Romans Chapter 9 Instructor

Contents: The covenants of Israel are not eliminated by the Gospel of *CHRIST*. The seven-fold privileges of Israel. The blinding of Israel and *GOD*'s mercy to the Gentiles.

Characters: GOD, CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Moses, Pharaoh, Paul, Rebecca, Isaiah.

Conclusion: GOD is absolute sovereign in disposing of the children of men with reference to their eternal state. **HE** dispenses His gifts to whom **HE** will without giving us His reasons, but we may rest assured **HE** is a competent judge. Gentiles are permitted by Him, by the short cut of believing in **CHRIST**, to attain to that for which the Jews had long been "beating about the bush," but lost because of sin and unbelief.

Key Word: Election, 11.

Strong Verses: 20, 21, 33.

Striking Facts: 33. It is sad that the foundation stone should be to any a stone of stumbling, and the rock of salvation a rock of offense, but so *HE* was to the Jews, and is still to multitudes. Those who do believe, however, shall not be ashamed, for their expectations in *HIM* shall never be disappointed.

Questions:

- 1. What does Paul wish? Why?
- 2. Why does Paul think that Israel is so special?
- 3. Are all Jews.....Jews?
- 4. How do you get to be Jewish?
- 5. How can Jews "attain" the Gospel?

- 6. Why did Israel not believe?
- 7. Who controls your life?