VESSELS OF WRATH AND VESSELS OF MERCY

(PART I)

Romans 9:14-24

I. "That's not Fair"

Job 2:9

Mē ginomai – may it <u>never</u> be; certainly <u>not</u>; perish the thought; God forbid

Genesis 18:25

Psalm 48:10

Psalm 71:19

Psalm 116:5

Psalm 119:137

Psalm 119:142

Jeremiah 9:23-24

II. It is God's Mercy to do with what He Wills

Exodus 33:19

Exodus 32:1-10, 20-21, 27-32 33:12-13, 19

III. Pharaoh's Purpose

Exodus 9:16

Exodus 4:21-23
5:1-2, 22-23
6:6-7, 10-11
7:3-5, 8-13, 14-18
8:1-4,12-15, 16-19, 20-22, 28-32
9:1-7, 8-12, 13-18, 23-26, 27-30, 34-35
10:1-2, 3-11, 16-20, 21-29
11:1, 4-9,
12:29-32
14:1-31

IV. God's Mercy and God's Hardening

Mercy: compassion or <u>forgiveness</u> shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to <u>punish</u> or harm.

Sklērýnō - to make hard, <u>harden</u>; to make <u>stubborn</u>, to make obstinate

John 6:44

Titus 3:4-5

Acts 1:15-20

John 6:70-71

Closing Thought: God is holy and just, there is no unrighteousness with God. He has mercy on whom He wills and He hardens whom He wills. He can do as He pleases as He is God, and we are not!