



3. When we understand God=s mercy we understand human responsibility (Romans 9:6-19; Exodus 8:15-19; Exodus 9:12).

An Antinomy is defined as A [the appearance of a] contradiction between conclusions which seem equally logical, reasonable or necessary. An antinomy exists when a pair of principles stand side by side, seemingly irreconcilable, yet both undeniable. @J. I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, page 18

4. We are called to humble confidence in God=s holy freedom and rejoice in God=s covenant love (Romans 9:20-21).

5. APPLICATION: Instead of judging God for his management of the universe, we humbly and confidently trust our sovereign, merciful Creator and Redeemer God.