

Map of the Roman Forum.

The heart of Rome was the great forum, a center of commerce, government, worship, and entertainment. It was situated in the valley east of the Capitoline Hill and north of the Palatine Hill, and was constantly being expanded and modified during the Imperial period, a pattern of ongoing urban development resulting in the patchwork of ruins seen today.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, November 21, 2021 **Sermon Outline**

"God Reveals Through Paul Major Teaching!" Pt. 5

- God Reveals Through Paul His Redemptive Program With Israel - -Pt. 2 - Roman 9:19-33 -

(Character Study Sermon --Paul)

I. PAUL GRIEVED OVER THE LOSTNESS OF HIS PEOPLE, v-1-3

- A. He Was Telling the Truth About How He Was Feeling, v-1
 - 1. Satan attacked Paul's credibility whenever he could, Cf. 1 Tim. 2:7
 - 2. Paul Didn't Lie, 2 Cor. 11:31
 - 3. God asks us not to lie, Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25
- B. He Had Great Sorrow Over Them, v-2a

C. He Was Constantly Grieving Over Them, v-2b --Paul was giving us a picture of God's grief over His people, Cf. Lk. 19:41-44

D. He could Wish that He Would Be Lost In Their Place, v-3 --Not possible of course! --Their lostness was real!

II. GOD HAD GIVEN ISRAEL GREAT SALVATION PRIVILEGES, v-4, 5

- A. The Adoption As Sons Was Theirs, v-4a
- B. They Were Destined For Eternal Glory, v-4b
- C. the Covenants And Law Were Theirs, v-4c
- D. The Worship And Promises Were Theirs, v-4d
- E. The Beloved Fathers Were Theirs, v-5a --Of the Nation, Ex. 3:16
- F. The Messiah Was To Come From Them, v-5b
 - 1. Messiah is over everything
 - 2. Messiah is God and Blessed Forever, Acts 3:13

III. NOT ALL OF ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS WERE

GOD'S PEOPLE, v-6-13 A. God's Word Has Not Failed, v-6