

BIG IDEA: God's sovereign choice of election should leave us with wonder and adoration.

PAIN AND PRIVILEGE (vv. 1-5)

We should have a heart for lost people.

We must not take blessings for granted.

THE PROMISED OFFSPRING (vv. 6-13)

God's Word accomplishes what it sets out to do.

Our calling is not based on our merit.

THE PURPOSES OF GOD (vv. 14-23)

God's mercy is not our right.

God will glorify Himself through mercy and our hardness of heart.

God's right to choose does not relieve people of their responsibility.

GOD'S PEOPLE AND PROVIDENCE (vv. 24-29)

God will always raise up a remnant to carry out His plan.

Even in the midst of judgment God still shows mercy.