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 Romans Lesson 10
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Romans 9:4-5 Israel's privileges:

- The adoption as sons:
 - Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son."
 - Exodus 4:22 "...Thus says the LORD, 'Israel is My son, My firstborn.'"

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- The glory = the manifestation of God's presence
 - Exodus 40:34-35 "Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and *the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle*. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." also Ex 13:20-21;16:10

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- The glory: the manifestation of God's presence
- The covenants: made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David
- The giving of the Law: shows the need for a Savior
- The temple service: shows the need for payment for their sins and a foreshadow of Christ

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- The promise: The Messiah Who was to come
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Romans 9:5

“from whom [*tribe of Judah*] is the Christ”

“according to the flesh” = His humanity

“Who is over all, God” = His deity

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John 8:37 “I know that you are **Abraham's descendants**; yet you seek to kill Me because My word has no place in you.”

John 8:39 “They [the Pharisees] answered and said to Him, ‘Abraham is our father.’ Jesus said to them, ‘**If you are Abraham's children, do the deeds of Abraham.**’”

Jn 8:44 “You are **of your father the devil...**”

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Gen 29:30-31 Jacob “**loved** [ahab] Rachel *more than Leah*....Now the Lord saw that *Leah was **unloved*** [sane = hated].”

Luke 14:26 “If anyone...does not **hate** his own father and mother and wife and children...he cannot be My disciple.”

Eph 5:25 “Husbands, **love** your wives....”

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- “...*He hardens whom He desires*.” v.18
 - Pharaoh hardened his heart: 7-8 times
 - The LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart: 7-8 times

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Is 45:9 “Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker—an earthenware vessel among the vessels of the earth! ***Will the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you doing?’...***”

Job 40:2 “...***Will you condemn Me that you may be justified?***”

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“What if **God**, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and make His power known, ***endured with much patience*** vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?”

“And He did so ***to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy***, which He prepared beforehand for glory.” Romans 9:23

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Romans 9:22 “*prepared* for destruction”

Romans 9:23 “*prepared...for glory.*”

v.22 “prepared” = fitted, ripe, ready

v.23 “prepared” = ordained, Eph 2:10

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v.22 “prepared” = passive or middle voice =
“fitted themselves for destruction”

v.23 “prepared” = active, aorist = God prepared or
ordained these vessels for glory.

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“...we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh...and **were by nature children of wrath....But God, being rich in mercy**, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, **made us alive together with Christ....**”

Romans 9:33 “Stone of stumbling and a Rock of offense” – quotes Isaiah 8:13-14; 28:16

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| Gen 49:24 | Lk 20:17-18 |
| Psalms 118:22 | Acts 4:10-12 |
| Is 8:13-14; 28:16 | Rom 9:33 |
| Dan 2:34-35, 44-45 | Eph 2:20 |
| Mt 21:42-44 | 1 Pet 2:4-8 |
| Mk 12:10 | |

I Pet 2:4-8 ***“And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God....For this is contained in Scripture: ‘Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious cornerstone, and he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.’ This precious value, then is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, ‘The stone which the builders rejected became the very corner stone’ and, ‘a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense’; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.”***

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