

Lesson 11:
Chapter 10

The Rejection of the Gospel
– The Israelites and the
Israel of God (9:1-11:36)

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The theme of Romans 10:
A better Way in Christ!

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I. Paul's Plea for Israel's Salvation (10:1 - 4)

A. Paul's Prayer for Israel (10:1)

B. Zeal without knowledge (10:2)

C. Self-Righteousness vs. God's Righteousness (10:3)

D. Christ is the end of the Law (10:4)

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II. The Righteousness of Faith (10:5–17)

- A. Law-based righteousness defined (10:5; Lev. 18:5)
- B. The Word is Near (10:6–8; Deut. 30:12–14)
- C. Faith and Confession Defined (10:9–10)
- D. Salvation for All Who Call (vv.11–13)
- E. The Process of Faith (vv.14–15; Joel 2:32)
- F. Not All Obey the Gospel (vv.16–17)

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III. Israel Has Heard, but Rejected (10:18–21)

A. The Gospel Has Been Proclaimed (10:18; Ps. 19:4)

B. Israel's Opportunity and Rebellion (vv.19–20; Deut. 32:21;
Isa. 65:1)

C. God's Persistent Call (v.21; Isa. 65:2)

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Key Themes and Applications

- A. Have a Heart Like Paul - for the Lost and for Righteousness
- B. Confession, belief, baptism, and repentance all part of gospel obedience
- C. God's plan includes all nations—Gentiles as well as Jews
- D. Rejection of the gospel is not due to lack of revelation, but disobedience
- E. A better way in Christ: accessible, inclusive, and rooted in grace and faith