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## ROMANS 9:17-18

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### Election – All for His Glory

#### 1) What have we learned so far?

- a) The word of God has not failed – v. 6-13
- b) His Election is connected to His Love – v. 13
- c) God is not Unjust in Election – v. 14-16
  1. Mercy is never deserved by anyone; Judgment is deserved by everyone (Rom 1-3)
  2. Election is perfectly in line with God's character / name / glory – Rom 9:15, Ex 34:6-7

#### 2) Two Clarifications

- a) All God's attributes work in perfect collaboration with one another to direct His actions in any particular case

- Eternal
- Unchanging
- Self-revealing
- Wisdom
- Merciful
- Just

- b) What is God's chief aim in all He does?

- Isaiah 43:6-7
- Isaiah 43:20-21, 25
- Isaiah 44:23
- Isaiah 45:22-25
- Isaiah 46:13
- Isaiah 48:9-11
- Isaiah 49:3
  
- Jeremiah 13:11, 14:7,9,20-21, 33:8-9
- Ezekiel 6:13-14, 20:9,14,22,44, 36:20-32
- Daniel 9:15-17, 19
  
- Psalm 25:11
- Psalm 31:3
- Psalm 79:9
- Psalm 143:11
  
- John 5:21-23
- John 17:24-26
  
- Eph 1:6, 7-10, 12, 14
- Rom 1:5
- 1 John 2:12
- 1 Cor 15:24,28
- Phil 2:9-11
- Rom 8:29
- Rev 1:8, 17-18, 19:6b-7a

### 3) Consider Pharaoh – v. 17-18

Ex 3:13-16

Ex 4:1-5

Ex 4:21 – promise to harden Pharaoh

Ex 6:1-8

Ex 7:1-5

Ex 7:13

Ex 7:17

Ex 7:23

Ex 8:10

Ex 8:15 – Pharaoh hardened his heart... “as the Lord had said.” (8:19,32, 9:7,12, etc.)

Ex 9:13-16

Ex 10:1-2

Ex 14:30-31

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*KSN [mercy, harden / wing, serpent, chief]*

#### Praxis

1. Based on our study of Rom 9 so far, what is your summary explanation of God's way in the salvation of individuals... (try to use Paul's reasoning as much as possible).
2. If God's chief aim is making His glory known, how do we emulate / participate in that? Play our several scenarios in which you would...
3. What was God's purpose for hardening Pharaoh? How was this a just way to treat Pharaoh?
4. How would you answer the Viking if he asked you to describe your true feeling toward the one in the cockpit - is it love, fear, trust, uncertainty, resignation...?