

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Title: Heal Our Land, Oh Lord!!

Text: Romans 9

INTRODUCTION:

One of the challenges of preaching through a book of the Bible is that it must deal with every chapter, whether you want to or not!

vs. 1 - 5 Paul was in agony over Israel (national)

vs. 6 - 13 The call of God is spiritual

vs. 14 - 16 "Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!"

vs. 17 - 18 Illustration of Pharaoh in Egypt

vs. 19 - 24 "But who are you, O man, to answer back to God?"

vs. 25 - 29 Illustration of the nation of Israel.

vs. 30 - 32 "a righteous that is by faith;"

vs. 33 "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone...?"

Romans 1: 16 & 17

God And The Nations:

1.1) Nations date back to Genesis:

~ Genesis 10:32

~ Genesis 11:1 - 12

1.2) God promised to make nation from Abraham:

~ Genesis 12:2 nation - natural

~ Genesis 17:5 - 8 nations

1.3) God's purpose for Abraham:

~ Genesis 18:19

God Over The Nations:

2.1) God as the potter:

~ Romans 9:14 - 24

2.2) God grants Israel a king:

~ 1 Samuel 8:6 - 7

~ Hosea 13:11

2.3) God controls the heart of leaders:

~ Proverbs 21:1

"The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will."

God Using Israel To Teach The Nations:

3.1) God preserves Israel:

~ Romans 9:14 - 24 (Egypt)

~ Romans 9:25 - 29 (Dispersion)

~ May 14, 1948

3.2) God's Messiah, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, a biological son of Israel:

~ Romans 9:33

3.3) God, Through Jesus Christ, redeems people from every nation:

~ Revelation 5:8 - 14

Application:

~ 1 Timothy 2:2

~ 2 Chronicles 7:14