

When Life Does Not Add Up: Romans 9:1-13
Overflowing with Hope (Romans)
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Even when life's answers do not add up, we can fully trust in a just and sovereign Lord.

I. Humans + Privilege \neq Divine Salvation (vv. 1-5)

⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

II. Humans + Unbelief \neq Divine Failure (vv. 6-9)

⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,

Sovereignty: God's absolute authority and unrestricted supremacy in all things and at all times

III. Humans + Fairness \neq Divine Sovereignty (vv. 10-13)

¹³ As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.