

ROMANS

“DOES YOUR HEART BREAK?”

Romans 9:1-5

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2 Timothy 2:24-26

8 PRIVILEGES GIVEN TO ISRAEL

1. The _____ (v. 4; Ex. 4:22).
2. The _____ (v. 4; Ex. 40:34; Ezek. 1:28).
3. The _____ (v. 4; e.g. Gen. 9:8-17; 15:6-21; 2 Sam. 7:5-16).
4. The _____ (v. 4).
5. The giving of the _____ (v. 4).
6. _____ service (v. 4).
7. The _____ (v. 5).
8. The _____, who is their kinsman according to the flesh (v. 5), and who is God over all (Col. 1:15-19).

★ **REJOICE:** All the _____ given to _____ are given to _____ today (Gal. 3:7-9; Rom. 11:11-24).

PAUL'S EXAMPLE: A MODEL WORTH FOLLOWING

1. Genuinely _____ over his fellow Israelites _____ of the _____ (vv. 1-3).

2. _____ even those who _____ him more than he _____ himself (v. 3; Phil. 2:3; Rom. 12:10; Ex. 32:32).
3. Holds no _____, bitterness, _____, or desire for _____ toward those who opposed him (vv. 1-3; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; 4:14-17).
4. He _____ for the _____ of those who are _____ the truth (Rom. 10:1; cf. Lk. 23:34; Acts 7:60).

★ **NOTE:** This is all an _____ until one comes by grace through faith to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 3:21-22; 8:5-13; Gal. 5:13-26; 2 Pet. 1:3-11; 1 Cor. 13:1-4).

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ◆ What ways have I specifically benefited from the privileges mentioned?
- ◆ How can I begin following Paul's example in how I relate to, and pray for, others?
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 2. The **glory** (v. 4; Ex. 40:34; Ezek. 1:28). **Romans 8:18**
 3. The **covenants** (v. 4; e.g. Gen. 9:8-17; 15:6-21; 2 Sam. 7:5-16).
 4. The **promises** (v. 4). **2 Corinthians 1:20; Galatians 3:16-18**
 5. The giving of the **Law** (v. 4). **Romans 3:19-20**
 6. **Temple** service (v. 4). **1 Corinthians 5:7**
 7. The **patriarchs** (v. 5). **Romans 4:16**
 8. The **Messiah**, who is their kinsman according to the flesh (v. 5), and who is God over all (Col. 1:15-19). **Romans 1:16**
- ★ **REJOICE:** All the **privileges** given to **Israel** are given to **Christians** today (Gal. 3:7-9; Rom. 11:11-24).

PAUL'S EXAMPLE: A MODEL WORTH FOLLOWING

1. Genuinely **heartbroken** over his fellow Israelites **rejection** of the **Messiah** (vv. 1-3).
 2. **Values** even those who **hate** him more than he **values** himself (v. 3; Phil. 2:3; Rom. 12:10; Ex. 32:32).
 3. Holds no **animosity**, bitterness, **resentment**, or desire for **retribution** toward those who opposed him (vv. 1-3; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; 4:14-17).
 4. He **prays** for the **salvation** of those who are **rejecting** the truth (Rom. 10:1; cf. Lk. 23:34; Acts 7:60).
- ★ **NOTE:** This is all an **impossibility** until one comes by grace through faith to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 3:21-22; 8:5-13; Gal. 5:13-26; 2 Pet. 1:3-11; 1 Cor. 13:1-4).

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