

THE WORD OF CHRIST

Romans 10:1-21
Key Verse: 10:17

Lesson 10

* BELIEVING THE WORD (1-13)

1. Why is zeal for God not sufficient to save Israel? Why do they not submit to God's righteousness? What is God's righteousness? What is Paul's desire and prayer? (1-4)
2. What is the difference in the righteousness that is by law and the righteousness that is by faith? (5-10) (See Dt 30:11-14)
3. What is the word of faith that Paul proclaims? What kind of faith is necessary for salvation? (8-10)
4. What does it mean to 'believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead'? Why is this faith necessary for justification? What does 'justification' mean?
5. What does it mean to "confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord'"? Why is it necessary to make a confession of faith?
6. How does scripture support what Paul teaches in verses 11-13 about justification and salvation? (9-13)

* PREACHING THE WORD OF CHRIST (14-21)

7. What is the chain reaction of belief described by Paul? What is the catalyst of belief? How does this fulfill the words of Isaiah 52:7? (14-17)
8. Think about the practical meaning of verse 17. How has the sovereign God ordained that faith be planted in men's hearts?
9. What is the tragic exception to the principle in verse 17? What can we learn from this?
10. Did God give up when Israel did not believe? What can we learn about God and his ways of working?
11. What can we learn in this chapter about the relationship between evangelism and God's sovereignty?