LOOKING AT LIFE Romans 9:1-13

INTRODUCTION

In this text Paul is facing his world with an aching heart.

I. WE SEE HIS BROKEN HEART

- A. HIS PEOPLE HAD REJECTED JESUS
- B. PAUL HATED SIN BUT HE LOVED THE SINNER

II. WE SEE HIS SACRIFICIAL SPIRIT

- A. HE WOULD HAVE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE TO WIN HIS PEOPLE
- B. HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM CHRIST IF IT WOULD HAVE SAVED THE JEWS

III. WE SEE HIS LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

- A. HE KNEW THAT THE JEWS WERE "PRIVILEGED" PEOPLE
- B. PAUL FELT PRIVILEGED TO BE A PART OF GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE

CONCLUSION

Some of the same problems Paul dealt with are in our nation today.

Many believe that being born in America makes them Christian.

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