

**PARENTHESIS**  
**Romans 9:1-5 ESV**  
**God keeps his promises**

*[Rom 9:1-5 ESV] I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit-- 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen..*

Paul stirred up some controversy!

What is a remnant?

Why did God set Israel apart?

God's rejection of Israel doesn't mean that God doesn't love Israel (because He does)!

8 privileges for Israel

- 1) Adoption
- 2) Glory
- 3) Covenants
- 4) Giving of the law
- 5) Worship
- 6) Promises
- 7) Patriarchs
- 8) Jesus Christ