

# Romans 10:18-21

***-If God Is Sovereign, Am I  
Responsible For My Unbelief?***

**-Romans 1:16-17 (LSB) 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH.”**

**-1) distinctive roles have been given by God to be fulfilled within God's redemptive plan to save a people to Himself**

**-2) though the nation of Israel has a distinct role in redemptive history, God will bring foreknown, predestined, called, and glorified individuals from every tribe and language and people and nation to eternal salvation through the means of faith alone in Christ alone and not on the basis of ethnicity or nationality or works of any kind wrought by those being saved.**

**-“Faith alone justifies, but not the faith that is alone.”**

**-Romans 10:15 (LSB) And how will they preach unless they are sent?**

**Just as it is written, “HOW**

**BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF**

**THOSE WHO PROCLAIM GOOD**

**NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!” —17 So**

**faith comes from hearing, and**

**hearing by the word of Christ.**

**-Romans 10:16 (LSB) However, they did not all heed the good news, for Isaiah says, “LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?” —18 But I say, have they never heard? On the contrary, they have; “THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD.”**

**-Psalms 19:1-4 (LSB) 1 For the choir director.  
A Psalm of David. The heavens are telling of  
the glory of God; And the expanse is  
declaring the work of His hands. 2 Day to day  
pours forth speech, And night to night  
reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor  
are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4  
*Their line has gone out through all the earth,  
And their utterances to the end of the world...***

**-Romans 1:18-22 (LSB) 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, both His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,**

**-Romans 9:24-26 (LSB) 24 even us, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles? 25 As He says also in Hosea, “I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE, ‘MY PEOPLE,’ AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED, ‘BELOVED.’” 26 “AND IT SHALL BE THAT IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM, ‘YOU ARE NOT MY PEOPLE,’ THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF THE LIVING GOD.”**

-Deuteronomy 32:44-47 (LSB) 44 Then Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the hearing of the people, he and Joshua the son of Nun. 45 Then Moses finished speaking all these words to all Israel, 46 and he said to them, “Place in your heart all the words with which I am warning you today, which you shall command your sons to be careful to do, even all the words of this law. 47 “For it is not an idle word for you; indeed it is your life. And by this word you will prolong your days in the land, which you are about to cross the Jordan to possess.”

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**Answer: YES!**