

Romans 9:1-26

罗马书 9:1-26

A Seat at the Table

桌上的一个座位

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Introduction: Once Upon a Time at the Clubhouse Table

引言：从前在会所桌上

Key Question: How do you get people to offer others a seat at the Lord's table?

核心问题：你怎么让人们在主的桌上给别人一个座位呢？

- I. Tell the first to the table that they're still special
告诉桌上首先来的他们还是特别的
- A. Held in Great Affection (vv. 1-3)
怀着很深的情感(vv. 1-3)
- B. Have a Great Pedigree (v. 4)
有一个伟大的血统(v. 4)
- C. Have a Great Purpose (v. 5)
有一个伟大的目标(v. 5)
- II. Remind those first to the table Why they're still special
提醒那些桌上首先来的为何他们还是特别的
- A. Not because of their flesh (vv. 6-7)
不是因为他们的肉身(vv. 6-7)
- B. But because of their faith
而是因为他们的信
- C. Blessing comes through faith in God's promise (vv. 8-9)
赐福是通过相信上帝的应许而来的(vv. 8-9)
- D. Blessing come not by being first or best (vv. 10-16)
赐福不是通过当第一或最好而来的(vv. 10-16)

Key Questions:

核心问题：

- 1. Who Love This Conversation? The New-comers (see 25-26)
谁爱这样的对话？新来者（见 25-26）
- 2. Who Doesn't Love This Conversation? The Long-timers (see 17-24)
谁不爱这样的对话？长期在此者（见 17-24）

Our Struggles:

我们的挣扎：

- 1. If you separate this passage from its purpose, it seems as if God is arbitrarily cruel.
如果你将这段经文与其用意分开，看起来似乎上帝是随意残忍的。
- 2. If you separate this passage from its purpose, it seems faith decisions are robotic.
如果你将这段经文与其用意分开，看起来信仰的决定是机械的。

Our Message:

我们的信息:

1. Confess the Mystery (11:33-36)
承认神秘(11:33-36)
2. Embrace the Mission of the Mystery (9:26)
信奉神秘的使命(9:26)