



(Romans 10:14-21)

Intro: Paul pointed out last week that God's way of salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and not by keeping the Law or doing good deeds. Keep in mind, that Paul is answering his critics' charge **that God has not been fair to Israel**. He responds that the Jews' failure to obtain a right standing with God is not God's fault. The grace-way of salvation has been clearly revealed to them. They have to take full responsibility for their rejection of Jesus Christ. God's universal offer of salvation (10:13) leads to several additional objections raised by Paul's Jewish opponents. Paul will show conclusively, that the message of salvation had come to the Jews, but they refused to come by faith, and sought to promote their own works-based righteousness.

### **I. Salvation Requires Belief In The Message Preached (vv. 14-17)**

1. How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed?
2. How shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard?
3. How shall they hear without a preacher?
4. How shall they preach unless they are sent? (v. 15)

### **II. Israel Had Heard The Message Of Salvation (v. 18)**

Psalm 19:4—

### **III. Israel Willfully Rejected God's Offer Of Salvation (vv. 19-21)**

Deuteronomy 32:21—

Isaiah 65:1—

Isaiah 65:2—