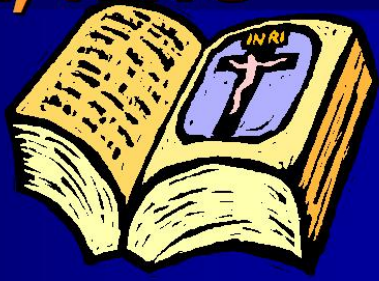


# Oh God, Have Mercy.

(Israel has rejected Christ.)



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## **Romans 9:1-5**

9:1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit,

2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart.

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,

4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises;

5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

❖ **Paul's Allegiance for Israel—9:1**

❖ **Paul's Anguish for Israel—9:2-3**

❖ **Paul's Assessment of Israel—9:4-5**

## **Paul's Allegiance for Israel—9:1**

1. Apostolic Position—"I tell the truth"
2. Authoritative Power—"In Christ"
3. Authenticity of his Proclamation—"I am not lying"
4. Ability to Reason or Discern Properly—"my conscience"
5. Attestation of his Supernatural Privilege—witness in the Holy Spirit"

## **Paul's Anguish for Israel—9:2-3**

1. Great Sorrow
2. Great Grief
3. Great Delusion

## **Paul's Assessment of Israel—9:4-5**

1. The Adoption—Deut. 14:1-2; Isa 1:2; Jer. 3:4; Hos. 11:1; Mal. 1:6
2. The Glory—1 Sam. 4:21; Jn. 1:14; Acts. 7:1-2; 2 Cor. 3:7—
3. The Covenants—Gal. 3:6, 17; Eph. 2:12—"covenants of promise"
4. The Giving of the law—Deut.26:18-19; Ps. 147:19-20; Rom. 2:17
5. The Service of God—Heb. 9:1, 6 The celebration in a religious institution.
6. The Promises—Heb. 7:6; Gal. 3:6, 21; Acts. 26:6-7
7. The Fathers—Ex. 3:6, 13; Luke 20:37
8. The Christ came according to the flesh—John 1:14; Rom. 1:3

### ***Rom. 9:3 compares with Ex 32:32-35***

32 But now, please forgive their sin — but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

33 The LORD replied to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book.

34 Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of, and my angel will go before you. However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin."

35 And the LORD struck the people with a plague because of what they did with the calf Aaron had made. NIV

❖ **Where is Your Allegiance?**

❖ **Where is Your Anguish?**

❖ **What is Your Assessment?**

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