

**Series "How Great A Salvation"
"Christ To The Nations"
Romans 10:14-21
Study-28**

Romans 10:15 (Gospel – Death, Burial & Resurrection)

Romans 9 Israel's Past Election - God's Sovereignty.

Romans 10 Israel's Present Rejection – Then if God does what He wants in

Romans 9 Then I am a product of God's choice!

Romans 10:1-13 Paul has been saying that the way to God is not that of works and of legalism, but of faith and trust.

Romans 10:14-21 Man's Responsibility: The objection is, what if the Jews never heard the message? With that objection, Paul clinches his answer with Scripture.

Thought Of Our Passage: "The Gospel Must Be Preached And Man Must Hear Believing The Message In Order To Be Saved"

1. Verses – 14-15 The Necessity Of Preaching:

2. Verses – 16-17 The Persuasion Of Hearing:

3. Verses – 18-21 The Witness Of Disobedience:

1. Verses – 14-15 The Necessity Of Preaching:

Romans 10:14 How then – Context - This is a continuation of the question as to why Israel stumbled. The way to God is not through works and of legalism, but faith and trust.

Gospel Righteousness Meets The Demand:

Gospel Righteousness Is Immediate:

Gospel Righteousness Is Available To All:

Romans 10:12-13

Salvation is available to everyone.

Paul presents a chain with 5 links: (1) call, (2) believed, (3) heard, (4) preaching, (5) sent.

(1) Call: How then will they call on Him (Each person individually must call on Jesus!) Romans 10:13 The word "CALL" In the OT was used for worship and confession of sin. NT calling on Jesus is an expression of faith to salvation. **WILL BE SAVED."**

(2) Believed: in whom they have not believed? For a person to call on God, presupposes that the person knows and believes in His name.

(3) Message-Heard: How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? The message of the gospel, it is God speaking through the messenger which is the message of the good news.

The Gospel Is Jesus Christ

(4) Preaching: how will they hear without a preacher? to proclaim His message, His Word of truth, the message of the gospel of salvation.

Romans 10:15 Isaiah 52:7

How will they preach... *"Herald"* Before mass media, there was the herald. *He was a designated person that was given the message to proclaim on behalf of the king. He was not to add, nor take from, but to proclaim the exact message that he was given. The city square, the public marketplace. There were no hearers without heralds.*

(5) Sent: unless they are sent? Word **"sent"** apostle – *"one who is sent, persons commissioned or sent with the message"* **Luke 10:1-2, Acts 13:1-3**

Just as it is written, Isaiah 52:7

John 8:36 "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!" *"Watchman scanning the horizon for the returning soldiers that would bring with them the good news of the defeat of the enemy and victory of the battle."*

"You cannot say there was no messenger; Isaiah describes these very messengers; and Isaiah lived long ago."

"Evangelism is necessary because no man can be saved without the gospel!"

2. Verses – 16-17 The Persuasion Of Hearing:

Romans 10:16 However, they did not all heed the good news; reference to Israel rejecting the offer and the promise of salvation.

John 12:37

they did not all heed - Obey the message, believe God's promise through faith, Hearing is beneficial when received by faith - **Hebrews 4:1-2**

Luke 8:12

they did not all heed the good news; Israel's disbelief was only to be expected, **Isaiah 53:1**

**The Old Testament - 1-39 The law and condemnation:
The New Testament - 40-66 Grace and glorious redemption:**

**for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"
(Message) This passage reveals that the sin of unbelief is an old sin.
Isaiah 53:1**

Isaiah 53 Suffering Servant: Man of Sorrows - acquainted with grief,
Bruised, Broken on the Cross

**"LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?" (Message) Trust,
Reliance**

**You can believe and not be a Christian. Obedience to Jesus Christ is
both a requirement and a result. Hebrews 5:9**

John 8:31-36

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing,

**it comes through hearing by the word of Christ – The Message about
Christ! That when the gospel is preached, Jesus Christ Himself is heard.
John 5:39; Ephesians 2:17; 4:21**

3. Verses – 18-21 The Witness Of Disobedience:

**Romans 10:18 Did Israel Hear The Message? But I say, surely they
have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; Paul quotes
Psalm 19:4**

**God's Witness From Creation Is Global: "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE
OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF
THE WORLD."**

Psalm 19:4 This is the verse that teaches that God is revealed.

Psalm 19:1-6 God's revealed through Creation

Psalm 19:7-14 – God's revealed through His Word

Romans 1:18-20; Colossians 1:23

**"You cannot say that Israel never got the chance to hear; for
Scripture plainly says that God's message has gone out to all the
world."**

Matthew 11:15; Matthew 13:9; Matthew 13:43

Romans 10:19

Did Israel Fail To Understand The Message? But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? Apparently, the meaning is: *"What if the message was so difficult to grasp that even though Israel did hear it, they were unable to grasp its significance?"*

Deuteronomy 32:21

Moses Foretells Gentile Conversion: Moses foretells 1,500 years in future – That God would use the Gentiles (Their acceptance of the gospel)

Jews were always first - Jesus sent Disciples to Israel first –

Matthew 10:1-6

Romans 10:20

Isaiah 65:1

Jews can't say - "hard to understand" Gentiles came to the Lord
Jews - Promises - law, covenant, temple services ... DID NOT OBEY

Verse – 21 Jewish Unbelief: Romans 10:21

Isaiah 65:2

God Continues To Be Gracious And Patient: "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS The everlasting arms spread out in unwearied love

TO A DISOBEDIENT – *"to willfully disbelieve and to be un-persuadable"*

AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE." means to *"talk back"* and to *"openly oppose"*
Israel's constant protests. **John 5:40**

Application:

1. Evangelism Is Necessary Because No Man Can Be Saved Without The Gospel:
2. You Can Believe And Not Be A Christian. Obedience To Jesus Christ Is Both A Requirement And A Result: **Hebrews 5:9**
3. No Person Will End Up Separated From God, Who Has Not Personally Resisted The Claim And Appeal Of A Loving God Who Sought To Reach Them: