

17. What does *Romans 9:30-10:21* tell us about ...
What God does to lead someone to salvation (*Romans 10:8, 15, 21*)?

Our responsibility for other people's salvation (*Romans 10:14-15*)?

What a person must do himself to be saved (*Romans 10:9-13, 17*)?

Actions and attitudes that keep a person from salvation (*Romans 9:32; 10:2-3, 6-7, 21*)?

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

Quotes to Ponder

Ironically, the Jews, in insisting that they could gain righteousness through obeying God, were disobeying God by rejecting the gospel of salvation through faith!

God is sovereign. But this is not an excuse for disobeying His summons to believe the gospel.

Timothy Keller

Faith cannot be washing into us by immersion, nor sprinkled on us in christening; it is not to be poured into us from a chalice, nor generated in us by a consecrated piece of bread. There is no magic about it; it comes by hearing the Word of God, and by that way only.

That God predestines, and that man is responsible, are two things that few can see. They are believed to be inconsistent and contradictory; but they are not. It is just the fault of our weak judgment.

Charles Spurgeon



Message #72: No Excuses

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Sermon
Notes

1. Unbelief (verses 16, 18-19, 21)

2. Belief (verses 17, 20)

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?
2. What has the vast majority of Israel refused to do (*Romans 10:14, 16*)? Why do so many Americans reject Jesus?
3. How does faith come (*Romans 10:17*)? Can it come any other way? Explain.
4. What is the difference between *hearing* and *heeding* (*Romans 10:14-17*)?
5. Who is the *THEY* in *Romans 10:18*?
6. Who was Moses describing in *Romans 10:19* (*Deuteronomy 32:21*)?
7. Who was Isaiah describing in *Romans 10:20* (*Isaiah 65:1*)?
8. Why would God use the Gentiles to make Israel jealous and angry? What was God's intention?
9. How is Israel described in *Romans 10:21*? Why?
10. How is God described in *Romans 10:21*? Why?
11. In *Romans 10:16-21* Paul returns to his original question: Why haven't the Jews believed? What possibilities does he raise and how does he answer them in:
Romans 10:18

Romans 10:19-20

What is the right answer in *Romans 10:21*?
12. Had the gospel gone out to all the world in Paul's time (*Romans 10:18*)? What does Paul say in *Colossians 1:5-6, 23*? Explain.
13. Why can't Israel blame their unbelief on the fact that they can't understand *the word of Christ* (*Romans 10:19-21*)?
14. How patient has God been with the Jews? With us?
15. In what ways has God extended love and patience to Israel (*Romans 10:21*)? To us?
16. How do you reconcile God's sovereignty (*Romans 9:11, 15-18*) and man's responsibility (*Romans 10:9-11, 21*)?