



## ROMANS 9:30-10:4

<sup>30</sup> What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup> but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup> Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup> as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. (Romans 9:30-10:4)

### Introduction

- A Preliminary Outline
  - Romans 1:1-17 – Introduction
  - Romans 1:18-3:20 – Depravity
  - Romans 3:21-5:21 – Justification
  - Romans 6:1-8:39 – Sanctification
  - Romans 9:1-11:36 – \_\_\_\_\_

- Why did so many Jews reject their Messiah?
  - God's Word did not \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 9:6A).
  - Being part of God's covenant people was \_\_\_\_\_ a matter of circumcision, ancestry, or geography (Romans 2:28-29, 9:6B-13).
  - Abraham's children have always been those who share Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:11-12).
  - Salvation depends entirely on God who has \_\_\_\_\_ – not on human will or exertion (Romans 9:14-29).

**Paul believed in the absolute \_\_\_\_\_ of God in the salvation of sinners. Paul also believed that sinners were morally \_\_\_\_\_ for their sin and unbelief.**

- Most of the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan of salvation, while many Gentiles \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone (Romans 9:30-32A).

The Jewish Approach ... Faith + \_\_\_\_\_ > Justification + Glorification

The Gospel Approach ... Faith > Justification + \_\_\_\_\_ + Glorification

The Typical Evangelical Approach ... "Invite Jesus into Your Heart" > \_\_\_\_\_

The Typical American Approach ... Faith and / or Sanctification > \_\_\_\_\_

- The Old Testament foretold this Jewish rejection and described it as the Jewish people " \_\_\_\_\_ " over the " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Romans 9:32B-33 ... Psalm 118:22, Isaiah 8:14, 28:16 ... Matthew 21:42, Acts 4:11, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Peter 2:6-8 ... Matthew 5:17-18, Galatians 3:23-29).

- It is possible to have \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual things without having \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth (Romans 9:1-4).