

Sunday, June 14, 2026
God's Sovereign Justice
Romans 9:14-18

Main Idea: *God is perfectly just in showing mercy to whom He wills and in hardening whom He wills, because He is Sovereign in His mercy and righteous in His judgment.*

Introduction:

- Can God be trusted? - **v.14b**

God's Mercy Cannot Be Demanded - vv.14-16

- The objection against God's justice - **v.14**
- The demonstration of God's mercy - **v.15**
 - **Exodus 32:1; Exodus 32:4; Exodus 32:10**
- The conclusion about God's mercy - **v.16**

God's Purpose Cannot Be Defeated - v.17

- God's purpose governed Pharaoh's life - **v.17a**
 - **Proverbs 21:1**
- God's power was displayed through Pharaoh's rebellion - **v.17b**
- God's name was proclaimed throughout the Earth - **v.17c**
 - **Revelation 7:9–10**

God's Sovereignty Cannot Be Denied - v.18

- God's Sovereignty is seen in mercy - **v.18a**
- God's Sovereignty is seen in hardening - **v.18b**
- God's Sovereignty leads us to worship

So, What?

- How do we respond when God's mercy doesn't fit our expectations?
 - Two ways we should respond when God's mercy doesn't fit our expectations:
 - Respond with humble trust
 - Respond with grateful worship