

Justification Found Through The Gospel, Not National Israel – 9:1-11:36

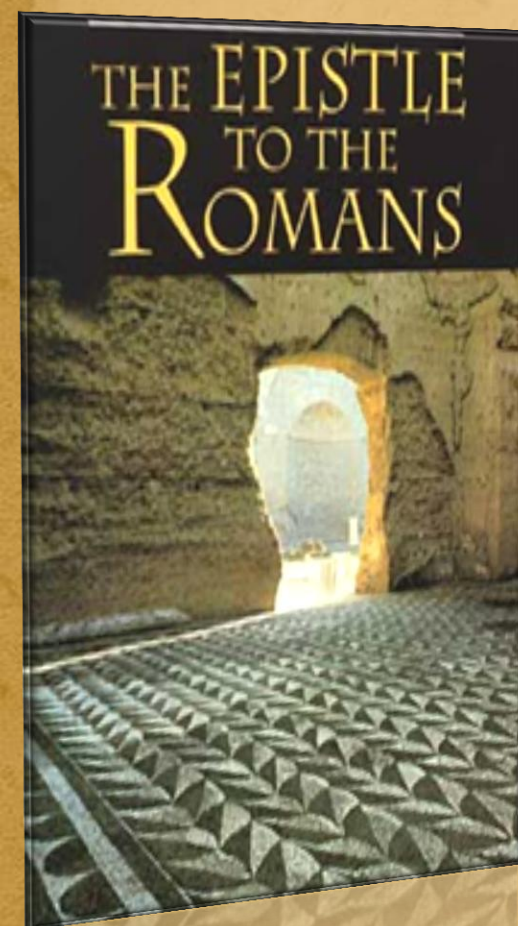
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Romans 10:1-21

Lesson 11

The Gospel – God's Only Means of
Providing Justification For Jew & Gentile

The Gospel – God's Power To Save Man

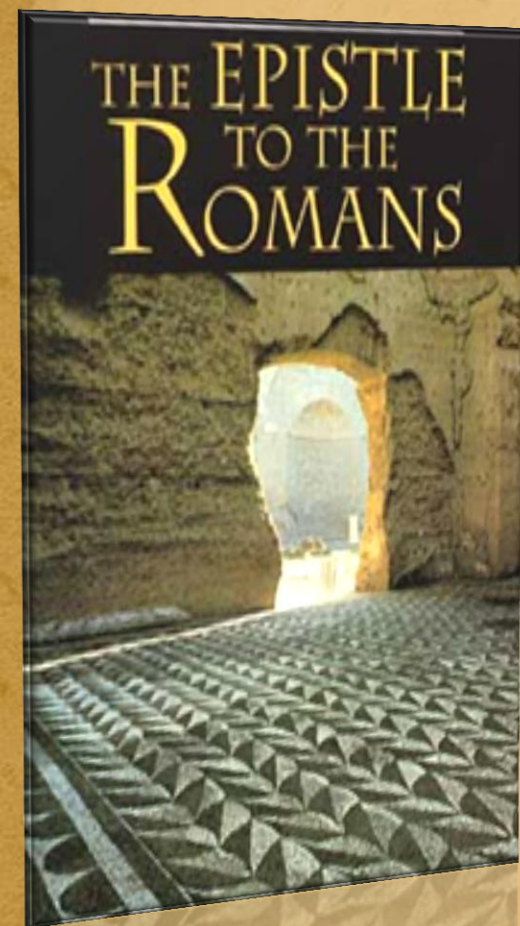


- ✦ **All men guilty before God and needs salvation – (1:18-3:20)**
- ✦ **Men are justified by pardon, (grace), not merit, (works) – (3:21 - 4:25)**
- ✦ **The benefits of justification based on Christ's death – (5:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel requires holiness – (6:1-23)**
- ✦ **The hopeless condition of one under the Law outside of Christ – (7:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel frees from sin – (8:1-25)**
- ✦ **The Gospel fulfills God's purpose in justifying & glorifying men – (8:25-39)**

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In Chapters 9-11, Paul Is Answering Three False Assumptions By The Jews

- ✦ **If justification comes by faith in Christ, and not through the Law or fleshly descent, God's word has failed – (9:6)**
- ✦ **God is unjust if He equally extends mercy to the Gentiles – (9:14-16)**
- ✦ **God shouldn't blame the Jews for failing to come to faith in Christ, they were God's chosen people? – (9:19,20)**



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Israel’s Need To Submit To The Righteousness of God - (1-13)



- ✦ **Paul’s heartfelt prayer of concern for Israel - (1)** - *Praying “that they may be saved” implies that they were lost. – 9:1-3*
- ✦ **Paul acknowledges their unfruitful zeal, - (2,3)** – *“not according to knowledge” – “ignorant of God’s righteousness” – “seeking to establish their own righteousness” – “have not submitted to the righteousness of God” – Acts 26:9,10; Gal 1:14; Phil 3:6*

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- ✦ **“For Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes” - (4) –** *Jesus, and the righteousness that can only be attained through Him, is what the Law pointed toward and was fulfilled in Him – 8:3,4; Mat. 5:17,18; Gal. 3:24-29*
- ✦ **The only way righteousness could be attained by the Law - (5) –** *Lev. 18:5; Neh. 9:29; Ez. 20:11,13; Gal. 3:10-12*

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- ✦ **“Righteousness of faith speaks in this way” - (6-8) –**
*righteousness personified –
‘acquittal that comes by faith says’*
- ✦ **What it does not say** - *no need to ascend into heaven to bring Christ back or descend into the abyss to bring Christ up from the dead in order to believe – Lk 16:27-31*
- ✦ **What it does say** - *the word that is preached is near to you – Deut. 30:11-14*

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- ✦ **Confess with the mouth - (9,10)**
– Mat 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; 1 John 4:2,3; Acts 8:38; Jn 9:22; 12:42,43
- ✦ **Believe in your heart (9,10) –**
John 3:16; 8:24; Acts 8:37
- ✦ **Will be saved, unto righteousness, unto salvation (9,10) –** *salvation – righteousness is not attained at the point of faith,*
– Jn 1:12; Mark 16:16; Gal. 3:26,27
- ✦ **Not be ashamed (11) –** Is. 28:16

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- ✦ **No distinction between Jew and Gentile - (12)** – Rom. 1:16,17; 3:22,29,30; 4:11,12; 9:24
- ✦ **Same Lord over all (12)** – Acts 2:36; Eph. 2:14-22
- ✦ **Is rich to all who call upon Him, for “whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” - (12,13)** – Joel 2:32;
- ✦ **What does it mean to call upon the name of the Lord?**

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Acts 2:38 (NKJV)
³⁸ . . . "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16 (NKJV)
¹⁶ And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

1 Peter 3:21 (NASB⁷⁷)
²¹ And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Romans 10:13 (NKJV)
¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

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**To Invoke The Lord's Blessings By
Doing What He Says**

Hebrews 5:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. ⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,



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Salvation For All Who Obey The Gospel - (14-17)

Verses 14 & 15

Gospel
Preached

- 15

Gospel
Heard -

14

Gospel
Believed

- 14

Gospel
Obeyed -

14

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Salvation For All Who Obey The Gospel - (14-17)

Verses 16 & 17

Word of
God- 17

Word
Heard- 17

Word
Believed
– 16

Word
Obeyed -
16

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Did Israel Not Know? - (18-21)

Romans 10:18-21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: *"Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world."* ¹⁹ But I say, did Israel not know?

First Moses says: *"I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation."* ²⁰ But Isaiah is very bold and says: *"I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."* ²¹ But to Israel he says: *"All day long I have stretched out My hands To a disobedient and contrary people."*

Ps. 19:4; Mat 28:19,20;
Mark 16:15; Col. 1:5,6

Deut 32:21; Rom. 11:11

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Isaiah 65:1; Rom. 9:30

Isaiah 65:2

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- ◆ Have you heard the word of God?
- ◆ Do you believe the word of God, i.e. do you believe in the name of Jesus Christ – His death, burial and resurrection?
- ◆ Have you confessed Jesus before men?
- ◆ Have you obeyed the gospel- i.e. have you repented and been baptized in the name of Christ?

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