life, does this gratitude overflow to kindness, mercy, and generosity towards others? How can we stay in a posture of humility and thankfulness?
4. **Read verse 25-26 (Hosea) and verse 27-29 (Isaiah)**
 - How does Paul use these Old Testament Scriptures to show the mercy of God to the undeserving (Hosea) and that only the remnant would be saved (Isaiah)?
5. **Read verses 30-33.** What does Paul mean in these verses? What does it teach us about the Law and righteousness by faith?
6. **Application:** In the same way that you were saved, you continue to be saved circumstantially through every word that comes from the mouth of God. What is the last thing God impressed upon your heart? How can you discern *his* voice and respond faithfully? Today if you hear the voice of God, do not harden your heart.

WITNESS Be faithful to meditate on Paul's writing in Chapter 9 concerning God's complete Sovereignty (His ultimate authority over all as Author of all Creation) and marvel at the gift of your Salvation...you are *chosen* by no merit of your own. Let this posture of humility and gratitude overflow to kindness, mercy, generosity, and love in your interactions with others this week. Let the fruits of the Spirit bear witness to Christ in you.