**Does The Book Of Romans Teach Calvinism?**

**Original Sin?**

* Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, **for that all have sinned**

**Predestination To Salvation?**

* Rom 9:11 "For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth"
* But this is not talking about choosing Jacob to spiritual salvation and Esau to spiritual condemnation. This is talking about how God chose the Jews (the descendants of Jacob) to be his chosen people in the Old Testament. Notice verse 7 - "Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called." And verse 12 – “It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.”
* Verse 15 quotes from Exod 33:13-19 where God reiterates that the Jews are His chosen people. Verse 2 of that context says “And I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite.” That is the sense in which God would have mercy on them, he would bless them as his chosen nation. It is not a choice to individual salvation. Each individual Jew still has to live by faith to be saved, and individual Gentiles could do that also.
* The point of this Romans section is that just like God had the right to choose the Jews as his chosen people back then, he has the right to let the Gentiles in now.

**Is Salvation Unconditional (unconditionally predestinated by name)?**

* Romans 9:33 … whosoever **believeth** on him shall not be ashamed.