

Sunday, November 14, 2021

## **Sermon Outline**

- E. The Beloved Fathers Were Theirs, v-5a
  - Of the Nation, Ex. 3:16
- F. The Messiah Was To Come From Them, v-5b
  - 1. Messiah is over everything
  - 2. Messiah is God and Blessed Forever, Acts 3:13
- III. NOT ALL OF ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS WERE GOD'S PEOPLE, v-6-13
  - A. God's Word Has Not Failed, v-6
  - B. The Promised Seed Was To Come Through Isaac, v-7-9
  - C. God Chose The Younger Of Rebekah's Sons To Build The Nation, v-10-13
    - 1. God gave Rebekah twins from Isaac, v-10
    - 2. God made His sovereign choice of the younger before their birth, v-11-13
- IV. GOD'S MERCY IS BASED ON HIS SOVEREIGN CHOICE, v-14-18
  - A. There Is No Injustice With God And Never Will Be, v-14
  - B. God Has Mercy And Compassion On Whom He Wills, v-15, 16
    - We pray for and thank God for His Mercy!
  - C. God Illustrated His Right Of Choice In Pharaoh In Moses' Day, v-17, 18
- V. GOD'S RIGHT OF CHOICE RESTS UPON THE FACT THAT HE IS GOD, v-19-21
  - A. The Creation Can Not Challenge The Right Or Purposes Of The Creator, v-19-21
    - The Potter has the right to make from the clay what he wants to make.
  - B. God's Purpose Was To Reveal His Wrath And Mercy, v-22-24
    - 1. God's Wrath is for the vessels of wrath, v-22
    - 2. God's Mercy and Glory is for the vessels of mercy, v-23
    - 3. God has called both Jews and even Gentiles to be vessels of His Mercy, v-24
- VI. GOD PREDICTED IN THE O.T. THAT HE WOULD CALL THE GENTILES TO SALVATION
  - A. To Abraham Himself, Gen. 12:3; Cf. Gal. 3:8
  - B. To The Prophet Hosea, v-25, 26
  - C. Isaiah Cried Out Concerning Israel's Redemptive Situation, v-27-29
- VII. ISRAEL AS A NATION MISSED GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTIVE RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE IT WAS BASED UPON FAITH AND NOT WORKS, v-30-33
  - A. The Gentiles Received God's Righteousness That Was Based Upon Faith, v-30
  - B. Israel Pursued Their Own Righteousness That Was Based Upon Their Works, v-31-32a
  - C. Israel Stumbled Over God's Stumbling Stone, Christ, v-32b -33a
  - D. There Is No Disappointment In Christ, v-33b