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YES, the Bible says that the Gentiles have become partakers of their spiritual thngs (Romans 15:27). NO, the Bible does NOT say that the Gentiles have become partakers of ALL their spiritual things. So, how can it be determined of which spiritual things of Israel, the Gentiles are partakers?

2 Timothy 2:15 STUDY to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that WE MIGHT KNOW the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; COMPARING SPIRITUAL THINGS WITH SPIRITUAL.

As you go through Romans 9:4, and study each of the 6 items that Paul says pertaineth to Israelites, each item is different for the body of Christ than it was for Israelites. The body of Christ has DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS from the Israelites in the (1) adoption, and (2) the glory, and (3) covenants, and (4) giving of the law, and (5) service of God, and (6) the promises.  We, in the body of Christ are heirs of A DIFFERENT PROMISE, not heirs of the same promise. Israel will be HEIR OF THE PROMISE OF THE LAND, and A GREAT NATION.  The body of Christ is HEIR OF THE PROMISE OF LIFE that only Paul talks about.

2 Timothy 1:1  Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to THE PROMISE OF LIFE which is in Christ Jesus,

Titus 1:1-3  Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; in hope of eternal LIFE, which God, that cannot lie, PROMISED before the world began; but hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

That still leaves us not finding out what spiritual things Paul is talking about in Romans 15:27. There is another spiritual thing that the believing Jews received through the centuries.

Romans 3:1-2  What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed **THE ORACLES OF GOD.**

The body of Christ is partaker of the SAME Jesus Christ as our FOUNDATION, as Israel's church has as their foundation (Matthew 16:18, 1st Corinthians 3:11).

But the body of Christ is different from Israel in:

adoption

glory

covenants

giving of the law

service of God

promises

apostles

gospel

doctrine

time of salvation

destination.

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