PAUL'S HEART OF EVANGELISM

Romans 9:1-5

I. Paul's <u>Sincerity</u> Expressed – vs. 1

Romans 1:9-10

2 Corinthians 1:23

2 Corinthians 11:31

Acts 23:1

2 Corinthians 1:12

Romans 8:16

II. His Great Heaviness and Unceasing Anguish – vs. 2

Mégas lýpē - a state of mental pain and anxiety

Odýnē - a state of severe emotional anxiety and distress

Jeremiah 9:1

Psalm 119:36

Jeremiah 13:16-17

III. <u>Imitating</u> the Love of Christ – vs. 3a

Eúchomai - to wish, to <u>pray</u> to God, to pray for

3 John 2

Anathema - a thing devoted to God without hope of being redeemed, and if an animal, to be slain; therefore a person or thing doomed to destruction

Leviticus 27:28

Joshua 7:1, 13

Galatians 3:13

Romans 5:1-2

Nahum 1:2-6

Ezekiel 25:17

IV. For His Kinsmen – vs. 3b-4a

Exodus 32:30-32

V. The Israelites Rejected God's Revelation - vs. 4b-5

Exodus 4:22

Exodus 19:6

Hosea 11:1

Exodus 16:10

Exodus 24:16-17

Genesis 12:1-3

2 Samuel 7:8-16

Ezekiel 37:26

Exodus 29:43-46

Acts 2:39

Acts 13:32-34

VI. The Application to our Lives, Beloved

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Matthew 9:36-38

Matthew 23:37

2 Corinthians 5:20

Closing Thought: Paul was so concerned for the souls of his fellow man, that he was willing to lose his salvation for them to obtain theirs. Can we say the same is true for us? Are we willing to be accursed of God, for the sake of others? Moses was, Jesus was, and the Apostle Paul was. How desperate are we for the salvation of our fellow man? Really?