

**Series "How Great A Salvation"  
"Righteousness Of Faith"  
Romans 10:1-13  
Study-27**

**Romans 9** Israel's Past Election - God's Sovereignty: God's choice – God chose Isaac over Ishmael, Jacob over Esau (These choices were perfect)

**Romans 10** Israel's Present Rejection – Man's Responsibility:

**The Bible Teaches Both God's Elective Sovereignty And Human Responsibility, (Does not show us how to reconcile them)**

**God rejected Israel because Israel rejected the gospel! Romans 10:21**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "God's Righteousness Is For All, And Within Reach Of All And Offered To All"

1. Verses – 1-4 Gospel Righteousness Meets The Demand:
2. Verses – 5-10 Gospel Righteousness Is Immediate:
3. Verses – 11-13 Gospel Righteousness Is Available To All:

1. Verses – 1-4 Gospel Righteousness Meets The Demand:

**Romans 10:1 Brethren, Context** – This term softens what Paul has just said and what He now needs to say to those that are in Christ, Not all in Rome were Gentiles but there were Jews. **Romans 9:30**

**Romans 9:33** Paul left off with God's invitation of salvation to all.

**my heart's desire** There was a driving force in Paul's heart, it was salvation for Israel. **Romans 9:1-3**

**Prayer For Salvation: and my prayer to God for them...**

***The Sovereignty of God should be an incentive not a discouragement to prayer! Only A Sovereign God Can Answer Prayer!***

**is for their salvation.** Paul's desire and prayer was for their salvation. **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

**Romans 10:2 For I testify about them** *"to testify in court, speak on their behalf"* Paul being a fellow Jew, could accurately speak on Israel's behalf.

**Religious Zeal: that they have a zeal for God, "to burn, enthusiasm for God, religious duty" Galatians 1:14**

**Verses – 2-3 Spiritual Blindness: but not in accordance with knowledge.** *"no experiential knowledge, they knew about God but were ill-informed, misguided as to Him"* - fanatics **Philippians 3:6**

**Romans 10:3 For not knowing about God's righteousness,** This is what **Romans 1- 3:20** Reveals, that God is righteous and man is not.

**For not knowing,** ignorance – *"willful, stubborn resistance to the truth"*

**Law should have broken Israel** - knocked the air out...

They got puffed up:

**It should humble us** - See our need for Him – Sinner

**righteousness** – *"worth before God, a sense of acceptance before God is given to you"*

**Self-righteousness: and seeking to establish their own,** This is a person that does not understand the righteousness of God.

**Proverbs 14:12**

**Philippians 3:9**

**Unyielding Stubbornness: they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.** *'becoming good men without becoming God's debtors"*

**Jesus Is The Fulfillment Of The Law:**

**Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness**

Unwilling to acknowledge Jesus as the source of righteousness! The term **end** – *"goal, fulfillment, termination"* **2 Corinthians 5:21**

**to everyone who believes. Habakkuk 2:4**

2. Verses - 5-10 Gospel Righteousness Is Immediate:

**Romans 10:5; Leviticus 18:5; James 2:10**

**Verses – 6-8 Faith Righteousness Accomplished Through The Cross:**  
**Romans 10:6 (Deuteronomy 30:11-14 Farewell speech of Moses)**

**But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows:** *"that is, interpreted this means"*

**Verse – 6 Miracle Of The Incarnation: Don't Have To Ascend To Heaven Because Jesus Already Descended To Earth:**

**Verse – 7 Miracle Of The Resurrection:**

**Romans 10:7 (God Was Made Man, Jesus' Death Burial And Resurrection)**

**Romans 10:8 "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH 5X in Romans 10 the responsibility is on Israel, Verses – 8,11,12,16,21**

**AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,**

The message of faith that Paul had been preaching.

**Verses – 9-10 How To Receive A Faith-Righteousness:**

**Romans 10:9**

**Confess The Truth With Your Mouth: that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, 1 Corinthians 12:3**

**Confession - without the heart is hypocrisy. Heart - without confession is cowardice.**

**Believe The Truth In Your Heart: and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, Our salvation is based on facts.**

**Jesus was God's Son who was the substitute for our sins.** He had to be divine because if not He would possess sin and not be the perfect sacrifice.

**The resurrection was proof that God accepted the sacrifice for sin.** He died for sin, He was Buried - Resurrected - **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

**you will be saved;** It is to believe that Jesus is God the master, it is believing that He took our place as the righteous sacrifice for sin.

**Romans 10:10 The Order Of Experience: for with the heart (the real person inside, not just head) a person believes, resulting in righteousness,**

**and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. Matthew 12:34**

3. Verses - 11-13 Gospel Righteousness Is Available To All:

**Romans 10:11 For the Scripture says, God's Word says, "Whoever BELIEVES IN HIM - Isaiah 49:23 Universal Gospel to meet the need**

**John 3:15 that whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.**

**John 3:16 that whoever believes in Him should not perish,**

**John 6:40 that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him,**

**Acts 2:21 that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'**

**Acts 10:43 everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."**

**Romans 10:13 for "WHOEVER WILL CALL**

**WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."** Will not be put to shame, disillusioned

**Romans 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;**  
This promise is for all people.

**for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches** means the faithfulness and the readiness of God to pour out His blessings is for all people.

**God Is Accessible To All: for all who call upon Him;**

**Romans 10:13 - Joel 2:32** context is the eve of the Day of the Lord when God pours out His judgment. Opportunity to call out to Him!

**"WHOEVER - Isaiah 49:23** - Universal Gospel to meet the need of universal sin-

**WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD** OT for worship and confession of sin. NT calling on Jesus is an expression of faith to salvation.  
**WILL BE SAVED."**

### **Application:**

1. Gospel Righteousness Meets The Demand – Through Willful Ignorance Persons Reject God’s Offer Of Righteousness, Which Is Through Faith. Jesus Alone Is The Fulfillment Of The Law Of Righteousness To Those Who Will Believe:
2. Gospel Righteousness Is Immediate - **Romans 10:9** Confession - Without The Heart Is Hypocrisy. Heart - Without Confession Is Cowardice:
3. Gospel Righteousness Is Available To All - The Gospel Is Within Reach Of All, The Gospel Has Been Offered To All, The Gospel Has Not Been Obeyed By All: