

The Vindication of God

Romans 9



Vindication

“to clear from criticism, blame, suspicion”

“to uphold by evidence or argument”

“to defend from opposition”

“to justify”

“to avenge”

Romans 9-11

1. Sovereignty of God in Election (9)
2. Responsibility of Man in Rejection (10)
3. Final Purpose of God in Reception (11)

Remember

1. God is sovereign
Psalm 66:7; Isaiah
46:10; 1 Timothy
6:15; Ephesians 1:11
2. Man must be humble
1 Peter 5:5ff
3. Paul writes to the
Jew first. Romans
11:18, 20
4. Note the beginning
and the end.

Isaiah 61; Matthew
14:26-31

The Problem (1-5)

Israel and Salvation

A Christian with a redeemed heart can be both full of joy and full of sorrow simultaneously.

Paul's Sorrow

Judicial Terms: “I, conscience, Spirit”

The Sacrifice: “accursed, separated”

Exodus 32

The Wish: “**could** wish” = impossible

Israel's Privileges Heighten Paul's Anguish

Brethren: Still in God's Plan!

Israelites, adoption, glory, covenants, Law, temple, promises, fathers,

Christ!

Who is God!

Develop Compassion

1. Pray
2. Sacrifice
3. Serve