

Understanding the Doctrine of Predestination

Part Two

1. Romans 9:10-13 “Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated”.
 - A. Genesis 25:23 - this verse refers to the individuals here and implies that they would be different nations.
 - B. Romans 9:13 - is quoted from Malachi 1:1-3 and refers to Jacob (Israel) and Esau, (Edom) as Nations not individuals.
 1. “Esau is Edom” Genesis 36:8
 2. The land of Edom was “Petra”. See photos of Petra.
 3. Why God hated Esau/Edom, see Obadiah 1:10-15, 18-19
2. Romans 9:17-22 Pharaoh in Moses day:
 - A. Genesis 7:2-4 - God hardened Pharaoh’s heart. Why? To show his power to both the Egyptians and the Israelites. God had already given Pharaoh ample time to do what was right.
Romans 9:22
 - B. How God uses heathen Kings for his purpose. Ezra 1:1-3 and Isaiah 44:28, 45:4
 1. How God spoke to Winston Churchill during W.W. II.
 - C. Note: Romans chapters 8 & 9 is all about the sovereignty of God and not predetermined individual salvation.