

PAUL'S ANGUISH OVER ETHNIC ISRAEL
(Romans 9:1-5)

I. The Context

II. Paul's Anguish Over Ethnic Israel (9:1-5)

A. His Heavy Heart Demonstrated (9:1-3)

1. Paul **swears** that what he is about to say is the _____, so help him God. (9:1)

- **Who** does Paul swear by?

2. **How** is his heavy heart described? (9:2)

3. **Who** was this sorrow for? (9:3-4a)

4. His heavy heart is seen by his intense _____ for them, but his desire was doctrinally _____ for him to fulfill.

- What was that desire? (9:3)

B. The Distinct Advantage Israel Had Over Others (9:4-5).... Paul mentions 8 things

1. There was the _____ by God which refers to divine _____.
(Exodus 4:22-23; Hosea 1:10)

2. They were given the _____, which refers to the _____ glory of God.

3. They were given the _____.

- Which covenants in particular?

a. The _____ Covenant (Genesis 15:17-21, 17:1-7, 22:)

b. The _____ Covenant (Deut 30); -- having to do with the _____

c. The _____ Covenant (2 Samuel 7); -- having to do with a perpetual _____

d. The _____ Covenant (Jeremiah 31)—having to do with various _____

4. They were given the _____ of God. (cf Gal. 3:10-24)

5. They had the _____ or _____ of God. (Leviticus)

6. They were given numerous _____ to claim.

7. Of whom, the Israelites had as their ancestors what has become known as the _____.

8. From whom, according to the flesh, the _____ came.

- What does Paul say about the promised Christ in this passage?

- Why did He come in human flesh?

What does all this mean to you?