

Covenant Romans 9:1-9

Jesus is the portal into the covenant of redemption that can never be destroyed.

I. Unceasing Anguish

O Israel, my Jewish family, I feel such great sorrow and heartache for you that never leaves me! God knows these deep feelings within me as I long for you to come to faith in the Anointed One.

My conscience will not let me speak anything but the truth. For my grief is so intense that I wish that I would be accursed, cut off from the Messiah, if it would mean that you, my people, would come to faith in Him!

Romans 9:1-4

II. Chosen People

You are Israelites, my fellow citizens, and God's chosen people. To you belong God's glorious presence, the covenants, the Torah, the temple with its required sacrifices, and the promises of God.

We trace our beginnings back to the patriarchs, and through their bloodline is the genealogy of the Messiah, who is God over everything. May He be praised through endless ages! Amen!

Romans 9:4-5

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A. Adoption as sons

B. Divine Glory

C. Covenants

Abraham

Moses

David

Genesis 15

Exodus 24

2 Samuel 23

D. Torah

E. Temple

F. Promises

G. Patriarchs

III. Supernatural Birth

Clearly, God has not failed to fulfill His promises to Israel, for that will never happen! But not everyone who has descended from Israel belongs to Israel. Physical descent from Abraham doesn't guarantee the inheritance, because God has said:

"Through Isaac your descendants will be counted as part of your lineage."

This confirms that it is not merely the natural offspring of Abraham who are considered the children of God; rather, the children born because of God's promise are counted as descendants. For God promised Abraham:

"In nine months from now your wife, Sarah, will have a son!"

Romans 9:6-9

From Isaac's descendants God calls individuals to become part of His covenant people.