

Consider Your Privilege! / Israel Case Study

Romans 9:1-5

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"I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen." (Romans 9:1-5; NKJ)

II. Recall the great _____ of God's people – the _____ People.

- The _____ by God
- The _____ of God
- The _____ with God.
- The _____ of God

"And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them." (Nehemiah 8:12; NKJ)

- The _____ System
- The _____ of God
- The _____
- The _____ of God

"For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you," (Deuteronomy 7:6-8; NKJ)

"...In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." (Genesis 22:17-18; NKJ)

III. Marvel at _____ as God's People – The _____!

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10; NKJ)

- You are _____ and adopted by God!
- You are _____ serving in the court of God!

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:16; NKJ)

- You are a new _____ before God.
- You are the unique _____ of God!

"From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, even more will be expected." (Luke 12:48; CSB)

The Great Responsibility of the People of God:

A. The responsibility to _____ on _____!

"... as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:10-13; NKJ)

"For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, ..." (Hebrews 2:2-4; NKJ)

B. The responsibility to be _____ for Christ!

"...Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen." (v5)

C. The responsibility to _____!

"...that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ..." (1 Peter 2:9-10; NKJ)