

Great Sorrow for Unbelievers

Romans 9:1-5

Introduction

- **Paul takes a triple oath (9:1)**

I. Great sorrow for the lost is to co-exist with great joy in Christ (v. 2).

II. Great sorrow for the lost is to be measured by the giving of Christ's life for us (v. 3).

III. Great sorrow for the lost especially grieves for Israel's spiritual condition (vv. 4, 5).

- Their privilege of adoption as sons
- Their privilege of the glory
- Their privilege of the covenants
- Their privilege of the giving of the Law

- Their privilege of the temple service
- Their privilege of the promises
- Their privilege of the fathers
- Their privilege of the Messiah
 - His human ancestry
 - His deity

How then should we live?