

# To the Church in Rome

## *Righteousness by Faith*

Romans 10

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### Introduction:

- From **Romans 9-11** we will notice Paul's mood changes.
  - They misunderstood their special purpose to usher in the Messiah, to also mean unconditional guaranteed salvation.
  - **Salvation** is Free! ... **Salvation** is wonderful! ... and **Salvation** is for everyone who desires it! ... **BUT** ... **Salvation** is not unconditional!
  - Greek – **Anathema** ... English – **Cursed/Cut off** ... *"The object of cursing or detestation ... That which is execrated."*
  - What does that word "**Execrate**" mean? ... *"To utterly detest, To abhor ... An abominate."*
  - Two Israels:
    - Physical Israel – **Romans 3:1-2; Romans 9:4-5**
    - Spiritual Israel – **Romans 2:25-29; Romans 3:21-Romans 8:39**
  - **Hebrews 13:8**
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### 1. God's Righteousness:

- a. **Romans 10:1-4**
- b. Paul still has a desire for his fellow countrymen to come to Christ, because they are zealous for Him.
- c. Greek – **Zelos** (Z-Los) ... English – **Zealous** ... *"Excessive fervor to do something or accomplish some end ... Deep concern for, Devoted to."*
- d. **Romans 10:3**
- e. Greek – **Dikaiosyne** (Dee-Ki-O-Sea-Nay) ... English – **Righteousness** ... *"A status of legal rectitude that satisfies the moral requirements of God's Character."*
- f. **Romans 10:3**
- g. **Romans 3:10**
- h. **Romans 3:23**
- i. **Isaiah 53:4-5**
- j. **Isaiah 61:10**
- k. **Romans 3:21-26**

## 2. Jesus is Lord:

- a. **Romans 10:5-7**
- b. Man is stubborn and bull-headed:
  - i. Hinduism –
  - ii. Islam –
  - iii. Buddhism –
  - iv. Other traditions –
  - v. Many Jewish Leaders –
- c. Are the Terms of Pardon hard to understand?
- d. **Deuteronomy 30:11-14**
- e. **Romans 10:5-7**
- f. **Romans 10:8-9**
- g. **Hebrews 13:8**
- h. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- i. **Acts 2:38**
- j. **Romans 6:1-4**
- k. **Romans 10:11-12**
- l. Faith has two parts:
  - i. Assent –
  - ii. Trust –
- m. **Acts 2:36-38**

## 3. Do You Have Beautiful Feet?

- a. **Romans 10:14-15**
- b. **Jack Cottrell** ... *“Hearing the Word is a prerequisite of faith. There can be hearing without faith ... BUT ... No Faith without hearing.”*
- c. The Jukes/Edwards Study
- d. How beautiful are your feet?
- e. **Romans 10:16-17**