

# Election and Reprobation Examined

Sermon 11 in the Doctrines of Grace Series

## Romans 9:1-33

What is Libertarian Free Will?

1. Man is free to act contrary to His nature.
2. Man is free from any predetermination by God.

Their main argument is – how can God be just and at the same time hold a man morally responsible for his sin – if man doesn't have a total free will and the ability to do exactly what God commands?

## I. Has the Word of God Failed? 1-13

### A. Paul's Love for his Countrymen 1-3

### B. The Privileges that belong to the Jews 4

Romans 3:1 – *“What advantage has the Jew, or what is the profit of circumcision?”*

1. Who are Israelites
2. The adoption Exo 4:22; 19:5; Hosea 11:1
3. The glory
4. The covenants
5. The giving of the law
6. The service of God
7. The promises
8. The Fathers

### C. The Deity of Christ 5

### D. The Word of God has not Failed 6-8

The promise of God to Israel has not failed.

There is and always has been A REMNANT – **11:1, 5**

### E. The Promise and Purpose of God 9-13

- v. 11 -- **the purpose** of God according to election might stand.  
8:28 – purpose is effectual calling  
9:11 – purpose is election

He loved Jacob – before his birth – before he had done anything.

He hated Esau – before his birth – before he had done anything.

God **is** love – and God **is** a consuming fire.

What are imperfect and changeable emotions for us are unchangeable

Perfections is God. God is transcendent.

**Two questions that Paul was no doubt asked many times as he preached the gospel – by opponents and by those sincerely questioning.**

## **II. Question One**

**Does this make God Unrighteous? 9:14-18**

- A. An Emphatic “NO!”
- B. The Examples of Moses and Pharaoh

## **III. Question Two**

**If God is Sovereign, how can He hold Man Responsible? 19-24**

- A. Who are you to reply against God? 19-20
- B. The Potter and the Clay 21-23
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## **IV. Paul’s Scriptural Proofs 25-33**

The inspired NT writers are our best guide in interpreting the OT.

- v. 25 – Hosea 2:23
- v. 26 – Hosea 1:10
- v. 27 – Isaiah 10:22
- v. 28 – Isaiah 10:22, 23
- v. 29 – Isaiah 1:9
- v. 33 – Isaiah 8:14; 28:16