

Study Guide for Romans 9:14-23

Passages to Read:

Romans 9; Job 38-42:6

Exodus 32-34, 4:21, 7:3, 13, 32, 8:15&19, 9:7&12, 34&35, 10:1, 20, 27, 11:10,
14:4, 8, 17

Isaiah 29:16

Why is the question in verse 14 raised and whom and what is being questioned?

How does the quote from Exodus 33:19 answer the objection raised in verse 14?

Restate Paul's conclusion found in verse 16 in your own words. And support your answer.

What theological statement is Paul making in the use of the quote from Exodus 9:16 found in verse 17? (Who is analogous to Pharaoh?)

One must determine what "hardening" means in these verses and whose hardening is causative.

Is Paul teaching double predestination? Why or Why Not? Would it be inconsistent with the gospel that Paul is preaching?

The question in verse 19 only arises from one interpretation of this passage, what is that interpretation?

What is Paul's answer to the question in verse 19?

What are we to learn from the potter and clay illustration?

How do verse 21-23 contribute to Paul's argument that he has been building in this chapter? (Remember v. 6a is the main point, the word of God has not fallen)