

Romans 10/Session 10
March 28, 2021

We are meeting Easter!

Romans 9-11 Overview: Israel is God's P.R. problem

9 – Israel's past. God's sovereign distinctions explain lack of response.

10 – Israel's present. Still true. Israel's failure and unwillingness to believe explain current lack of response. They are to blame. W/O excuse!

11 – Israel's future! God's sovereign plan will include salvation for Israel.

READ and Comment, Starting with end of chapter 9

8 Lessons from Romans 10

1. Salvation is based on knowledge not emotion or mysticism.
2. Zeal or passion for God is not = to saving faith.
 - a. Luther
 - b. Wesley
 - c. Cults
3. Knowledge and mental assent alone does not result in salvation.
4. Saving faith rests on Christ alone (Person and Work). One drop of self-reliance ruins it. Faith adds nothing. Faith only trusts and receives.
5. Lordship salvation started with Paul.
6. Our saving confession of faith is first to Jesus Himself in private and then inevitably becomes public ... baptism should result!
7. Salvation of any sinner is S-I-M-P-L-E and easy because the work is already done. V.8 teaches salvation is attainable, accessible, understandable and very, VERY close at hand.
8. Creation and conscience renders sinners without excuse (Romans 1-2), giving them enough light to condemn but not enough to save. Salvation requires hearing the gospel. G.C, world missions and evangelism is essential. This all ties in beautifully with election/predestination.