

ROMANS

Extreme Sorrow -

9:1-5

Colosseum



An aerial photograph of the Roman Forum in Rome, Italy. The image shows the extensive ruins of the forum, including the remains of the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus on the right and the Temple of Vespasian in the center. The foreground is a grassy area with scattered stone blocks. In the background, modern buildings and a hillside with trees are visible under a clear sky.

**Temple of
Jupiter
(501 BC)**

**Temple of
Vespasian
(AD 79)**

Forum excavations

Rom 9-11

- Power of Gospel to Jew 1st?
- Promise of eternal security - Israel?
- Promises/Covenants of Israel?
- Jews under wrath?
- Law ineffective?
- Paul's Gospel in error?
- Promise of Kingdom?
- Promise of Messiah?

An aerial photograph of the coastal city of Jaffa and Tel Aviv, Israel. The image shows a dense urban landscape with a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older, lower-rise structures. The city is situated along a coastline with a prominent harbor area. The sky is clear and blue.

Jaffa &
Tel Aviv

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



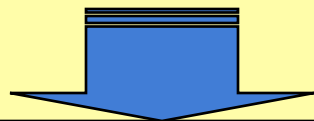
VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11

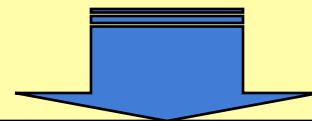


9:1-29

SOVEREIGNTY
Israel's Choice



9:30-10:21



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REJECTION
Israel's Discipline

RESTORATION
Israel's Salvation

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Provision of God's Right. 1:18-8:39**
- III. Vindication God's Right. 9-11**
 - A. Past Sovereign Election of Israel 9:1-29**
 - 1. Sorrow of Paul Vindicated 9:1-5**
 - a. Sorrow Described 9:1-3**
 - 1) Sincere Evaluation 9:1**

**9:1 I am telling the truth in
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NEW SECTION

- 1. Abrupt change - 9:1**
- 2. Emphasis on God - 26x**
Creator, Sovereign, Righteous
- 3. More OT quotes**
- 4. Philosophy of history**
- 5. Focus on Israel - election,**
relation to God's plan

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EMOTIONS

NOT SIN

➤ Sorrow

➤ Grief

➤ Anger

➤ Hate

SIN

Self-pity

Neglect responsibilities

Sinful expression

People



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6. Like Jeremiah - Jer 4:19
7. Like Moses - Ex 32:30-32

- 1) **Covenant Broken -**
Ex 32-33
- 2) **Moses' Pleading -**
Ex 32:7-14
32:30-32

**Bull statue in
Cairo Museum**



Sea of Galilee

**Emotions are God
given & not sinful!!!**