



the good way

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structure

God is sovereign

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we are culpable

(9.30-10.21)

**grace is bigger
than you think**

(11.1-36))

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God is sovereign

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in extending His promise

(vv.6-13)

- **the sons of Abraham**
(vv.7-9)
- **in the sons of Isaac**
(vv.10-13)

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in exercising His mercy

(vv.14-18)

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14 What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all!

15 For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”



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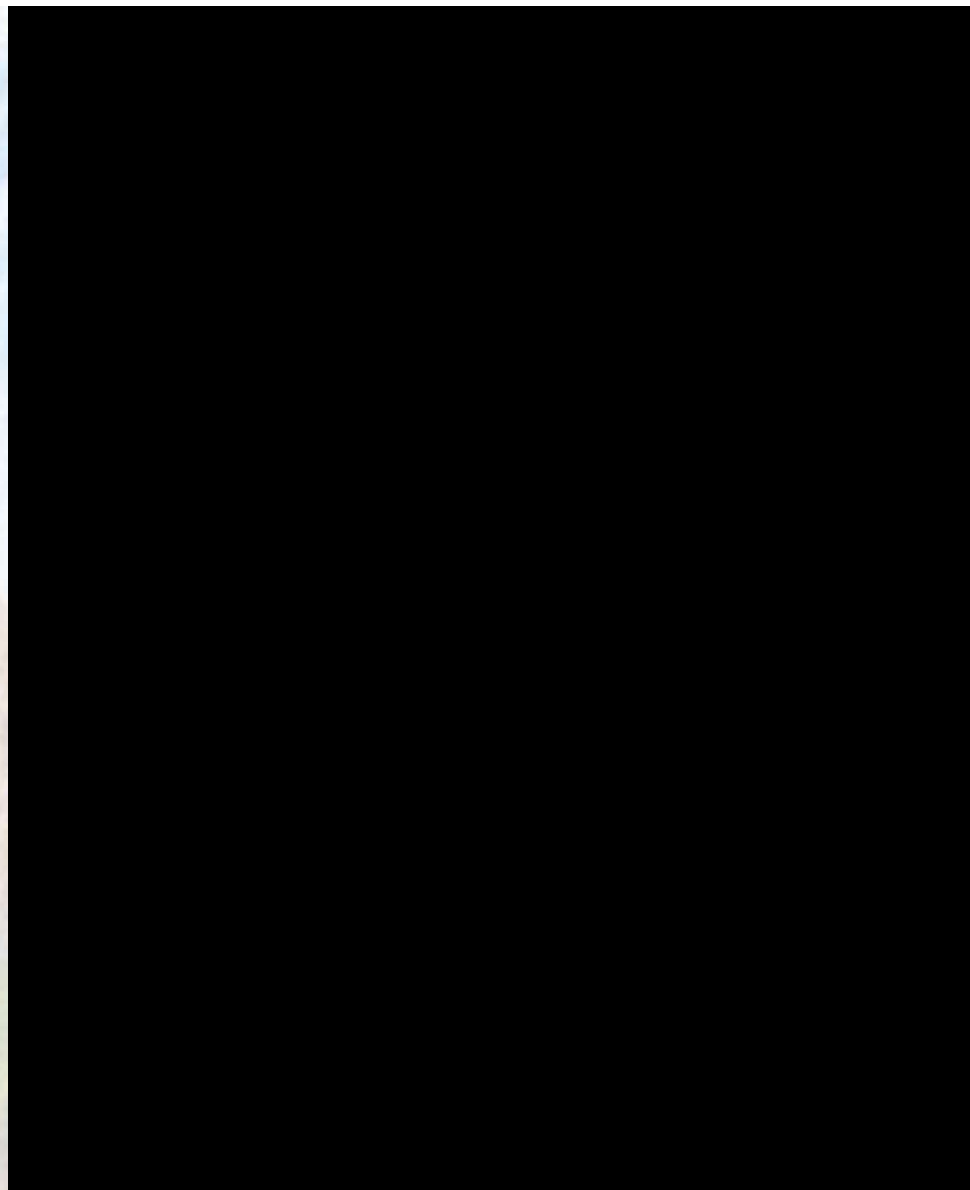
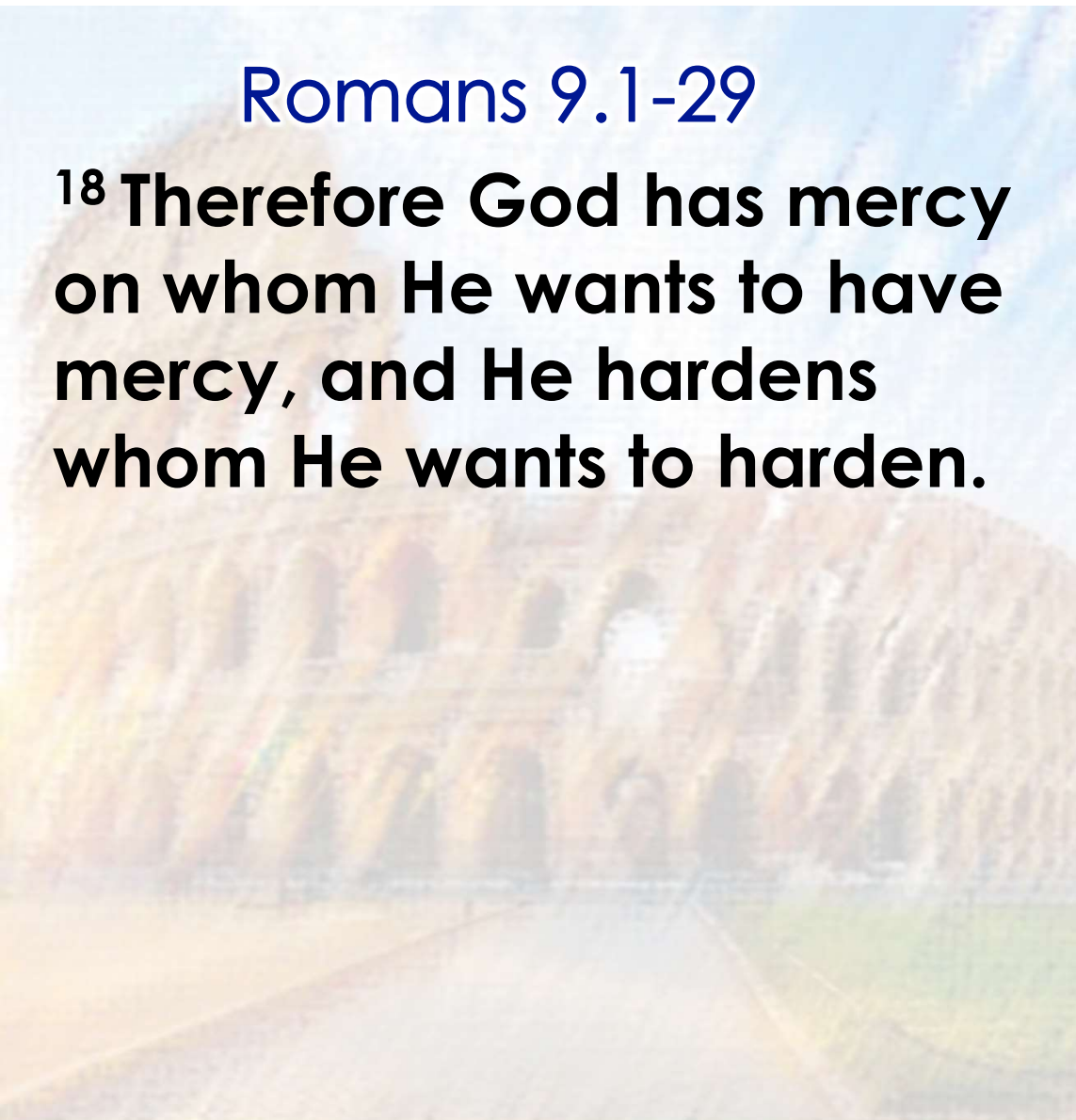
¹⁶ It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy.

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17 For Scripture says to Pharaoh: “I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display My power in you and that My name might be proclaimed in all the earth.”

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¹⁸ Therefore God has mercy on whom He wants to have mercy, and He hardens whom He wants to harden.



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- **mercy extended to Israel**
(vv.14-16)
- **mercy withheld from Pharaoh**
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in exhibiting His glory

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19 One of you will say to me: “Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist His will?”

20 But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? “Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’”

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21 Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?

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22 What if God, although choosing to show His wrath and make His power known, bore with great patience the objects of His wrath—prepared for destruction?

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²³ What if He did this to make the riches of His glory known to the objects of His mercy, whom He prepared in advance for glory— ²⁴ even us, whom He also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles?

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²⁵ As He says in Hosea:

“I will call them ‘My people’ who are not My people;

and I will call her ‘My loved one’ who is not My loved one,”

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²⁶ and,

“In the very place where it was said to them,

**‘You are not My people,’
there they will be called
‘children of the living
God.’”**

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27 Isaiah cries out
concerning Israel:

**“Though the number of the
Israelites be like the sand
by the sea,**

**only the remnant will be
saved.**

28 For the Lord will carry out
his sentence on earth
with speed and finality.”

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29 It is just as Isaiah said previously:

“Unless the Lord Almighty had left us descendants, we would have become like Sodom, we would have been like Gomorrah.”

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in exhibiting His glory

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- **forgetting our condition**
(vv.19-21)
- **querying God's commitment**
(vv.22-24)
- **it's all there in the Book!**
(vv.25-29)

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