



It's God's Choice

Romans 9:14-18



Why the Gentiles and Not Us?

- The above question could have been a question posed by Paul's Israelite brethren.
- Paul spends chapter 9 explaining why it appears God has chosen the Gentiles over the Jews.

Why the Gentiles and Not Us?

- God has chosen some people while rejecting others. ***Rom 9:6-13***
 - Not all descendants of Abraham were chosen. Only those descended from Isaac.
 - However, not all descendants of Isaac were chosen by God. Only those descended from Jacob belonged to Israel.
 - This was God's choice.

Why the Gentiles and Not Us?

- God is not unjust in His choices.

Rom 9:14-26

- God will have mercy on whom He will have mercy.
- God is the creator. He is the giver of life. It is His choice as to who He will accept. It is not our choice.

Why the Gentiles and Not Us?

- Not all of Israel, the descendants of Jacob, were accepted by God.

Rom 9:27-29

- Who will God save? Only those who pursue Him by faith.

Rom 9:30-33

Who Will God Save?

- Those who believe in Jesus Christ.
Rom 9:30
- Those who willing to turn away from their sins. ***Acts 26:20***
- Those who are unashamed of their faith in Christ. ***Romans 15:8-12***
- Those who are baptized into Jesus Christ.
1 Cor 12:12-13