

## **Israel's Position Romans 9:1-5**

### **I. CONCERN: "my brethren...Israelites" (vv.1-3)**

#### **A. Honesty: "the truth...not lying" (v.1)**

1. Truth: "I am not lying"
2. Testimony: "my conscience bearing me witness"

#### **B. Heartache: "great sorrow and unceasing grief" (v.2)**

1. Troubled: "great sorrow"
2. Tormented: "unceasing grief"

#### **C. Holdout: "I could wish...myself...accursed" (v.3)**

1. Trade: "wish...accursed, separated from Christ"
2. Treasure: "for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen"

### **II. CREDENTIALS: "to whom belongs..." (vv.4-5)**

#### **A. Relationships: "Israelites...adoption...glory" (v.4a)**

1. God's Chosen: "who are Israelites"
2. God's Children: "to whom belongs the adoption as sons"
3. God's Presence: "the glory"

#### **B. Responsibilities: "covenants...Law...service" (v.4b)**

1. Warranties: "the covenants"
2. Wisdom: "the giving of the Law"
3. Worship: "the temple service"

#### **C. Rights: "promises...fathers...Christ" (vv.4c-5)**

1. Pledges: "the promises"
2. Patriarchs: "whose are the fathers"
3. Pre-eminence: "from whom is the Christ"

*Next week: Read Romans 9:6-13*