

BOOK OF ROMANS

ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION

PT 2 - THE REMEDY FOR/ RESULTS OF ISRAEL'S REJECTION

10:13-21

Introduction

We've been looking at the fact that **GOD DID NOT FAIL ISRAEL**, but rather **ISRAEL FAILED GOD!** And even in the midst of **ISRAEL'S** failure **GOD** remained **FAITHFUL** and still remains **FAITHFUL** to **ISRAEL**.

Last time we shared **THE REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION** that are shown in **Romans 9:30-33; 10:1-13**.

I. *THEY DID NOT SEE THE NEED FOR SALVATION! (10:1)*

II. *THEY SAW THEMSELVES AS ZEALOUS FOR GOD! (10:2)*

III. *THEY WERE VERY PROUD AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS!(10:3)*

IV. *THEY MISUNDERSTOOD THEIR OWN LAW! (10:4-13)*

GOD'S LAW was given to them to expose their SIN and show them their NEED for a SAVIOUR—JESUS the CHRIST or MESSIAH!

GOD'S LAW very clearly showed them that RIGHTEOUSNESS was not attainable by them!

The GOSPEL OF CHRIST—is the WORD OF FAITH (Vs 8)— and that GOSPEL is right now both available and accessible by FAITH!

CHRIST IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD! (Vs 3)

*CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE!
(Vs 4-5)*

*CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS HAS ALREADY COME, PAID THE
PRICE OF SIN, ROSE AGAIN, AND ASCENDED!
(Vs 6-9)*

CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS APPLIED BY FAITH! (Vs 10)

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PAUL had already proved there is **NO DIFFERENCE IN CONDEMNATION**. Now he shows in *verses 12-13* that there is **NO DIFFERENCE IN SALVATION!**

Law Righteousness

1. Only for the Jew
2. Based on works
3. Self-righteousness
4. Cannot save
5. Tries to obey the Lord
6. Leads to pride

Faith Righteousness

- For "*whosoever*"
- Comes by faith alone
 - God's righteousness
 - Brings salvation
 - Calls on the Lord
 - Glorifies God

So, we've seen **THE REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION**.

TONIGHT LET'S SEE FIRST...

WHAT IS THE REMEDY FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION? (Vs 12-17)

The **REMEDY** is the same for the **JEW** as it is for the **GENTILE!**

REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL! (9:30, 10:12-17)

There is but **ONE WAY** of **SALVATION...JESUS IS THE WAY!**
(John 14:6)

The **REMEDY** for their **REJECTION** is **THEIR CALLING (IN FAITH) UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD TO BE SAVED! (Vs 13)**

HOW IS THAT ACCOMPLISHED? It is **ACCOMPLISHED** by the **PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL** and the subsequent **HEARING** and **UNDERSTANDING** of that **WORD OF THE GOSPEL** that **BRINGS FAITH IN THE GOSPEL** and **CALLING ON THE LORD! (Vs 14-15)**

Now, this **REMEDY** was to the **JEW** first, but it is also to the **GENTILES!**

Romans 1:16— "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

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Not everyone who hears the **GOSPEL** will **BELIEVE**, but to those who do **BELIEVE**, **GOD** will **TRANSFORM** their lives and give them the very **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST!**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:17-31

We've seen *The Reasons For Israel's Rejection...And
The Remedy For Israel's Rejection...*

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF ISRAEL'S REJECTION? (Vs 18-21)

The **RESULTS** of **ISRAEL'S REJECTION** of their **MESSIAH** were and are threefold:

- I. THE UNBELIEVING OF ISRAEL ARE GUILTY! (Vs 18)**
ISRAEL HEARD with her ears but she would not **HEED** with her **HEART!** "*He that hath ears to hear, let him hear!*"
- II. THE MESSAGE WENT TO THE GENTILES! (10:19-20)**
When **ISRAEL REJECTED** her **MESSIAH**, **GOD** sent the **GOSPEL** to the **GENTILES** that they might be **SAVED!**

Verse 19 is saying that **MOSES PROPHESED** this would happen in *Deuteronomy 32:21*.

One reason why **GOD** sent the **GOSPEL** to the **GENTILES** was that they might provoke the **JEWS** to jealousy. (*Cf. 11:11*)

Verse 20 quotes from *Isaiah 65:1* showing that **ISAIAH PROPHESED** the **SALVATION** of **GENTILES** also.

The **GOSPEL** was to the **JEWS** first!:
JESUS began **HIS MINISTRY** with the **JEWS!**

HE forbade **HIS DISCIPLES** to preach to the **GENTILES** or the **SAMARITANS** when **HE** sent them to preach in *Matthew 10:5-7!*

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After **HIS RESURRECTION**, the **APOSTLES** went first to the **JEWS** gathered in **JERUSALEM** on **THE DAY OF PENTECOST!** (*Acts 2:5*)

The first seven chapters of **ACTS**, are to the **JEWS** only, including **GENTILES** who were **JEWISH PROSELYTES!**

But when the leaders of the nation stoned **STEPHEN** and persecution broke loose, **GOD** extended the **GOSPEL** to the **SAMARITANS** next (*Acts 8*), and then to the **GENTILES** (*Acts 10*).

The **JEWISH BELIEVERS** were shocked when **PETER** went to the **GENTILES!** (*Acts 11:1-18*)

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- III. GOD STILL YEARNS OVER HIS PEOPLE! (Vs 21)**
GOD'S GRACE to the **GENTILES** did not change **HIS LOVE** for the **JEWS!** The quotation here comes from *Isaiah 65:2*.

Cf. Matthew 23:37-39; 2 Peter 3:9

While **ISRAEL** as a **NATION** has been set aside, individual **JEWISH** people can be **SAVED** and still are being **SAVED!**

GOD stretches out **HIS** hands to **HIS** people through **HIS PREACHERS**, **HIS MISSIONARIES**, and others who are **SAVED** who carry the **GOSPEL** to them.

Conclusion

So now, we've seen *THE REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION!* It is the same reason that the **LORD** rejects anyone!—*REFUSAL TO BELIEVE!* *THE REMEDY FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION* is the same too! *REPENT and BELIEVE THE GOSPEL! GOD STILL YEARNS OVER UNBELIEVERS!*