Jesus is Calling Romans 10:1-17 Pastor Phil Winfield <u>February 14, 2010</u>

John 6:44-45 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.'

How God calls:

- God is calling people to salvation by prayer (verses 1-4).
 - The Bible teaches <u>evangelistic prayer</u> My prayer for the lost is never <u>lost</u>. (verse 1)
 - The Bible teaches a <u>universal scope</u> My prayer for the lost is never <u>limited</u>. 1 Tim 2:1-8
- God is calling people to salvation by preaching (verses 5-15a).
 - You can only call on Him in whom you have believed.
 - You can only believe in Him of whom you have personally heard.
 - You can only hear of him if someone tells you.
 - You can only tell of Him if <u>someone sends you</u>. (1 Corinthians 1:20-24)
- God is calling people to salvation **by providence**. (verses 15b-21)
 - God planned to <u>save</u> those that believe by faith
 - God planned to <u>send</u> those that preach by faith
 - God planned to make a gift of the requirement of faith (verse 17)
 - "So faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ." (NASB)

What now?

- ✤ God is calling <u>through</u> his Son
- You must <u>call on</u> his Son (Romans 10:9-13)

"All day long I have stretched out My hands To a disobedient and contrary people." (Romans 10:21)