

Passages that may be confusing

Romans 9:13

...“Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

“Loved” and “hated” are words used to explain the selection in the historical unfolding of the plan of salvation. The salvation to be brought about by the Seed of the woman and the Seed of Abraham was to be done through Jacob’s family. This phrase is the equivalent to “Jacob I chose, but Esau I did not select.” It has absolutely nothing to do with regards as to who is saved for eternity. Jesus is the Savior of the Jews and the Gentiles; the heavenly Jerusalem is for Israelis and Palestinians, Jews and Arabs – and even all the rest of the (non-Semitic) Gentiles. Esau’s family was also saved through the Savior that was to come through Jacob’s family.