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Romans, Part 30

### Man's Responsibility in Salvation

Rom. 10:3-21

#### **1. God chose Israel, but Israel \_\_\_\_\_ God.** (vv. 3-8)

They had refused to seek God by faith and instead insisted on trying to save themselves by \_\_\_\_\_.

What the Law couldn't do, Jesus did. So the Law is now \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of salvation.

So God doesn't want just external obedience, He wants obedience from the \_\_\_\_\_ and He always has.

If God gave the Jews this kind of freedom to choose or reject Him, in spite of His clear choice of them as His people, then God's sovereign choice doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ man's responsibility.

#### **2. God lets \_\_\_\_\_ choose Him by faith.** (vv. 9-13)

Paul said that we must do two things in order to be saved. We must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 9-10)

But this is not just an intellectual belief. It means to place one's full \_\_\_\_\_ in something or someone.

And what must we believe? We must believe that God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead.

A person who confesses Jesus as Lord \_\_\_\_\_ with God the Father, and that confession mixed with genuine faith brings salvation. (Phil. 2:9-11)

It doesn't matter who you are or what you've done. \_\_\_\_\_ calls on the name of the Lord in faith will be saved! This was Paul's message, and it is our's today.

#### **3. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.** (vv. 14-21)

So God's redemptive purposes are stymied if we who are \_\_\_\_\_ spend all of our time among believers and never speak of Christ to the lost.

Paul then tells us that it's a \_\_\_\_\_ thing to share the gospel, even if no one responds.

Paul then tackles another important question: what about those who have never \_\_\_\_\_? (Rom. 1:18-20)

God's absolute and universal assurance to all men is that no person who sincerely \_\_\_\_\_ for Him will fail to find Him. (Jer. 29:11)

Some people we witness to today will reject God. But as witnesses, our job is not to save anyone. Our job is simply to present the gospel. The \_\_\_\_\_ are up to God and those who hear.