# Romans 9:13-14



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# Why Me, Lord?

Genesis 25:19-23

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# All mankind is condemned sinners

Romans 3:9-11

As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;

There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,



God's prerogative to choose...

#### called Election

#### Ephesians 1:4

He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

#### John 10:16

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.



#### Genesis 25:19-23

- 19) This is the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham begot Isaac.
- 20) Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian.
- 21) Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.
- 22) But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If all is well, why am I like this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.
- 23) And the LORD said to her: "Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

## Why me, Lord?

#### 1. It is God Who calls

Roman 9:10, 11, 12

And not only this, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac

for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, **not of works but of Him who calls**),

it was said to her, "THE OLDER SHALL SERVE THE YOUNGER."

## Why me, Lord?

#### 2. It is God Who loved!

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## Why me, Lord?

#### 3. It is God Who had mercy!

Roman 9:15-16

For He says to Moses, "I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOMEVER I WILL HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOMEVER I WILL HAVE COMPASSION."

So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

# Our responsibility, faith

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**Romans 10:13** 

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

# Our Challenge

1 Thessalonians 2:12 That you would walk worthy of God who <u>calls</u> you into His own kingdom and glory.

Acts 18:9-10 Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent;

for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city."

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