

The Righteousness of God in Election

(Romans 9:14-24)

4 Proper Perspectives to Bible Study:

- Always approach study _____, for both _____ and _____.
- Always approach God's _____ and His _____ with a heart determined to _____. That is when He _____ it to you.
- God and His Word are always _____, even when they _____ our human _____.
- The proper _____ of Bible study is always to _____ God.

I. God IS _____ in His _____ - v.14-18

In v.15 Paul shows that our salvation is not about _____, but God's _____. If there is apparent _____, it is that all of us are _____ in _____ at this moment.

Human _____ is imperative to salvation. _____ is saved from their sins without _____ in Christ! But v.16 proves that even the _____ to believe _____ from God, not from within us. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Both _____ and _____ were brought up together in Egypt. Both were wicked _____. Both were _____. Yet one received _____ and the other received the justice of _____.

When God demonstrated His power over Pharaoh with the 10 _____ His _____ purpose was the _____ of His _____.

II. Man IS _____ for His _____ -v.19-20

Exodus 4:21 is clear that God told Moses that He (God) would _____ Pharaoh's _____ before Moses had even reached Egypt. Thus, that was determined _____ Pharaoh _____ his own _____.

McClain writes: "If any man ever goes to _____, (and a good many men will go unless they turn) it will be his own _____. It will be because he _____ the _____ and longsuffering of God."

III. God is _____ Over His _____ - v.21-24

These verses do not explain the _____ of sin, but they clearly define three reasons God has _____ evil.

- To demonstrate His _____ and _____ against sin
- To display His _____ (both to _____ and to _____)
- To display His unearned _____ and _____

v.24 - God's mercy and grace are never based on a person's _____, _____, _____ or even their _____; but on God _____ them.