

WAS ISRAEL GOD'S CHOSEN
PEOPLE, OR NOT?

Romans 9:6-13

I. God's Word is not Ineffectual – vs. 6a

Ekpíptō - to fall powerless, to fall to the ground, be without effect

Romans 9:4

Isaiah 55:11

II. All of Israel was not Israel – vs. 6b

1 Kings 19:10, 14-18

Romans 2:28-29

John 8:31-40

Galatians 3:6-9

Isaiah 1:9

III. Ishmael and Isaac – vs. 7-9

Genesis 15:1-5

Genesis 16:1-4a, 15-16

Genesis 17:15-21

Genesis 18:10-14

Genesis 21:12-13

Genesis 25:1-6

IV. Jacob and Esau – vs. 10-13

Genesis 25:20-26

Genesis 36:8-9

Amos 1:11

Obadiah 1-3, 6-10, 17-18, 21

Malachi 1:2-4

Miséō – to hate or detest

Sane' – to hate or detest

Psalm 5:5

Psalm 11:5

Eklogé - the act of picking out, choosing

Closing Thought: Not all of the nation of Israel was truly Israel, only the remnant that God had chosen from the whole nation. The children of Abraham are not determined by genetics, rather by God's purpose in election. Salvation is 100% God's, and has nothing to do with man's free-will choice. No one is born a child of God. Saints must be born again, be made a new creation by the will of God the Father and the work of God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It's God's grace from beginning to the end, and that ought humble us beloved, and ought cause us to worship and serve our indescribably gracious God.