

**The Covenant Keeping Gospel**  
**Romans 9:1-13**

- I. Paul's Longing For His Unconverted Countrymen (1-5)
  - A. There should be a longing in our hearts for the unconverted – especially the unconverted among those whom we know the best
  - B. Paul would be willing to make an exchange for his countrymen – the same kind of exchange that Christ has made for us
  - C. Who are these “countrymen?” Ethnic Israel (Hebrew people).
  - D. Their benefits
- II. If God Is In Covenant With Israel, How Is It So Many of Them Are Lost? (6-13)
  - A. God's Word has not failed – why not?
  - B. Not all Israel are descended from Israel
  - C. It is not the “flesh” that connects us to God, but the promise – the ever-lasting covenant
  - D. The counter argument – yes, one son was Ishmael, the other Isaac
  - E. Jacob I have loved – Esau I have Hated
- III. The New Covenant And Why It Matters
  - A. How then is God fulfilling His covenant promises?
  - B. The covenant promises made to the Old Testament characters were types and shadows of the greater everlasting covenant found in Jesus
  - C. Jesus is the fulfillment of the all of the promises of God – promises initiated with one group of people, but never fully to the exclusion of every nation, people, tribe, and tongue