

ROMANS 63 – 15:27

Partakers of Their Spiritual Things

1. 15:27

- a. This is referring to the believing remnant of Israel, not unbelieving Israel
- b. This verse is used to put the church under Israel's NT, and graft us into their tree
 - i. The Gentiles do partake of spiritual things once exclusively Israel's.
 - ii. But there are also things we have that Israel never dreamed of – Eph 3:8
 - iii. There is no more remnant of Israel today, this duty does not apply

2. *"their spiritual things"*

- a. How are Gentiles in debt to remnant? What was theirs that is now to Gentiles?
 - i. Hint: It does not say, partakers of their covenants, prophesies, physical blessings – Eph 2:12
- b. Spiritual things of the New Covenant – Jer 31:31-34 (Heb 8:6-10)
 - i. Write his laws into their hearts and mind (doers of the law)
 - ii. I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people (as Israel)
 - iii. They shall all know the Lord – (with salvation - Rom 11:27)
 - iv. Forgiveness of sins, without remembering again (for ever)
 1. Ransom for many vs. all - Matt 20:28 vs 1 Tim 2:6
- c. See them again in Ezekiel 36:26-28

3. *"have been made partakers"*

- a. Things once Israel's now given to Gentiles by God's grace – Col 1:12
 - i. Salvation – John 4:22 vs. Rom 11:11, Acts 28:28
 - ii. The Lord Jesus Christ – Rom 9:5, Heb 13:8 vs. 2 Cor 5:16, 8:9, Rom 15:16
 1. His blood, his peace, his cross – Eph 2:13-18
 - iii. The Spirit – Acts 1:4, 11:15 vs. Rom 15:16, 1Cor 2:10, 3:16, Eph 1:13
 - iv. Righteousness by faith, salvation by grace – Rom 4:20-24
- b. We get these spiritual things according to the mystery, not a covenant.

4. **Things Unsearchable to Gentiles**

- a. There are many more spiritual blessings, that Israel never had – Eph 1:3, 3:8
 - i. Peace with God by faith – Rom 5:1
 - ii. *"access by faith"* – as opposed to by national covenants – Rom 5:2
 - iii. *"hope of glory"* – positions in heaven – Rom 5:2, Eph 2:6, Col 1:26-27
 - iv. *"while we were yet sinners"* – Rom 5:8
 - v. We have now received the atonement – Rom 5:12, 2 Cor 4:7
 - vi. *"one new man"* – Eph 2:15, 2 Cor 5:17, Eph 3:16
- b. And many more in Paul's epistles made known by the revelation of the mystery