

The Jewish Question

Text: I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, (Romans 9:2-3)

Intro: Paul & Tertius

I. The Seriousness of the Issue

in Christ... in the Holy Spirit...

betrayal

II. Paul's Love

III. Jewish Privilege

1. the name - Israel
2. the adoption Thus says the LORD, "Israel is My son, My firstborn." (Exodus 4:22)
3. the glory - the Glory Cloud
4. the covenants - Noah, Abraham, David, the New covenant
5. the law - Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today? (Deuteronomy 4:8)
6. the worship - the tabernacle & later the temple
7. the promises - to Abraham & David
8. the fathers - the Patriarchs

9. from whom is Christ.

IV. ...God over all...

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...whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.	...to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed forever. Amen.

Application 1: Who is Christ?

“...begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.” --Nicene creed

Application 2: Anti-Semitism

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Application 3: Pastoral Love

Application 4: Christian Love

