

## **Connect Group Study Guide: Romans 9-12; The Sovereignty of God**

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The sovereignty of God and His absolute right to elect some to eternal salvation and reject others to eternal damnation can challenge the “me-centred” mentality of man.

God’s election is according to grace and not of works or any human effort. His rejection of others is, and always will be a challenge for many people but it is ultimate just and according to His sovereign right as God.

Romans 9 -11 deals with the condition of Israel and the promise of God to once again restore the elect to the body of Christ. It shows us that, it was to our benefit that Israel was rejected but their restoration will be an even greater benefit to the Body.

As you go through this study guide I pray that God’s sovereignty will be revealed to you and the wonderful privilege of being elected into His Holy family will be a joy and a delight to you.

### **1. Romans 9:14-29, Peter 2:9, Ephesians 2:8-10**

Why does God elect some while rejecting others? How do feel as an elected child of God?

### **2. Romans 9:1-13, Romans 11:1-6, 11-13**

Why was Israel rejected and what would their restoration mean to us?

### **3. Romans 3:23-26, Romans 10:9-13, John 1:1-5, 10-13**

How does one receive salvation and become born again?

### **4. Romans 12:1-2**

How can present our lives as a living sacrifice to God?