

## “DOES GOD STILL HAVE FUTURE PLANS FOR ISRAEL?”

(Romans 9:1-5)

### I. GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED THROUGH ISRAEL (9:1-11:36)

#### A. Israel’s PAST Election by God (Romans 9)

1. As the early Church grew in numbers, Jewish involvement was becoming less, while Gentile participation was ever increasing. Naturally several questions would arise...
  - a. How should your average Christian reconcile the “\_\_\_\_\_ *distinction between* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” message that Paul has been preaching in the first 8 chapters?
  
  - b. Had the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ His people the Jews; was God still going to \_\_\_\_\_ His Old Testament promises to Israel?
  
2. Despite the fact that most of the persecution he was undergoing was primarily from the unbelieving Jews (Acts 21:27-28; 23:12), Paul could say he had a \_\_\_\_\_ concerning them. (v. 1)
  
3. Rather than be bitter towards the unsaved Jews, he actually had great \_\_\_\_\_ for them, it was an \_\_\_\_\_ burden of grief. (v. 2)  
  
\* Who shared Paul’s burden for the Jewish people?
  
4. The apostle loved his fellow countrymen so much, he wished something that God \_\_\_\_\_ possibly grant- that he would be \_\_\_\_\_ (Gk *anathema*) from Christ for their sake. (v. 3, cf., Ex. 32:30-34)

5. Paul now lists 8 distinct privileges that the Jews were blessed with in spite of their unfaithfulness. (vv. 4-5) ...
- a. The divine \_\_\_\_\_ adoption (Ex. 4:22; Deut. 7:6; Amos 3:2; Is. 66:22)
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Ex. 16:10; 24:16-17; 40:34-38)
  - c. The 5 Covenants that God made with Israel...
    - 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (Gen. 12:1-3; 26:3-4; 28:12-15)
    - 2) The *conditional* \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (Ex. 19:3-8; 20:1-17)
    - 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (Deut. 29-30)
    - 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (2 Samuel 7:16)
    - 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34)
  - d. The giving of the \_\_\_\_\_, which was the first five books of Moses. (Ex. 19:3-8; 20:1-17; Deut. 5:1-22)
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ service, which included the Levitical \_\_\_\_\_ system.
  - f. The Old Testament abounds with God's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Hebrew people.
  - g. The "\_\_\_\_\_ " would primarily refer to the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. (Ex. 2:24; Lev. 26:42; 2 Kings 13:23)
  - h. "According to the flesh," the \_\_\_\_\_ came to the Jewish people as a Jew. (Matt. 1:1; John 1:1, 11, 14; 2 Cor. 5:16)

\* What have you personally learned from this passage?