

THE POTTER'S CLAY

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Romans 9:10-24

Romans 9:13

Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved,
but Esau I hated."

Romans 9:11-13

- Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God's purpose in election might stand: not by works but by him who calls...
- Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

Group Discussion

Read verses 9:14 and 9:19

- What questions does Paul ask?
- How does he answer the questions?

Romans 9:14a

What then shall we say? Is God
unjust?

What does
mercy and compassion
mean?

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God—not
by works, so that no one can boast.

For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do.

Romans 9:22,23

What if God, choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Romans 9:19

One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who resists his will?"

Isaiah 64:8

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the
potter;
we are all the work of your
hand.