

Sermon – Romans – God’s Will, Will be done**Scripture: Romans 9****Main Message – The human condition is that we cannot fully grasp what God is, what God does nor how God does it and our finite minds rebel against it.**

If you like the idea of fairness and free will and we can all decide our path, then you are not going to like Romans chapter 9. It doesn’t fit with the human mind of how things should be. In this chapter are some further mysteries that cannot be easily fathomed by us. When you look at all creation you get a sense of the magnitude of what God can do.

I give you permission today to be “insignificant.” Interesting phrase, yes? I say it that way to get your attention because a milder way that is more palatable is to say, “Be humbled before a mighty God!” But sometimes we need to be hit with a reality that is seldom brought forth. It’s not about you. It is however about God. He’s working out a plan that spans 1000s of years and manages all creation. When I say we are insignificant, allow yourself that freedom and to simply bask in the knowledge that you are here today, selected by the Great I AM and the, the incredible fortune you are having in being chosen by God to play any role it all in HIS KINGDOM, not ours. By the way, it will always be HIS KINGDOM. The way humans are trying to run the show all I can say is Thank God for that.

Appreciate the incredible MERCY he is showing you. Worship his HOLY Name for he has given you a great gift. Of all the generations alive, of all those who are born into this world and will pass, the Bible speaks to the fact that only a remnant will be saved. It saddens my heart to know that. Don’t try to say it isn’t so. That same message is throughout the Bible. We do not give up hope for those we love to come to God with that humbleness, but like 9:27 says, “... a remnant shall be saved.”

We can’t be boastful about this either, because we are not in control of that like we think we are. This is one of the toughest chapters of one of the toughest books of the Bible.

Allow yourself to be insignificant to get the most out of this chapter.