

SERMON SUMMARY

Name: _____

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—Romans 9:1-13

August 2, 2020

To them belong the _____—it was the nation of Israel whom God chose as His own people in the Old Testament.

To them belong the _____. They witnessed God’s presence in their midst.

To them belong the giving of the _____. From the time of Moses, the Israelites had the Law of God.

To them belong the _____. God dwelled in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Finally, lists Paul, from them, according to the flesh, is the _____ who is God over all, blessed forever.

Some did rejoice, but many called for His _____.

Let this be a warning: if your _____ flesh is not at work to reject God’s gifts outright, then it will work very hard at changing your _____ about them.

It is very possible to hold onto _____ and rituals and gifts of God, but to regard them only as a past heritage and then completely _____ the religion.

On the cross, He was accursed, bearing the judgment for the _____ of the all the world—both Jew and Gentile.

To you God has given His holy _____: not just the Old Testament which told of the Savior who was coming, but the New Testament which tells you of the _____ who has come.

You have His _____ that He draws so near to you as to give you His body and blood for the forgiveness of your _____.

There are, for you, two _____ which emulate the sins mentioned in the text.

The first is this: remember how the Israelites of old took those gifts of God and kept them around, yet _____ them all the same?

It is just as easy for people today to _____ God with their lips, while their hearts are far from them.

The _____ divides people in this world: there will be those who believe in Jesus and are saved, and there will be those who don’t believe in Jesus and are _____.

Instead, take comfort in these words: God’s Word has not _____.

The Lord has given you all sorts of gifts, including His Word, His _____, His promises, His faithfulness; adoption, ongoing strength and a share in _____’ glorious resurrection.

Questions

1. Why did Paul have great sorrow and anguish in his heart about his fellow kinsmen?
2. What gifts has God given you for your salvation?
3. What two dangers were mentioned in the sermon that are like the sins mentioned in the text about the Israelites?
4. Any questions or comments?