

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 17, 1991

“Paul’s Love for Israel”
Romans 9: 1-5
Part 2

Introduction - How the nation of Israel and the church are intertwined in God’s plan.

Body:

1. Paul’s compassion for the Jewish people is so great. This is his family, his people. The bond is great.
2. God’s relationship to the Jewish people. If we love someone, we love those that they love. We love God so we love those who are born of Him.

Ex. 4:22, “...Israel is My son, My firstborn.” Hosea 11:1, “...I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.”

In the church, we are called individually to God. Israel was adopted by God as a nation. They have had the glory of God in their presence, God has made covenants with Israel. God gave the “law” to Israel, set up the “temple service” for Israel. They were chosen as a nation and through the covenants, law, temple service, and promises prepared for the coming of Jesus. From whom by the flesh is Christ, who is overall, God blessed forever.

Conclusion:

We need to love Israel, pray for them and support them. We by God’s grace need to understand His love for **ALL MEN**.