

Sermon Questions for Romans 9:24-10:4  
Grace Church Sunday 10/23/2022

1. The context of Romans 9 is explaining Israel's rejection of Jesus as their Messiah does not mean God's promises to them as a nation failed (9:6). Paul explains that it is those God chooses that would believe. In answer to the accusation that God is unfair to do this, He explains that God's election is based on His mercy, not on man's worthiness.
2. In 9:23-26, those who are chosen are described. List the things God says about them in 9:25-26. How does their condition answer the accusation that God is unfair to choose to save some?
3. What condition were they in when He chose them and made them "My people"?
4. NOTE: 9:27-29 is a quote from Isaiah 10:22-23 and 1:9 describing how God will save Israel from certain destruction by the Assyrians.
5. In 9:27, what do we learn about the elect (those saved among Israel)? What number of them will be saved?
6. What does 9:28-29 indicate is the reason a remnant in Israel was saved?
7. What does God say would have happened to Israel if God had not saved them from this in 9:29? How does this illustrate what would happen to the elect today if GOD had not intervened to choose and save them?
8. What does 9:30-31 tell us is the difference of spiritual condition between (believing) Gentiles and (unbelieving) Israel?
9. In 9:32-33, why did Israel fail to attain to God's righteousness?
10. What does 10:1 indicate should be a Christian's heart and activity toward unbelievers? Why is this often not the case? Do you think it matters if Christians have Paul's heart for the lost in 10:1? Why or why not?
11. In 10:2-3, Paul describes WHY the Jews stumbled and were offended by Christ (9:32-33). What do we learn about them in 10:2-3 that caused them to be offended by Christ?
12. What knowledge did their zeal for God lack in 10:2-4? How is "zeal" for God evident among religious people today?
13. According to 10:4, What is it about Christ that the Jews (and religious people today) didn't understand? NOTE: the word "end" of the law, meant 'completion'. How did Christ fulfil and complete all of the Law's requirements for us? What do the following verses tell us He did for us to fulfill the law's demands?
  - a. Galatians 3:13
  - b. Hebrews 10:11-14
  - c. Romans 5:19
14. Why does a religious person's ignorance fuel their religious zeal?
15. What difference would it make if a religious person understood Christ, as their substitute, has completely fulfilled God's requirements? What does Hebrews 10:10,18 say about this?
16. What has the Lord shown you through the study of Romans 9:25-10:4? What attitudes or actions does He want to change? Pray for unbelievers in your life. In light of this passage, pray specifically for their understanding of the gospel of salvation through faith alone in Christ.