

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

"How do you stand before God? Sinner, Saint, or Something in between?"

Week 13: Romans 10:1-21, "How does the Gospel Come?"

I. Romans 10:1-4

1. How does Paul repeat his desire from 9:1-3?
2. How had their zeal for God gone wrong?
3. How alone could their zeal be properly directed?
4. How do we see this in our day and what could we do about it?

II. Romans 10:5-13

5. How does verse 5 recall again the words that Paul spoke earlier in 7:10?
6. Is verse 5 a comfort or condemnation?
See also Lev 18:5; Deut 27:28; Gal 3:10; James 2:10; Luke 10:28
7. Read Deut 30:11-14, which Paul is quoting here. What excuse for ignorance or disobedience is removed by this passage?
8. Why did the world of Paul's day not have an excuse of ignorance?
9. Why does the world today not have an excuse of ignorance?
10. In what did the "word of faith which we preach" center? (v 9)

11. How in verse 10 do we see the connection between inward faith and outward confession?

12. What is the emphasis of the “everyone”? (v 12-13)

III. Romans 10:14-21

13. What is the importance of the Holy Spirit sending preachers of the Word?

14. How is the preacher of the Gospel honored in verse 15?

15. Even though some do not believe, what confidence does the preacher have? (v 17)

16. Are the Israelites off the hook? Did they hear the preaching of the Word? (v 18)

17. Did they understand what God was saying? (v 19)

18. Who then did Moses say that they would be jealous of?

19. Illustrate verse 21 by the history of Israel. Could they complain of not knowing his word?

Memory Verses for Today:

Romans 10:14, “How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?”

Romans 10:17, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”