

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, July 18, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Why God Hated Esau
(Romans 9:6-18)

I. There is a Misunderstanding of God's Spotless Character (vv. 6-9)

A. Salvation was always Declared to be for His Remnant
(v. 6; Zech 8:7; Jer 31:37; Num 23:19; Isa 10:20-22; Jer 31:7; Rom 2:28-29)

B. Salvation was always Decided to be by His Reckoning
(vv. 5, 7b-9; Gen 15:6; Gen 16; Gen 25:1-2; Rom 4:18-25; Jn 8; Gal 3:7-9)

II. There is a Mystery to God's Sovereign Choice (vv. 10-13)

A. Based on His Purpose not Man's Performance
(vv. 10-12a; Rom 3:10-18; Gen 25-27)

B. Based on His Election not His Emotions
(vv. 12b-15; Gen 25:23; Obadiah; Gen 32:28; 1Jn 5:4-5)

III. There is a Message in God's Salvation Call (vv. 14-18)

A. He has Provided the Gospel to People based on Grace
(vv. 14-16; Psa 25:10, 103:11, 130:7; Titus 3:5)

B. He has Chosen to Reject all People who won't Repent
(vv. 17-18; Exodus 1-12; Heb 3:15; Prov 28:13; Rom 10:13; Psa 86:5)