

The Big Idea: It’s possible to have many privileges from God and not be a child of God.

I. Keeping the context in view – Paul’s heart for his people

A. Viewed with SUSPICION

B. A LOVE that runs deep

II. Some very real advantages

A. What they are...

1. They are ISRAEL (Genesis 32:28; Isaiah 5)
2. They are ADOPTED (Exodus 4:22; Hosea 11:1)
3. Theirs is the GLORY
4. They have the COVENANTS

5. They have the LAW (Psalm 119:97)

6. They have the temple WORSHIP

7. They have the PROMISES

8. They have the PATRIARCHS

9. From them is the ANCESTORY of the Messiah

B. How they are viewed...

1. This is ALL I need

2. This is great, but this is not ENOUGH

III. What we take away...

A. Thank God for whatever blessings you enjoy, but never lose sight of the fact that salvation comes by trusting in Christ and Christ alone.