

The Privileges of Israel and Their Tragic Failure

Romans 09: 01–05

1. *A man's great love for his people*

- a. The plea of a distressed man to be trusted
- b. The heart of a distressed man
- c. The unbelievable willingness of a man to be sacrificed for his people

2. *A man's great respect for his people's position with God*

- a. Were Israelites
- b. Had been adopted by God
- c. Had God's glory upon them
- d. Had received God's covenants and the law
- e. Had the true worship
- f. Had the promises of God
- g. Had the ancestors
- h. Had the Messiah

1 I speak the truth in Christ —
I am not lying,
my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit —

2 I have great sorrow
and unceasing anguish in my heart.

3 For I could wish
that I myself were cursed
and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my brothers,
those of my own race,

4 The people of Israel.
Theirs is the adoption as sons;
theirs the divine glory,
the covenants,
the receiving of the law,
the temple worship
and the promises.

5 Theirs are the patriarchs,
and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ,
who is God over all,
forever praised! Amen.