



“Children of the Promise - Part 2”

Romans 9:10-13

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GOD'S ELECT ARE THOSE PREDESTINED TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSES.

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven." - Psa 119:89

1. God's children are not children by birth.

"for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, [that is,] through the living and enduring word of God. For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER **FALLS OFF**, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you." - 1Pe 1:23-25

They are...

1) ...not children of God by procreation through Jacob. v6

"But [it is] not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are [descended] from Israel;" - Rom 9:6

2) ...nor children of God by the procreation of Abraham. v7

"nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "THROUGH ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED."" - Rom 9:7 NASB95

3) ...but a child of God's promise through Isaac. v8

"That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants." - Rom 9:8 NASB95

4) God's will is accomplished by the promise of His word. v9

- "For this is the word of promise: "AT THIS TIME I WILL COME, AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON."" - Rom 9:9

Chosen by His will delivered by His power.

"just as **He chose** us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love **He predestined** us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of **His will**, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved." - Eph 1:4-6

2. God's children are _____ by His purpose and calling. v10

"For those whom He foreknew, **He** also **predestined** [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, **He** also **glorified**." - Rom 8:29-30

They are...

1) ...not children of God by the procreation of _____ . v10

"And you brethren, like Isaac, are **children of promise**." - Gal 4:28

2) ...not _____ child through the child of promise or any flesh.

"He came to His own, and those who were **His own did not receive Him**. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, [even] to those who believe in His name, who were born, **not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God**." - Jhn 1:11-13

3) ...not through the _____ of Isaac's children. v11

(1) ...not because the younger did good _____.

(2) ...but because of God's purpose in _____ them to His election.

(3) **Jacob, the younger was called to God's _____ purposes.** v13

"By faith Isaac blessed **Jacob and Esau**, even regarding things to come." - Heb 11:20

God's elect are born into God's family through faith in the _____ of His word.

"The next Sabbath nearly the whole city assembled to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and [began] contradicting the things spoken by Paul, and were blaspheming. Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they [began] rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed [**ordained**] to eternal life believed." - Act 13:44-48

Does God's promise include a literal fulfillment for the nation of Israel?

Is faith a gift that is given by God? 1Jo 5:1 ESV