## Romans 9 (NIV) – Israel's Role in God's Plan

## Homework for May 15, 2024 - Kingdom Men

1.	Why did the Apostle Paul have great sorrow and anguish in his heart in verse 2?
2.	List some of the covenants and promises given to Abraham and his descendants in the Old Testament.
3.	In verse 9 it states, "For this was how the promise was stated: "At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son." Why was Isaac considered the son of promise and not his older brother Ishmael?
4.	In verse 15, it states: "For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." Where is this scripture found in the Old Testament?
5.	Explain verses 30 and 31 in your own words: "What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal.