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**V. RIGHEOUSNESS INSTRUCTIONAL IN SOVEREIGNTY (9:1-11:36)**

**PREFACE: The Privileged People squandered their great blessings and broke the hearts of Paul/Lord.**

**I. The Past Choice of Israel (9:1-33) > Divine Privileges (9:1-5), Promises (9:6-13), Purposes (9:14-33)**

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**I. THE PAST CHOICE OF ISRAEL: THEIR RECEPTION (9:1-33)**

 **A. The Divine Privileges (1-5)**

 ***1. The Burden for Israel (vv. 1-3)***

 a. The Conviction of Paul (v. 1)

 1) His Confession > *“truth” > aletheia* (110x); not *“lie” > pseudomai* (12x)

 2) His Corroboration > a *“conscience” > suneidesis* (32x) instructed by Spirit

 b. The Compassion of Paul (v. 2)

1) The Size of his Love (2a) > *“great heaviness” > lupe* (16x) and *“continual**sorrow”* > *odune* (2x)

 2) The Source of his Love (2b) > *“heart” > kardia* (160x)

 c. The Commitment of Paul (v. 3)

1) The Pauline Reciprocation (v. 3a) > *“accursed” > anathema* (6x) > I Cor. 16:22

 2) The Pauline Relationship (v. 3b-4a) > brethren, kinsmen, Israelites

 ***2. The Blessings of Israel (vv. 4b-5)***

 a. The Adoption (v. 4b) > *huiothesia* (5x) > Ex. 4:22; Hos. 11:1

 b. The Glory (v. 4c) *doxa* (168x) > Ex. 16:10; Ex. 40:34-35

 c. The Covenants (v. 4d) > *diatheke* (33x) > Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5

 d. The Giving of the law (v. 4e) > *nomothesia* (1x) > Ex. 20:1-17; Dt. 4:8

 e. The Service (v. 4f) > *latreia* (5x) > Lev. 1:1; Heb. 9:1

 f. The Promises (v. 4g) > *epaggelia* (53x) > Gen. 49:10; Acts 2:39; Eph. 2:12

 g. The Christ (v. 5)> *Christos* (569x) > Ps. 2:2; Dan. 9:25-26; incarnate God in flesh; Christ = God blessed forever.

 1) His Humanity > I Tim. 3:16

2) His Deity > Jn. 1:1; Acts 20:28; Col. 2:9; Tit. 2:13; II Pet. 1:1; Heb. 1:8; I Jn. 5:7-8; 20

**CONCLUSION: The perfected Jew Paul knew of the privileges, blindness, and culpability of his people.**