

# The Sovereignty of God in Election

Romans 9:6-13

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- If not as the failure of God's Word, how do we explain Israel's current, massive unbelief?

# The Answer

Vs. 6      They are not all Israel  
who are descended from Israel



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# This is Rom. 8:28-30 applied to Israel

- Whom He foreknew...He predestined
- Whom He predestined...He called
- Whom He called...He justified
- Whom He justified...He glorified



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2 Thes. 2:13     God has chosen you from the  
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Vs. 19 Election calls into question God's judgment

The Word of God has not failed

Because the sovereignty of God in election  
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