

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you shared your faith in Jesus Christ with another person. How did they respond?

2. What would you say to a person who says they are going to heaven because they believe in God, even though they don't believe in Jesus Christ?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about human responsibility:
 - a) Genesis 4:7
 - b) Isaiah 3:10-11
 - c) Ezekiel 18:20
 - d) Romans 1:20
 - e) Ephesians 2:10
 - f) II Thessalonians 3:10
 - g) I Timothy 5:8

4. In what way did the Jews misunderstand their own Law?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to ask another believer to keep me accountable for an area in my life where I am lacking discipline.
 - ☐ I am going to share the Gospel with at least one person this week.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Genesis 4:7.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 10:1-21

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Understanding God's Sovereignty ***Part 2: Israel's Present Rejection***

I. Introduction

A. Responsibility

B. The History of the Jewish Nation

- Chapter 9: Israel's Past Election
- Chapter 10: Israel's Present Rejection
- Chapter 11: Israel's Future Restoration

C. The Heart of Paul

(See Romans 10:1; I Thessalonians 2:8; Philippians 1:8)

II. Israel's Present Rejection of the Messiah

A. The Reasons for Israel's Rejection

1. Israel has a zeal without knowledge

(See Romans 10:2; Philippians 3:4-6; (Acts 9:1-9; Acts 22:4-11; Acts 26:13-18; Matthew 22:29; Mark 12:24)

2. Israel is proud and self-righteous

(See Romans 10:3; Romans 9:31-33)

3. Israel Misunderstood Their Own Law

(See Romans 10:4-5; Galatians 3:24; Matthew 5:17-20; Leviticus 18:5; Ezekiel 20:11; Deut. 27:26; James 2:10; Romans 10:6-7; Deuteronomy 30:11-4; Deuteronomy 5:29; Deuteronomy 6:5-12; Deuteronomy 13:3; Romans 10:9-11; Romans 9:33; Isaiah 28:16; Romans 10:11-13; Joel 2:32)

B. The Remedy for Israel's Rejection

(See Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:15; Isaiah 52:7; Nahum 1:15; Romans 10:16; Isaiah 53:1; John 12:37-38; Romans 10:17)

C. The Result of Israel's Rejection

1. Israel is Guilty

(See Romans 10:18; Psalm 19:4; Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:20-21; Psalm 19:1-7)

2. The Gentiles are Saved

(See Romans 10:19; Deuteronomy 32:21; Romans 9:25-26; Romans 10:20; Isaiah 65:1)

3. Israel is Still Sought by God

(See Romans 10:21; Isaiah 65:2)

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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Passage of Study Romans 10:1-21

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. ² For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. ³ For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. ⁵ For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down), ⁷ or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" ¹⁶ However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. ¹⁸ But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world." ¹⁹ But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous by that which is not a nation, by a nation without understanding will I anger you." ²⁰ And Isaiah is very bold and says, "I was found by those who did not seek Me, I became manifest to those who did not ask for Me." ²¹ But as for Israel He says, "All the day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and obstinate people."