

The End of Covenant Blessing
Romans 9:4-5
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“End” has two meanings.

Covenant blessings all point to Jesus Christ, he is the end game.

“If you want to be successful in life, choose your ancestors well.”

Israelites

They were separated from world and made God’s special people.

When we are baptized, we are recognized as the people of God.

Adoption

They were God’s firstborn, His possession, His son, His people/ chosen (Ex 4:22; 19:5; Hosea 11:1; Isa 43:20).

They were raised up to display and to convey God’s blessing to the whole world (Genesis 12:3).

The Glory

Glory, is the presence, the power, and the blessing of God.

Glory is the Divine radiance.

The Covenants

What is the covenant?

The Covenant of Grace comes to us fulfilled and completed in Christ.

The Giving of the Law

The will of God was revealed to them. They had the Bible.

Covenant kids know right from wrong.

The Worship

Covenant people knew how to approach God.

We know how to approach God; to communicate with him.

The Promises

A Messiah will come. He is the yea and amen of all God’s promises.

The promises, and covenants of God mean nothing without Christ.

The Patriarchs

They had the history of God working. God’s stories, belonged to them.

They know the true meta-narrative.

The Messiah

Jesus came from the Jews.

“He came unto his own and his own received him not.”

Christ is the sum and substance of all the promises of God.

Picture the blessings of the Covenant as a blueprint for a new home.

Lament for Covenant breakers (Jeremiahs 2:20-22; Isaiah 5:1-7).