

DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING COLOSSIANS 3:1-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

ROMANS 9:16-21

GOD'S GRACIOUS ELECTION OF ISRAEL

9 ¹⁶ So then, it does not depend on human will or effort but on God who shows mercy. ¹⁷ For the Scripture tells Pharaoh, I raised you up for this reason so that I may display my power in you and that my name may be proclaimed in the whole earth. ¹⁸ So then, he has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy and he hardens whom he wants to harden.

¹⁹ You will say to me, therefore, "Why then does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" ²⁰ But who are you, a mere man, to talk back to God? Will what is formed say to the one who formed it, "Why did you make me like this?" ²¹ Or has the potter no right over the clay, to make from the same lump one piece of pottery for honor and another for dishonor?