

Romans 9 Common Ground

1. All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

- a. "16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2. God is smarter than me

- a. "25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

- 1 Corinthians 1:25

3. God never makes mistakes

- a. "God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?"

- Number 23:19

4. Our default setting is sinful

- a. "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—"

- Romans 5:12

- b. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

- Jeremiah 17:9

5. Sin deserves death

- a. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 6:23

6. God is MOST interested in His glory

- a. "Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved."

- Ephesians 1:4-6

- b. "bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

- Isaiah 43:6-7