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## ***THE BOOK OF ROMANS pt. 2: The Battle Is Won***

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“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.” Ephesians 2:1–2, NLT

“For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:12, NLT

### **God Gives Everyone the Opportunity for Eternal Life**

“The Lord is not slow to do what he has promised, as some think. Instead, he is patient with you, because he does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants all to turn away from their sins.” 2 Peter 3:9, GNB

What Does God Want for Every Person?

No One Destroyed

All to Turn

#### 1. God’s Plan of Salvation Started with Israel

What Is Jesus’ Secret Identity?

He Is GOD

How Did Israel Try to Attain Righteousness? Trying to Be Good

How Did the Gentiles Attain Righteousness? Faith

#### 2. Did God Fail? *v6-8*

#### 3. How Salvation Works *v8; 9-13; 14-16*

Who Are the Children of Promise?  
Those That Respond to God's Word by Faith

“For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up.” *John 6:44, NLT*

“And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”  
*John 12:32, NLT*

Elect / Election Means Choice

Predestination:

Salvation Is Not Based on  
Any Human Effort

**The Sovereignty of God** *17-29*

Spiritual Lesson:

Our Joy & Peace Comes from Working Within the Sovereignty of God

“But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” *Isaiah 64:8, ESV*

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**God Is Not Done with \_\_\_\_\_ Yet** *vs22-26*

Vessels of Wrath:

Anyone Who Rejects Jesus

Vessels of Mercy:

The Elect / Those Who Have Humbled Their Hearts Before Jesus

“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:10, ESV

God's Promise of a Remnant vs27-29