
Mercy on Even Us!

Opening Remarks:

Hearing from the Text:

Romans 9:24-29 even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles? (25) As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" (26) "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'" (27) And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will be saved, (28) for the Lord will carry out his sentence upon the earth fully and without delay." (29) And as Isaiah predicted, "If the Lord of hosts had not left us offspring, we would have been like Sodom and become like Gomorrah."

Laying Out the Passage:

§The Calling of Vessels of Mercy

§The Composition of Vessels of Mercy

§The Character of Vessels of Mercy

§The Choice of Vessels of Mercy

Four Questions to Bring Truth Home:

Question 1: How do you respond when you consider your calling?

Even us! Or Of course me!

Question 2: What do you think when you think of how you got where you are?

God is good! Or I made it!

Question 3: In what way do you think of yourself in relation to God?

I am his! Or He is mine!

Question 4: What does the praise monitor on your heart read when you where you could have been?

Satisfied? Or Shriveled?