



Whosoever Believes

ROMANS 10: 11 – 21

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Romans 10: 11 - 13

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.”

Whoever Believes Vv. 11 - 13

- ▶ Clearly believing is open to everyone. V. 11.
 - ▶ Quote from Isaiah 28: 16 used earlier in Romans 9: 33.
 - ▶ All who choose to believe are saved.
- ▶ He is Lord of all, Jew and Gentile. V. 12.
 - ▶ Therefore there is no distinction between them in relation to being sinners or how to be saved.
 - ▶ Notice that the riches associated with salvation abounds to all who call on Him- believe in Him.
- ▶ (V.13)The Bottom Line is simply, Anyone who will call (Believe)on the Name of the Lord, Jesus will be saved.

Romans 10: 14 - 17

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.

The Need for Preachers.

Vv. 14 – 17.

- ▶ Notice the steps for salvation to occur. V. 14 – 15.
 - ▶ A preacher must be called (sent) by God.
 - ▶ The preacher must preach and be heard.
 - ▶ They must hear to believe in Jesus.
 - ▶ They cannot call on Him in salvation unless they hear.
- ▶ The beautiful feet refer to the feet that bring the beautiful message. Quoted from Isaiah 52: 7.
- ▶ But not everyone receives the good news. V. 16.
 - ▶ Quote from Isaiah 53: 1
 - ▶ (v.17) Reaffirming faith comes by hearing the word of Christ.

Romans 10: 18 - 21

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.”

Why Israel's Unbelief?

Vv. 18 – 21.

- ▶ Paul as rhetorical questions with assumed negative responses.
 - ▶ Did Israel not hear the message – No Psalm 19: 4.
 - ▶ Then did Israel not understand it – No, Deu. 32: 21
 - ▶ Double no from Isaiah 65: 1.
- ▶ So where does that leave Israel.
 - ▶ The full answer is in the next chapter.
 - ▶ God's arms are always outreached toward Israel.
 - ▶ The problem with Israel is that they are a disobedient and stubborn people. Quote from Isaiah 65: 2.

Conclusion



- ▶ Everyone can be saved, all they have to do is believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ▶ God is sending us as his preachers throughout the world so people will hear which is necessary for them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Sadly some hear and understand, but in disobedience and stubbornness reject Jesus, but God is still holding out welcoming arms toward them.