## The Great Advantage The Great Advantage (continued) Romans 3:1-2 November 5, 2023 Romans 3:1-2 Pastor Todd McAllister November 5, 2023 Pastor Todd McAllister Introduction: If you were asked, "What is the great advantage to being The Promises: The basis for true a Christian?" what would you say? The Redeemer (Genesis 3:15) What is the great advantage to being a ? New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34) Backstory: Jewish objection: If God shows no partiality in judgment, then Having the oracles of God answers the great what advantage is there to being a Jew? of mankind: Romans 2:11. 3:1 Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ did I come from? Note: Circumcision- the ritual sign of the Jew Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ am I here? Our focus today is upon the first answer to this question: Morality: \_\_\_\_\_ do we determine right from wrong? "Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted Destiny: \_\_\_\_\_ happens after we die? with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God." Romans 3:2 How did Israel to this great advantage? Context: Building of a case against the self-righteousness of both Disobedience (Malachi 3:7) Jew and Gentile. Distress (Nehemiah 8:9) The oracles \_\_\_\_\_: God's Law God's Covenants Delight (Psalm 119:47) God's Promises Note: Israel missed the Messiah (John 5:39-40) God's Laws: Pentateuch How are you responding to the great advantage of having access to the God gave Israel a new \_\_\_\_\_. oracles of God? Moral law--10 Commandments Disobedience-- Repentance (Luke 13:5) Ceremonial law Judicial law Distress-- Assurance (John 6:37) God's Covenants: the means by which God develops a Delight-- Worship (Luke 10:42) relationship with people Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3)

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Introduction: If you were asked, "What is the great advantage to being a Christian?" what would you say?

What is the great advantage to being a <u>Jew</u>? Backstory: Jewish objection: If God shows no partiality in judgment, then what advantage is there to being a Jew? Romans 2:11, 3:1 Note: Circumcision- the ritual sign of the Jew

Our focus today is upon the first answer to this question:

"Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted

with the oracles of God." Romans 3:2

Context: Building of a case against the self-righteousness of both Jew and Gentile.

The oracles defined: God's Law

God's Covenants God's Promises

## God's Laws:

Pentateuch God gave Israel a new <u>culture</u>. Moral law--10 Commandments Ceremonial law Judicial law

God's Covenants: the means by which God develops a

trust relationship with people

Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3)

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The Promises: The basis for true hope

The Redeemer (Genesis 3:15) New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Having the oracles of God answers the great <u>questions</u> of mankind: Origin: **Where** did I come from?

Meaning: <u>Why</u> am I here? Morality: <u>How</u> do we determine right from wrong? Destiny: **What** happens after we die?

How did Israel respond to this great advantage?

Disobedience (Malachi 3:7)

Distress (Nehemiah 8:9)

Delight (Psalm 119:47)

Note: Israel missed the Messiah (John 5:39-40)

How are you responding to the great advantage of having access to the oracles of God?

Disobedience-- Repentance (Luke 13:5)

Distress-- Assurance (John 6:37)

Delight-- Worship (Luke 10:42)