Romans 9
The Potter & the Clay

Outline

1. Paul's Lament Over Israel
(Rom. 9:1-5)

a. Paul's sorrow. (Rom. 9:1-3)

b. Israel's advantage. (Rom. 9:4-5)

2. Not All Israel are Israel
(Rom. 9:6-9, 27-29)

a. Not all descendants of Israel are Israel. (Rom. 9:6-7)

b. Physical descendants vs. promise-believers. (Rom. 9:8-9)

c. A believing remnant: the Israel within Israel. (Rom. 9:27-29)

3. God's Free Will in Election
(Rom. 9:10-29)

a. Prenatal mercy. (Rom. 9:10-13)
Prehistoric mercy. (Eph. 1:4-5)

b. Sovereign mercy, Independent of man. (Rom. 9:14-18)

c. The Potter prepares vessels for mercy. (Rom. 9:19-24)

d. One people of God. (Rom. 9:24-25)
One body, one Head. (Eph. 2:11-22)

3. The Rock of Offense
(Rom. 9:30-33)

a. Stumbling stone or Cornerstone? (Rom. 9:30-33)

Notes