

CHOSEN FOR MERCY
Romans 9:14-24

- I. THE ARGUMENT FOR GOD'S SOVEREIGN CHOICE (vv. 14-18)
 - A. Election Is God's Mercy in Action (vv. 14-16)—*I will have mercy on whom I have mercy...*
 - B. Election Is God's Justice in Action (vv. 17-18)—*So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.*
- II. THE ANALOGY OF GOD'S SOVEREIGN CHOICE (vv. 19-22)
 - A. The Potter Has Complete Authority (vv. 19-21)—*Has the potter no right over the clay...?*
 - B. The Potter Determines the Pot's Destiny (v. 22)—*...vessels of wrath prepared for destruction...*
- III. THE APPLICATION OF GOD'S SOVEREIGN CHOICE (vv. 23-24)
 - A. Election Amplifies His Mercy (v. 23)—*in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy...*
 - B. Election Diversifies His Mercy (v. 24)—*called...also from the Gentiles...*