

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 10-17-10 PM NOTES  
“GRIEF OVER ISRAEL’S UNBELIEF”  
ROMANS 9:1-5  
#49 in Series, “Verse by Verse through Romans”

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I. The Anguish of the Apostle (V1-3)

**2 Corinthians 11:24 (NKJV)** “From the Jews five times I received forty *stripes* minus one.”

**2 Corinthians 11:26d (NKJV)** “...*in perils of my own countrymen...*”

**Acts 23:12-13 (NKJV)** “<sup>12</sup> And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. <sup>13</sup> Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy.”

A. The Anguish Was Sincere (V1)

**Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (NKJV)** “<sup>4</sup> When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; for *He has* no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed-- <sup>5</sup> Better not to vow than to vow and not pay.”

**Jeremiah 9:1 (NKJV)** “Oh, that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!”

*Oh for a passionate passion for souls,  
Oh for a pity that yearns,  
Oh for a love that loves unto death,  
Oh for a heart that burns.*

- Amy Carmichael (1867-1951)

**Luke 19:41-44 (NKJV)** “<sup>41</sup> Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, ‘If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, <sup>44</sup> and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.’”

B. The Anguish Was Steadfast (V3)

**Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)** “<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Exodus 32:31-32 (NKJV)** “<sup>31</sup> Then Moses returned to the Lord and said, ‘Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! <sup>32</sup> Yet now, if You will forgive their sin--but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.’”

**Philippians 1:23-24 (NKJV)** “<sup>23</sup> For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better. <sup>24</sup> Nevertheless to remain in the flesh *is* more needful for you.”

**Revelation 21:4 (NKJV)** “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

“With respect to any affection that the godly have had to the finally reprobate, the love of God will wholly swallow it up and cause it wholly to cease.”

- Jonathan Edwards

## II. The Advantages of the Jews (V4-5)

“Yes, sir, I am a Jew. And I remind my illustrious opponent that when the ancestors of that right honorable gentleman were brutal savages eating nuts in a German forest, my ancestors were serving as priests in the temple of Solomon and giving law and religion to the world.”

- Benjamin Disraeli (Prime Minister of England 1868, 1874-1880)

### A. The Adoption (V4)

### B. The Glory (V4)

### C. The Covenants (V4)

The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-7; 17:1-8), the Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 20-21; Deuteronomy 29-30), the Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:16), and the New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 34)

### D. The Law (V4)

**Romans 3:20 (NKJV)** “Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.”

### E. The Service of God (V4)

### F. The Promises (V4)

### G. The Fathers (V5)

### H. The Christ (V5)

**John 4:22b (NKJV)** “...for salvation is of the Jews.”

**Romans 10:1 (NKJV)** “Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.”