

Israel's Promises **Romans 9:6-13**

I. PROMISE #1: "Sarah shall have a son" (vv.6-9)

A. Claim: "the word of God has failed" (v.6a)

1. Fact: "God has not rejected spiritual Israel"

2. Failure: "physical Israel has rejected God"

B. Clarification: "the children of the promise" (vv.6b-9)

1. Distinction: "not all Israel... from Israel" (vv.6b-7)

2. Determination: "the children of the promise" (vv.8-9)

II. PROMISE #2: "older will serve the younger"(vv.10-13)

A. Election: "the older will serve the younger"(vv.10-12)

1. Demonstration: "there was Rebekah also" (v.10)

2. Determination: "in order that God's purpose... might stand" (v.11)

3. Declaration: "the older will serve the younger" (v.12)

B. Elevation: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated" (v.13)

1. Blessings: "Jacob I loved"

2. Bias: "Esau I hated"

*Next week: **Read Romans 9:14-29***