

## Has God been faithful?

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## Romans 9:1-13

Israel's failure to recognize the Messiah is heartbreaking.

Israel's failure to recognize the Messiah raises the question of God's

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They are tremendously \_\_\_\_\_.

They stand \_\_\_\_\_.

God has not failed to be faithful, because he never promised to save \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.

Membership in the true Israel is not simply a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

God has always reserved the right to choose those who are truly His.

He chose Isaac and not Ishmael.

He chose Jacob and not Esau.

Love \_\_\_\_\_.

-Deuteronomy 7:6-8

-Revelation 19:7,8

-Ephesians 5:31,32

-Ephesians 1:3-6

Election is what makes salvation an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

-Romans 5:6-8; 11:5,6

-Ephesians 2:8,9

## Life Application Questions:

1. On scale of 1-10, how much do you know about God's promises to Israel? How much do you care?
2. If you are a believer, then the Bible says God chose you and predestined you to be His before the creation of the world. How does this make you feel? What questions does it raise for you?
3. What things (if any) have caused you to question God's fairness in the past? Do you believe that He always does what is best?