

# Christ, the End of the Law

## *Romans 10:4*

The question in Romans 9: has God reneged on His OT promises to Israel?

Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> answer: God's promises never fail to the \_\_\_\_\_ among the children of Abraham

Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> answer: God has not been unfaithful, but faithful to prophecies in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> answer: The Israelites are \_\_\_\_\_ because they rejected God's plan

The key word in 10:4 is \_\_\_\_\_ but it has many meanings in English and in the original Greek of the NT

### I. CHRIST IS THE GOAL OF THE LAW

*In soccer or football, the end of the field is the \_\_\_\_\_; the Law leads us toward a goal: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Galatians 3:24 teaches us that the law is the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring us to Christ*

A. The Law \_\_\_\_\_

1) "Sin" is literally missing the \_\_\_\_\_

2) When we realize that we cannot hit the mark, it brings us to the \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Law Convinces Us of \_\_\_\_\_

1) "The Law" refers to the 10 Commandments, but can also mean \_\_\_\_\_

2) The demands of the OT sacrificial system convince us that we \_\_\_\_\_

### II. CHRIST IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

*In a good mystery, the end of the book is a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the clues sprinkled through the book*

A. Christ Fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_

1) Christ deliberately set out to \_\_\_\_\_ all righteousness (*Matthew 3:15*)

2) God the Father said of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am \_\_\_\_\_" (*Mt 3:17*)

B. Christ Fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ pointed to Jesus Christ, our great High Priest

2) Every piece of \_\_\_\_\_ in the tabernacle prefigured Christ's ministry in some way

3) Every \_\_\_\_\_ in Leviticus prefigured the sacrifice of Jesus and their effects in our lives

4) Every \_\_\_\_\_ described by Moses pointed to some aspect of Christ and His work

### III. CHRIST IS THE TERMINATION OF THE LAW

A. Christ Is the Termination of the Law at the \_\_\_\_\_ Level

1) Christ put an end to keeping the \_\_\_\_\_ as a system of being right with God

2) Christ brought an end to the system of law, not by destroying it, but by \_\_\_\_\_

3) We can be right with God not by keeping the law but by trusting the One who \_\_\_\_\_

B. Christ Is the Termination of the Law at the \_\_\_\_\_ Level

1) Either you can put our trust in our own \_\_\_\_\_ to keep some system of righteousness

2) Or you can put our trust In Jesus Christ who perfectly kept and fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_