THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD DESPITE ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION, Pt. 2 (Romans 10:11-21)

A. ISRAEL'S PAST ELECTION BY GOD (Romans 9)

B. ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION OF CHRIST (Romans 10)

1. The context of Romans 9:30–10:10 defends the ______ of God by explaining _____ (9:30-32) the majority of Israelites, God's nationally chosen people, were ______ (10:1), namely, because they sought to be ______ through their own works rather than ______ in Christ (9:30–10:10).

2. According to Romans 10:11-13, God offers salvation to ______, whether Jew or Gentile.

- What word repeatedly reflects this emphasis in these verses?
- *How is this term and truth taught elsewhere in Scripture? (1 Timothy 2:4-6; 4:10; Heb. 2:9; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 2:2)*
- How is this consistent with God's invitation to salvation? (Isa. 45:22; 55:1-3; Matt. 11:28; 22:14; John 7:37-39; Rev. 22:17)

3. Romans 10:9-13 is not teaching ______ conditions to be saved from hell but one condition (______) for ______ (imputed righteousness) and one condition (______) for Israelites to be ______ saved/delivered into the kingdom at the end of the tribulation when Christ returns (Rom. 11:26). (See Isa. 35:3-4; 63:1-6; Jer. 30:4-11; 46:27-28; Joel 2:30-32; 3:1-2, 9-16; Zech. 8:13; 9:10-16; 12:1-10; 13:8-9; 14:1-9; Matt. 24:13, 21-22; Rev. 16:13-16)

• Is calling upon the (name of the) Lord in Romans 10:12-14 something a believer or an unbeliever does? (1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Peter 1:17)

- 4. According to Romans 10:14-15, there are several essential elements involved in evangelism:
 - a) The lost need to _____.
 - b) For this to occur, the lost need to ______ what to believe.
 - c) For this to occur, there must be ______ of the message.
 - d) For this to occur, the lost need someone to ______ the proclaimers.
 - Why do gospel proclaimers have "beautiful feet"?
 - Why is God's message called the "gospel of peace"?
- 5. Even though being eternally saved is _____, the lost still aren't saved because they will not _____ the gospel. (10:16-17)
 - *How does someone do this?*

 6. Israel's unbelief was _________ because both Jews & Gentiles had at least the witness of _________ itself (Col. 1:6, 23). (cf. Acts 10:1–11:18)

7. Israel should not have been surprised that God was now turning to the ______ because the ______ predicted it (10:19-20; Deut. 32:21; Isa. 65:1-2).

- Is God at fault for Israel's unsaved condition? (10:21)
- *How does all of this apply to you?*