

Sermon Notes
August 23, 2026
“In or Out?”
Romans 9

Key Text: *“I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts”*
(Psalm 119:63)

Key Thought: God confronts us with our prejudice and calls us to truly love our neighbors, even those who are different from us.

- 1) Intro & Context:

- 2) Paul’s **ANGUISH** (vv. 1-5) (cf. Ex. 32:32; Lk. 19:41-42; Rom. 10:1)

- 3) God’s **SOVEREIGN** choice (vv. 6-29) (cf. Isa. 46:10; Dan. 4:35; Jn. 15:16; Eph. 1:3-10; 2 Ths. 2:13; 2 Tim. 1:9)

- 4) **FLIPPED** the Script!! (vv. 30-33) (cf. Mt. 21:42-44; Acts 13:46-48; Gal. 3:7-9)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- For whom do you feel anguish because they are rejecting Christ?
- Is God confronting you with any of your prejudice toward other people &/or people groups?
- How much do you love God’s grace toward the sinner?