

see that this happens?

18. How can we pray for each other this week?

Quotes to Ponder

If we are not to be ignorant of God's righteousness, if we are to turn away from any attempt to establish our own righteousness, we must come to the place where we submit ourselves to the righteousness of God—as it is seen in ... Jesus Christ.

Donald Grey Barnhouse

The first step to obtaining the righteousness of God is to renounce our own righteousness.

John Calvin

The law was never intended by God to be His final word. All along it was anticipating something greater to come. Now, that something greater has come: Christ. He is the "telos" (end or goal) of the law. If the law was a race, Christ would be the finish line

Douglas Moo

If we do not listen to the law, we will never see our need for the gospel. The goal and purpose of the law is Christ.... The law was given to show us the righteousness of God. It was given so that we can see the perfect righteousness of God and by comparison see ourselves, warts and all, and despair of our own righteousness. The law sends us rushing to the cross and running for grace.

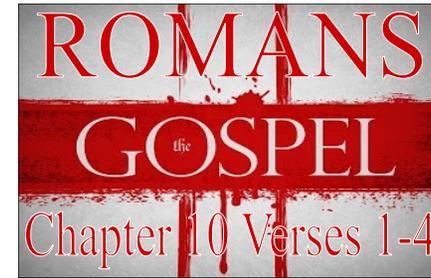
R. C. Sproul

Because Paul believes the truth about God, and because he cares about those around him, he prays. Our prayer lives—whether we pray, and what we pray—tend to reveal what truly lies in our heads and hearts.

Timothy Keller

We violate the order of human thought and trespass the boundary between God's prerogative and man's when the truth of God's sovereign counsel constrains despair or abandonment of concern for the eternal interests of men.

John Murray



Message #68: To Everyone Who Believes

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Sermon Notes

1. Pray for the lost

A. God chooses, we pray

B. Keep praying

2. Zeal isn't enough

3. Self-righteousness isn't enough

4. Belief in Christ is enough

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?
2. How does *Romans 9* begin?
3. How does *Romans 9* end?
4. How does *Romans 10* begin? Who is the *them* in *Romans 10:1*?
5. What was Israel's problem? What is Paul's deepest desire for them?
6. Why should we pray for God's sovereign plan to be accomplished?
7. How did the Jews have a *zeal for God* (*Romans 10:2*)?
8. What was the problem with their zeal (*Romans 10:2*)?
9. Read *Mark 7:1-13*. How is it that zealous religiosity can blind people to the truth of the gospel?
10. Why didn't the Jews know about *God's righteousness* (*Romans 10:3*)?
11. What does it mean to *subject ourselves to the righteousness of God* (*Romans 10:3*)?
12. What does it mean that *Christ is the end of the law* (*Romans 10:4*)?
13. How do these verses help us to understand what *Christ is the end of the law* mean?
Matthew 3:14-17 — *Matthew 17:5* —

Mathew 5:17 — *Philippians 2:8* —
14. What does it mean that *Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes* (*Romans 10:4*)?
15. What is the difference between the righteousness that is by law and the righteousness that is by faith?
16. Read and compare *Romans 3:21-22*, *Romans 10:4*, and *Philippians 3:8-9*. How is God's righteousness received?

Where do our obedience and good works fit in with our salvation?
17. Who are you passionately desire to see saved? What are you doing to