LOST ISRAEL AND SALVATION

(ROMANS 10:1-21)

The discussion of Israel’s position continues, showing why they bare now rejected, and how they (or anyone else—for there is no difference), can be saved in this age.

1. THE REASON ISRAEL IS LOST (10:1-4)

That they are lost, evident from verse 1.

1. NOT BECAUSE THEY LACK RELIGIOUS ZEAL Phil. 3:4-6

Rom. 10:2 “they have a zeal of God.”

1. BUT BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Rom. 10:3 “have not submitted to…”

Are we like them? Isa. 64:6, Luke 18:13.

1. THE WAY MEN CAN BE SAVED (10:5-10)
2. IT IS NOT BY WORKS:

Rom. 10:4-5, not by law-keeping.

Rom. 10:6-7, not difficult to obtain. Titus 3:5

1. IT IS BY FAITH:

Rom. 10:8, Freeness of Faith “word is nigh thee”

Rom. 10:9, Evidence of faith: “confess … mouth”

Rom. 10:10, Character of faith: “believe in… heart.”

Rom. 10:9, Object of faith: “the Lord Jesus.”

Rom. 10:9, Result of faith: “be saved … salvation.”

1. WHO CAN BE SAVED (10:11-13)

As regards salvation, in this age Jew and Gentile are on the same basis:

1. SALVATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL. John 3:16

Rom. 10:12 “no difference … Jew … Greek …all.”

See Rom. 3:22-23 “no difference … all … sinned.”

1. SALVATION IS LIMITED TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE

Rom. 10:13 “all that call upon Him.” John 3:36

1. THE METHOD OF EVANGELIZING (10:14-17)

Rom. 10:15: Those who live for Christ are to be “sent”

Rom. 10:15: Those who are sent are to “preach”

Rom. 10:14: Those who preach are to make men to ‘hear”

Rom. 10:14: Those who hear are to “believe”

Rom. 10:14: Those who believe are to “call” on Him

Rom. 10:13: Those who call will be SAVED.

1. THE RESPONSE AND THE RESULT (10:18-21)
2. ALL THE WORLD HAS HAD THE WITNESS OF CREATION.

Rom. 10:18 “into all the earth.”

Psalm 19:4 “the heavens declare … all the earth.”

1. ISRAEL HAS HAD A SPECIAL AND FULLER WITNESS.

Rom. 10:19-21, Deut. 4:8

1. BUT ARE A DISOBEDIENT AND GAINSAYING PEOPLE.

Duet. 9:13, Acts 7:51-53.