



## ROMANS 10:14-17

*<sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

*<sup>18</sup> But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." <sup>19</sup> But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry." <sup>20</sup> Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me." <sup>21</sup> But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people." (Romans 10:14-21)*

### Introduction

- Three keys to making Romans 9-11 make sense:
  - You have to be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - You have to know the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - You have to understand \_\_\_\_\_.

- Romans 1:16-17 is the \_\_\_\_\_ verse of Romans, and Romans 1:16-17 is \_\_\_\_\_ in Romans 10:10-11.

### What is the gospel (the good news)?

- The gospel is a message about God who is \_\_\_\_\_, merciful, and just (Isaiah 6:1-5, Exodus 34:6, Psalm 7:11).
- The gospel is a message about image bearers who have \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:27, 6:5).
- The gospel is a message about \_\_\_\_\_, the God-man who died for sinners (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).
- The gospel is a message that calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:14-15).

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- Sinners must \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel and \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel in order to be saved (Romans 10:14-15 ... Isaiah 52:7).
- Among those who \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel, many do not \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:16A ... Isaiah 53:1, John 12:36B-41, Isaiah 6:1-13).
- Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus had to first \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel – the word of Christ (Romans 10:17).

### Application

- Parents (and grandparents) have a responsibility to share the gospel with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 78:1-8).
- Christians have a responsibility to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a dark and decaying world (Matthew 5:13-16, 1 Peter 3:15).
- A local church has a responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries and \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries (Acts 13:1-3, Philippians 1:3-5).
- A local church has a responsibility to proclaim the gospel through \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 4:1-2, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).