

VESSELS OF WRATH AND VESSELS OF MERCY

(PART III)

Romans 9:14-29

I. Vessels of Wrath and Vessels of Mercy – vs. 22-23

Thélō - to will, have in mind, intend; to be resolved or determined, to purpose

Acts 5:1-11

2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

Ezekiel 18:30-32, 33:11

Proverbs 1:20-33

Titus 3:3-7

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-14, 18-20; 2:4-7

2 Peter 3:14-16

II. I Will Call them My People who Aren't – vs. 24-29

1. Gentiles

Hosea 1:2-9

Hosea 2:23

Hosea 1:10

2. Israelites

Isaiah 10:22-23

Isaiah 1:9

1 Peter 2:9-10

Closing Thought: God is completely sovereign over salvation. He has every right to mold all of His creation any way that He chooses; some vessels are prepared for wrath, and some receive His mercy. God's objects of mercy come from all ethnicities, given that most Jews rejected Him, because He hardened them. Yet, all unrepentant sinners are completely accountable for their rejection of Christ, and, we mustn't talk back to God claiming this to be unfair. What if God does all that He does concerning unrepentant sinners, so that, His chosen people are humbled by His mercy? It is all about His power, His wrath, His mercy. It is all about Him!