

Romans 9:1-2, 6-7, 13; 10:1-2, 9-10, 14, 21

^{9:1}I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; ⁷nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "THROUGH ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED."

¹³Just as it is written, "JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."

^{10:1}Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

⁹That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

¹⁴How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?

²¹But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."

SERMON NOTES

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In the Presence of My Enemies

Romans 9:1-2, 6-7, 13

Romans 10:1-2, 9-10, 14, 21

"Five times I received from the Jews thirty nine lashes."

(Paul, 2 Corinthians 11:24)

"He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies."

(David, Psalm 23:5)

Jewish opposition in his day.

Secular opposition in ours.

- We will pray for their salvation (10:1)
- We will trust the electing grace of God (9:6-7)
- We will speak with respect (10:2)
- We will confess Christ as Lord (10:9)
- We will evangelize (10:14)

What table?