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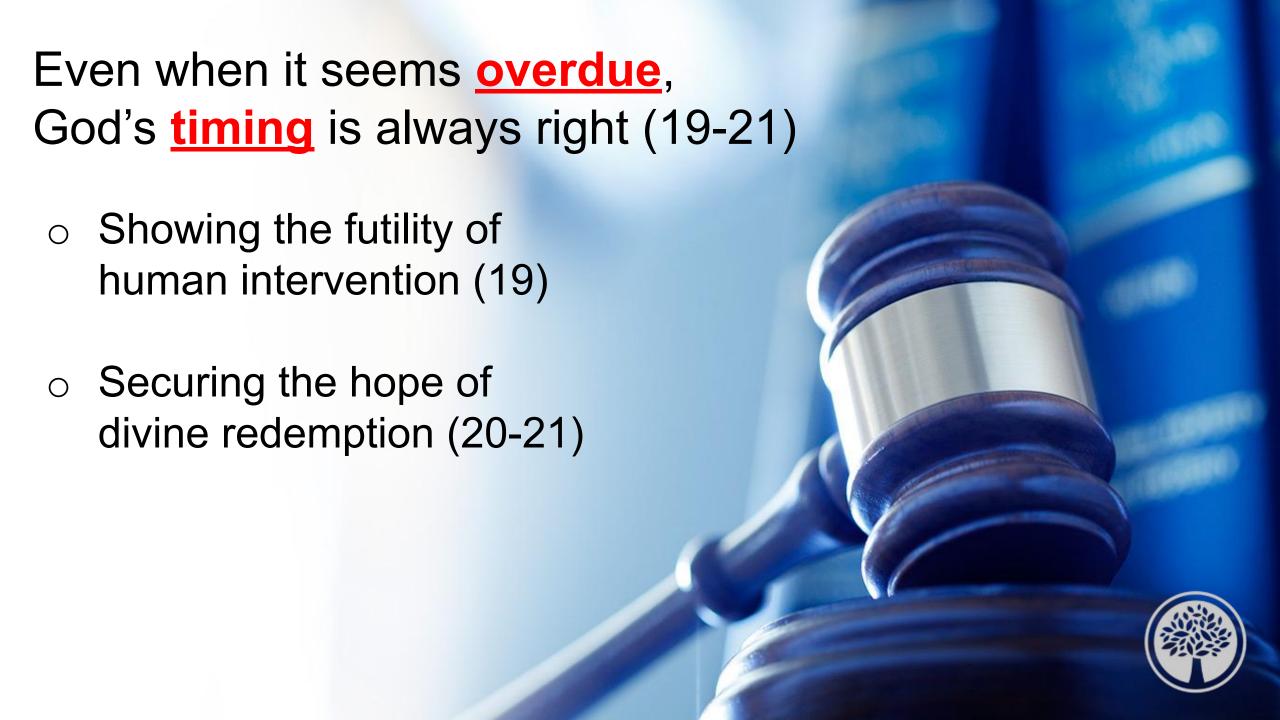
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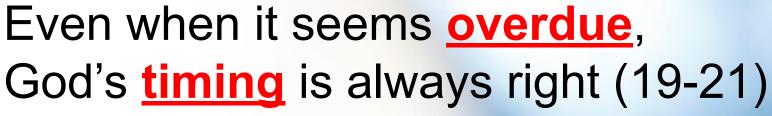
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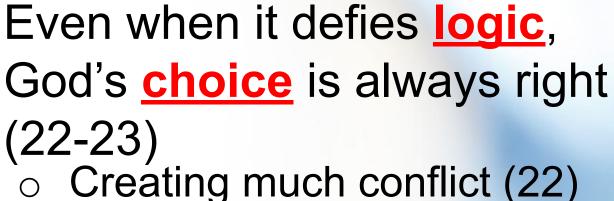
Romans 9:11-12

Though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad - in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls – she was told, "The older will serve the younger."



Romans 9:14-16

What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.



Causing much confusion (23)

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Even when it looks messy, God's plan is always right (24-34)

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 Proving God's future promises can be trusted (27-34)

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Benediction

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked & saves them, Because they take refuge in him.

Psalm 37:39-40

