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## **God's Righteousness Vindicated**

Romans 9:1-16

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 1:16

| Þ  | Paul's great love for <u>Israel</u>                       | verses 1-3                      |
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| Æ  | Israel's tremendous <u>heritage</u> from Abraham          | verses 1-5                      |
| Į. | Physical descendency does not guarantee salvation         | verses 6-9                      |
|    | The Seed of Abraham =                                     |                                 |
|    | 1) The <u>Messiah</u>                                     | Galatians 3:16                  |
|    | 2) The physical descendants of Abraham                    | Genesis 15:5;<br>Romans 9:7a    |
|    | 3) Born-again Jews, Children of Promise                   | Romans 9:7b-8                   |
|    | 4) New Testament believers regardless of <u>ethnicity</u> | Galatians 3:26-29               |
| Þ  | God chooses <u>how</u> and <u>whom</u> He will save       | Romans 9:9-16;<br>Genesis 25:23 |
|    | ✓ How does God save? - By His grace                       | Ephesians 2:8-9                 |
|    | ✓ Whom does God save? - All who <u>believe</u>            | Romans 1:16; 10:9-11            |
|    | ✓ God is no <u>respecter</u> of persons                   | Romans 10:12-13;                |

Romans 10:12-13; Acts 10:34; John 1:12-13