

**Four Questions: Election and Predestination (Romans 9)**  
**The Gospel of God, Part 34**  
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**1. Does God \_\_\_\_\_? (Romans 9:6-13)**

*But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” (Romans 9:6-7, ESV)*

**2. Is God’s sovereignty \_\_\_\_\_? (Romans 9:14-18)**

*What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God’s part? By no means! For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy. (Romans 9:14-16, ESV)*

**3: Isn’t election and predestination \_\_\_\_\_? (9:19)**

*You will say to me then, “Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?” (Romans 9:19, ESV)*

**4. How can a sovereign God still be \_\_\_\_\_? (9:20-23)**

*But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “Why have you made me like this?” Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use? (Romans 9:20-21, ESV)*

**Questions to Ask Myself:**