

REASONS FOR ISRAEL'S PRESENT REJECTION Pt. 4

(Romans 10:14-21)

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. According to Romans 10:14-15, there are several essential elements involved in evangelism...

1) The lost need to _____ . (v. 14a)

2) In order for this to occur, the unsaved need to _____ what to believe. (v. 14b)

3) For this to happen, there must be a _____ of the message. (v. 14c)

4) In order for this to transpire, those who are perishing need someone to _____ the preachers. (v. 15)

* Why do gospel proclaimers have "*beautiful feet*"?

* Why is God's message called the "*gospel of peace*" in v. 15?

b. Even though God has made salvation very _____, the lost are still not saved because they will not _____ the gospel. (v. 16)

* How does a person do this? (2 Thess. 1:8-10)

c. Faith needs an object, and when a person _____ the gospel message, as delineated in the _____ of _____, and places his/her faith in that message, salvation is the result. (v. 17, cf. Eph. 1:13)

d. Israel's unbelief was _____, because both Jews and Gentiles had at least the witness of _____ (v. 18; 1:18-20) if not even to the _____ message itself (Col. 1:5-6, 23).

e. There are three results of Israel's rejection of her Messiah...

1) Israel is held _____ before God. (v. 18, cf. Deut. 32:21)

2) The message of the Gospel now _____ to the _____. (vv. 19-20, cf. Isa. 65:1-2; Gen. 12:2-3; 22:18; Isa. 9:1-2; 11:10; 42:6; 49:6; 56:1-5; Hosea 2:23)

3) God is still _____, and desires that His people get _____. (v. 21)

* How can you personally apply this truth today in your own life?