

Who are the people of God? – Romans 9:22-29
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Introduction

- Which verse should be the motto of our lives?
- What have we been looking at over the last few Sunday mornings?
- Why does God have the right to do what he wants with the entire creation?
- When God acts as he does with creation, what does he act to promote?

i Wrath and mercy

- Does Paul finish his sentences in **v22-23**?
- What does he expect us to understand in order to round off what he is saying?
- Who are the objects of God's wrath?
- Who are the objects of God's mercy?
- Who has prepared each person's destiny?
- Why is this not a bit harsh?
- What is Paul actually focusing on in these two verses?
- Why does God want to show his wrath and make his power known?
- What does God's patience mean he is doing with his wrath?
- Why is God holding his wrath back?
- In the end, what do God's wrath and mercy both promote?
- What two implications should we take away from Paul's words?

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ii Gentiles and Jews

- Would a 1st Century Jew have been shocked by what Paul has said so far?
- What would have been so shocking for a 1st Century Jew about what Paul says in **v24**?

- What do **v25-26** say about the Gentiles and salvation?
- Which other verse teaches the same truth?
- What do **v27-29** say about the Jews and salvation?
- Whose work is it to save Gentiles and Jews?
- What does this promote?
- What two lessons can we learn from **v24-29**?
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