

## It's Time for A Heart Check! / Israel Case Study Romans 9:1-4 May 15, 2022

***"I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, who are Israelites"*** (Romans 9:1-4; NKJ)

### **I. Ponder Paul's great \_\_\_\_\_ for his people - The \_\_\_\_\_ People.**

*"...I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart..."*

*"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved."* (Romans 10:1; NKJ)

- Ch. 09: Israel's past \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- Ch. 10: Israel's current \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- Ch. 11: Israel's future \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

### **A. Identify your own "\_\_\_\_\_".**

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* (Acts 1:8; NKJ)

### **B. Grasp what "\_\_\_\_\_ " really means.**

- Some say, "Hell is only \_\_\_\_\_."

- Some say, "A \_\_\_\_\_ wouldn't send anyone to hell."

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."* (John 3:17-18; NKJ)

- Some say, "In the end \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved." (Universalism)

### **C. Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your heart for the lost.**

### **D. Take the next steps in \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_!

2. \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord [and understand the importance of obedience and worship], we persuade people [to be reconciled to Him]." (2 Corinthians 5:11a; AMP)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_!

*"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."* (1 Timothy 2:3-4; NKJ)