

Romans #134

“The Spiritual Heritage of Israel”

Romans 9:4-5

Jesus Christ controls history through the function of His divine essence; as a Judge of the supreme court of Heaven and through a percentage of mature believers in God’s client nation.

TLJC controls history through the administration of His wrath to praise Him; Ps76:10 and He controls history through the preservation of Israel against anti-Semitism functions; including satanic and sin nature conspiracies.

We cannot buy hope, it’s not for sale and we can’t legislate hope; hope belongs to God and it demands relationship with Him; therefore, government cannot give us hope; for hope is a confident relationship with God.

CONFIDENCE IN GOD MEANS COURAGE TOWARD MAN AND CIRCUMSTANCES!

The Church Age is unique, based on the strategic victory of Jesus Christ during His First Advent, including His two deaths on the cross.

Jesus’ first or spiritual death validated the new covenant and His second or physical death canceled the old covenant.

The blood of Christ refers to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ bearing our sins and it covers the last three hours on the cross when He who knew no sin was made sin for us, validating the new covenant and the second time He died on the cross, He died physically and that canceled the first covenant.

In the Church Age, every believer lives in the Holy of Holies palace forever; accomplished by something absolutely unique; the baptism of the Holy Spirit, resulting in positional sanctification and as a sign of royalty, every believer is also indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

The ritual of the Old Testament was centered around the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and was to teach of Israel’s responsibility in proclaiming the truth.

Israel was the only nation founded on regeneration.

As an unbeliever, Paul tried to keep the Jews away from Jesus Christ but now as a believer, he’s burdened for them to come to Him.

Throughout his life, Paul carried the burden of seeing his Jewish family and friends who had the physical heritage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, yet not the benefits of their spiritual heritage.

While the Jews had Shekinah glory in past, they can’t have it in the future forever, apart from believing in TLJC.

The issue in the covenants is very simple: God is faithful; He keeps His word.

The only Jews to whom these promises are pertinent are the spiritual rather than the natural, physical seed of Abraham; only those Jews who received the imputation of divine righteousness, as did Abraham.

Many covenants are dependent upon the death Jesus Christ

on the cross but they depend upon His substitutionary spiritual death for effectiveness.

A covenant is a favorable disposition made by God in favor of either regenerate humanity or a combination of regenerate and unregenerate mankind.

This great nation is elected but not adopted until the Second Advent, because while Israel has been great in the past, it’s nothing compared to what will happen in Millennial reign of TLJC.

And the only ones who can be in that nation who are racial or physical Jews are those qualified by having God’s righteousness and eternal life.

Obviously, the Jews in Paul's day missed the point of their heritage in the light of biblical truth; instead, they were always seeing themselves in terms of history.

God cannot be better or worse because He is eternal, unchangeable; an absolute being who is always consistent.

God's righteousness is perfect; therefore not only does God's righteousness reject sin, human good and evil but it also provides varying systems of condemnation in administering punishment to sin, human good and evil.