

REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION Pt. 2

(Romans 10:5-10)

I. GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED THROUGH ISRAEL (9:1-11:36)

A. Israel's PAST Election by God (Romans 9)

B. Israel's PRESENT Rejection of God (Romans 10)

1. Paul's Desire and Prayer for Israel's Salvation (10:1)

2. Israel's Zeal and Ignorance of the Righteousness of God (10:2-4)

3. The Righteousness that Comes by Faith is in Accordance with the Old Testament (10:5-21)

- a. The _____ which is of the _____ is based on the principle that "if you _____ you will _____." (v. 5, cf. Lev. 18:5)

* Just how much must you "do" in order to go to heaven?

- b. In stark contrast, the _____ which is of _____ is not based on "doing" the _____, but resting in the One who already has. (v. 6a, cf. Deut. 30:11-14)

- c. The believer in Christ does _____ have to think about doing these things: bringing "*Christ down from above*" (v. 6b) nor bringing "*Christ up from the dead*" (v. 7), because Jesus _____ both of them.

- d. The message of faith in Christ that would bring imputed righteousness was as _____ and available to the unbelieving Jews as their own _____ and _____. (v. 8, cf. Deut. 30:14)

- e. The apostle continues on with the “*mouth*” and “*heart*” analogy (of verses 6-8); verses 9-10 teach that faith in Christ in a person’s _____ (which results in the salvation of imputed righteousness) is consistent with the _____ of _____ expressed with a person’s _____. (vv. 9-10)

* What must a person believe about Jesus in order to have salvation with imputed righteousness?

- f. Four things that Romans 10:9 & 10 is NOT teaching...

1) This passage is *not* teaching that a sinner must _____ Christ _____ to be saved from hell. (John 12:42-43; Matt. 10:24-42; 7:21-23; 12:33-37)

2) This passage is *not* teaching that you must have a special _____ of faith— a _____ faith versus a _____ faith to be saved from hell. (Jer. 17:10; Rom. 14:5, 22-23; Heb. 8:10)

3) This passage is *not* teaching that you must make Christ _____ of _____ to be saved from hell. (Acts 16:30-31)

4) This passage is *not* teaching that _____ must be _____ from the _____ of God upon their earthly lives by publicly confessing Christ or witnessing for Christ. (John 3:36; Rom. 5:9; Eph. 2:1-3; 1 Thess. 5:9)

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?