

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 24, 1991**

**“Paul’s Love for Israel”
Romans 9: 1-5
Part 1**

Introduction - Coming off a passage of praise and joy, Paul begins a passage filled with deep emotions of sorrow and grief.

Body: Paul has just said we (believers) can never be separated from the love of Christ, but what about the Jew? This passage addresses God’s plan for Israel.

There are two parts of Israel here, the physical and the spiritual seed. The physical seed of Abraham and the spiritual seed of Abraham.

The Jewish view of Paul is seen in Acts 21:27-28. There they are seeking to kill him.

Rm. 9:1 Paul is exclaiming the truth in Christ. Paul is so overwhelmed by the sorrow and grief that he would if he could give up his place with Christ to make a difference with Israel.

In Ex. 32, Moses had made the same statement concerning Israel.

Christ actually did this for us, suffer condemnation and judgment.

How do we stand up to this sorrow and grief for our lost brothers and kinsmen?