

Zeal Without Knowledge

Romans 9:30 - 10:4

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Sovereignty vs. Responsibility –

How does the Bible describe divine sovereignty and human responsibility?

Compatibilism

1. God is absolutely _____, but His sovereignty never functions in such a way that _____ is curtailed, minimized or mitigated.
2. Human beings are _____ creatures – they significantly choose, rebel, obey, believe, defy, _____, and so forth, and they are rightly held accountable for such actions; but this characteristic never functions so as to make God absolutely contingent.

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Examples

- Luke 22:22 –
- _____ –
- _____ –
- _____ –

Romans 9

Why do so many Israelites reject their Messiah?

- God's _____
- Man's _____

Romans 9:30-33

Gentiles - did not _____ righteousness → _____ it

Israelites - did pursue a _____ that would _____ to _____ it

Why? They did not pursue it by _____

"As it is written, 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.'"

Romans 9:33

Paul's Prayer and Diagnosis

"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."

Romans 10:1



Why is this so important today?

"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."

Romans 10:4