**"GOD PUTS MAN IN HIS PLACE"   
ROMANS 9:25-33**

**I. THE IDENTITY OF THE VESSELS OF MERCY (9:24-29)**

**A. Identified Racially: Jew & Gentile (9:24)**

1. **Discussed Thoroughly At The Jerusalem Council (Acts 15)**
2. **Revealed Mysteriously To The Ephesians (Ephesians 2 & 3)**

**B. Identified Relationally: People Who Were Not God's People Can Become God's People (9:25-26)**

1. **The Historical Illustration In Hosea's Three Children**
2. **The Application Of Paul Emphasizing The Mercy Of God**

**C. Identified Numerically: The Remnant Factor (9:27-29)**

1. **This Has Always Been The Case With Israel**
2. **This Is Also The Case With The Gentiles Since God Will Bring His Day Of Grace To A Conclusion**

**II. THE CONCLUSION OF THE THEODICY (9:30-33)**

**A. The Bottom Line Regarding Israel**

1. **They Are Lost Because They Rejected The Faith Principle**
2. **They Are Lost Because They Rejected The Rock Of Their Strength**

**B. The Bottom Line Regarding The Sovereignty Of God**

1. **God Declared Through His Prophet That Israel Would Stumble**
2. **God Declared He Would Vindicate All Who Would Believe**