

Series: Romans

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Message – “God’s Heart, Paul’s Heart, My Heart”

Romans 9:1-3

The Big Idea: A heart of compassion for the lost aligns our hearts with the heart of God. God give us your heart.

I. A quick review of Romans

A. Romans is about the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God

B. Roman’s 9-11 is not an unrelated PARENTHESIS

II. Great sorrow for a great people

A. The immediate CONTEXT

1. A striking CONTRAST

2. A TRAITOR to the cause (2:9, 17-29; 3:9, 29; 4:9-18)

3. His MISSIONARY experience

B. Unceasing ANGUISH

1. INTELLECTUAL integrity v. 1

- I speak the TRUTH in Christ (POSITIVE)

- I am not LYING (NEGATIVE)
 - My CONSCIENCE bears witness
 - In the HOLY SPIRIT
2. EMOTIONAL distress v. 2
- Paul is not a WEAK man
 - A DOUBLE sorrow
3. SPIRITUAL tension v. 3
- GENUINE but HYPOTHETICAL
 - Sobering REALITY

III. What we take away...

- A. A heart for lost people requires that I pray daily for eyes to see, for boldness to speak, and for clarity in sharing the gospel...