

So Close... Yet So Far

Romans 9:4-5

INTRODUCTION:

- I. God's Word has not *failed*
- II. God's purpose for Israel has *not changed*
 - A. God's sovereign *election*
 - B. God's *future* plan for Israel

INTRODUCTION:

III. God's judgment of Israel is not *finished*

IV. God's *privileges* to Israel were extraordinary

A. The most privileged nation in history *rejected* the greatest gift God ever gave them

B. Spiritual privilege does not *guarantee* spiritual salvation

MESSAGE:

- I. They Received *Adoption*
- II. They Experienced God's *Glory*
- III. They Received the *Covenants*
- IV. They Received God's *Law*

MESSAGE:

V. They Received True *Worship*

VI.They Received The *Promises*

VII.They Received The *Patriarchs*

VIII.They Received The *Christ*

TAKE HOME:

- Am I trusting in Christ—or am I trusting in the spiritual *privileges* I've had around Christ?
- Have the spiritual privileges God has given me *produced* greater faith, obedience, worship, and love for Christ?
- Is there any area of my life where I know the *truth* of God's Word—but I am refusing to obey it?