


*“Vindicated!”*

*The Wisdom of God  
Revealed in  
Romans 9:1-11:36*



# Memory Verse Challenge

The Pantheon

10 Key Verses

Romans

1:16; 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 8:1, 28;  
10:9

# Explanation Offered (6-13)

## Word of God Has Not Failed

### Paul's Proof:

1. Ishmael and Isaac
2. Jacob and Esau

# Abraham's Sons Ishmael & Isaac

Being a child of promise  
requires more than  
just a physical family connection.

Romans 4:11; 2:28-29; 10:9

# Isaac's Sons Jacob & Esau

God's choices are never based on any good or bad thing man does.

Ephesians 1:4, 11

Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14

# Who are you living for?

Philippians 1:21

“to live is Christ”

2 Corinthians 5:15

“don’t live for yourself,  
but for Him”

Galatians 2:20

“I no longer live,  
Christ lives in me”

# The “Upside Down Kingdom”

## God’s Purpose & Plan

Is not dictated by human  
customs or constraints

Romans 9:12; Genesis 25:23

# “Foreknowledge” (Romans 8:29)

Not merely omniscience

Not merely knowing beforehand

Means a **predetermined choice** to make an object of love and establish a relationship.

# Another Foreknowledge

**1 Peter 1:20**

**&**

**Acts 2:23**

Redemption by Christ was foreknown.

Every detail of Christ's death was foreknown.

# Predestined (Romans 8:29)

“to appoint and determine beforehand”

# Conform (Romans 8:29)

We are foreknown and predestined to be like

**Jesus!**

Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:15-16;

2 Peter 2:9

# Results of Election

Gratitude

Confidence

Praise

Service

Humility

Witnessing

Holiness

Anticipation

# Anticipation

Revelation 13:8; 17:8; 20:15 “not written”

Philippians 4:3; Luke 10:20;

Revelation 3:5; 20:12; 21:27

Name written in Book of Life from eternity!