

## Romans 9:24 – 10:4

<sup>24</sup> even us, whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles. <sup>25</sup> As He says also in Hosea,

Among God's elect are  
Gentiles...

"I WILL CALL THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE, 'MY PEOPLE,' AND HER WHO WAS NOT BELOVED, 'BELOVED.' "

<sup>26</sup> "AND IT SHALL BE THAT IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM, 'YOU ARE NOT MY PEOPLE,' THERE THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF THE LIVING GOD."

and yet Israel  
will have only a  
remnant

<sup>27</sup> Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, "THOUGH THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE LIKE THE SAND OF THE SEA, IT IS THE REMNANT

<sup>28</sup> Because God will  
Judge the nation...

THAT WILL BE SAVED; <sup>28</sup> FOR THE LORD WILL EXECUTE HIS WORD ON THE EARTH, THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY."

of judgment

"finishing and cutting off short"

.. so much that  
only God's mercy  
prevented them  
from total extinction

<sup>29</sup> And just as Isaiah foretold,

"UNLESS THE LORD OF SABAOth HAD LEFT TO US A POSTERITY, WE WOULD HAVE BECOME LIKE SODOM, AND WOULD HAVE RESEMBLED GOMORRAH."

Paul gives a summary  
of Anno Domini

<sup>30</sup> What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the

Gentiles attained

<sup>1</sup> Righteousness by faith

righteousness which is by faith; <sup>31</sup> but Israel, pursuing a law

Israel failed because

<sup>2</sup> that were opposed to salvation

by faith ..

of righteousness, did not arrive at *that* law. <sup>32</sup> Why? Because

they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by

<sup>3</sup> because they had  
a problem with the cross

works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone,

<sup>33</sup> just as it is written,

for the 3rd time  
"Isaiah says..."

"BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF

• Israel's rejection of Christ  
was prophesied...

OFFENSE,

AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

Paul's appraisal  
of Jewish unbelief

<sup>10:1</sup> Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for

them is for *their* salvation. <sup>2</sup> For I testify about them that they

have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

They are sincerely  
but sincerely wrong

<sup>3</sup> For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to

They were ignorant of  
God's holiness..

establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the

and sought their own  
standard

righteousness of God. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for

and thus rejected God's  
standard

righteousness to everyone who believes.

- which was Christ

### Life Group Application Questions

1. What revolutionary historic upheaval has come about through Christ?
2. Why does Israel reject the Gospel?
3. Why do you think Gentiles have led the way in Christian salvation?