



BRIDGING *the* GAP

a study of Romans

Part 4: THE BUILDER

A Heart Burdened for the Lost

Romans 9:1-5

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When you believe that all can be saved, you should have a strong desire to see others saved. Since God has built a bridge of salvation to all people, we must long to see every person cross over that bridge.

God is the builder of this great bridge. It was built by the blood of His Son. It offers hope to all people. It is our mission to tell all who are lost about this bridge and to lead them to cross over it.

In today's study, we will see that the Apostle Paul had a great burden in his heart for his own people who were lost.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➤ *In the heart of every genuine believer there should be a great _____ for the lost.*

1. A heart burdened for the lost is _____ (v. 1-2).

- It is _____ as great sorrow (v. 1-2a).
- It is _____ as unceasing anguish (v. 2b).

Ps. 119:136; Jer. 9:1; Lk. 19:41-42; Acts 20:31

2. A heart burdened for the lost will go to _____ (v. 3).

Ex. 32:32

3. A heart burdened for the lost is full of _____ (v. 4-5).

Mt. 9:35-38; Rm. 9:30-33; 10:1

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *When was the last time you _____ a tear over one who is lost?*
- ✓ *Does your heart truly _____ over the condition of the lost?*
- ✓ *Is there one whose _____ is burdened because you are lost?*