

Romans Chapter 9
Compassion

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- Paul's compassion for Israel (v. 1-3)
- Israel's special blessing (v. 4-5)
- True children of God (v. 6-12)
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Romans 9:1-5

Privileges of Israel

- Adoption as sons
- Divine glory
- Covenants
- Received the Law
- Temple worship and promises
- Patriarchs
- Lineage of the Messiah

God Centered Conscience

(Rom 9:1 NIV) I speak the truth in Christ--I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit--

Great Sorrow

(Rom 9:2 NIV) I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

(Rom 9:3 NIV) For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race,

His Blood is on Our Hands



Matthew 27:15-26

Jesus Wept for His Children



Luke 19:41-44

Abraham Pleads for Sodom



Genesis 18:16-25

Jonah and Nineveh

(Jonah 1:1 NIV) The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai:

(Jonah 1:2 NIV) "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

(Jonah 1:3 NIV) But Jonah ran away from the LORD...

Jonah and Nineveh



Jonah 3 & 4

Romans 12:19-21

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink..."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

(Mat 7:1 NIV) "Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

(Mat 7:2 NIV) For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.