

BWBC Bible Community Study Questions for Jan 3, 2010- text Rom 9

WORDS TO PONDER

harden - to make callous, to make strong; can be accomplished in two ways: 1) INDIRECTLY, by providing occasion to repent or resist (eg: as when judgment is delayed, [Ro 2:4-5](#)), and 2) DIRECTLY, by strengthening those who rebel so as to contrast power, mercy, or judgment (for example, a) Pharaoh, to show God's power, [Ex 9:12-16](#); b) Israel, to show God's mercy, [Ro 11:7-11,31](#); c) those who disbelieve, to show God's judgment, [2Th 2:9-12](#)

remnant - a small portion of the whole; Isaiah foretold only a remnant of Israel would be saved ([Ro 9:27-29](#))

the Stumbling Stone - a reference to Jesus (cf. [1Pe 2:6-8](#))

REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAPTER

- 1) List the main points of this chapter

- 2) How much love did Paul have for the nation of Israel? (2-3)

- 3) Who are the true children of God? (8)

- 4) What does God have the right to do? (18)

- 5) What O.T. prophet foretold that Gentiles would be a part of the people of God? (25-26)

- 6) What did Isaiah say would happen to the nation of Israel (27)

- 7) Why are Gentiles among the saved? (30)

- 8) Why are some Israelites going to be lost? (31-33)