

***God's Sovereign  
Gracious Election***

**Romans 10**



THE BOOK OF

**ROMANS**

# **Salvation of the Lost**

The background is a composite image. On the left, a hand reaches out from the edge. In the center, a simple wooden cross is visible. On the right, several hands of different skin tones reach towards a bright, glowing light source, suggesting a spiritual or divine presence. A faint watermark 'dreamstime' is visible across the center.

***How important  
and urgent  
is it to you?***

# **Romans 9-11**

## **Paul's concern and struggle for the salvation of the Jews**

- **9** His sorrows and anguish over their unbelief
- **10** His prayerful longing for their salvation
- **11** His conviction God has not rejected them



## Roman 9

**Paul's agonized over the failure of the Jews to be saved**

*The Jews stumble and fall despite their privileges because of their pride*

## Roman 10

**Paul prayed for their salvation**

*Failed despite their zeal and sincerity because of their ignorance of the way to salvation*



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## **V1-3 Paul Prayed for the Salvation of the Jews**

*Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.*

**He testified of their  
religious sincerity**



**They have made  
an awful mistake  
because of ignorance**

*<sup>3</sup> Since they did not know the  
righteousness of God and sought to  
establish their own, they did not  
submit to God's righteousness.*

**They seek  
God's righteousness  
by work of the law  
Became self-righteous  
religious fanatics**



## **Christ the Way to the Righteousness of God**

***<sup>4</sup> Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.***

**For Christ is the end of the law**

*the telos, the end in the sense of goal or fulfillment.*

***It is by faith in Christ you have the righteousness of God, not by work of law.***



## **Both the Law and Christ are Readily Accessible**

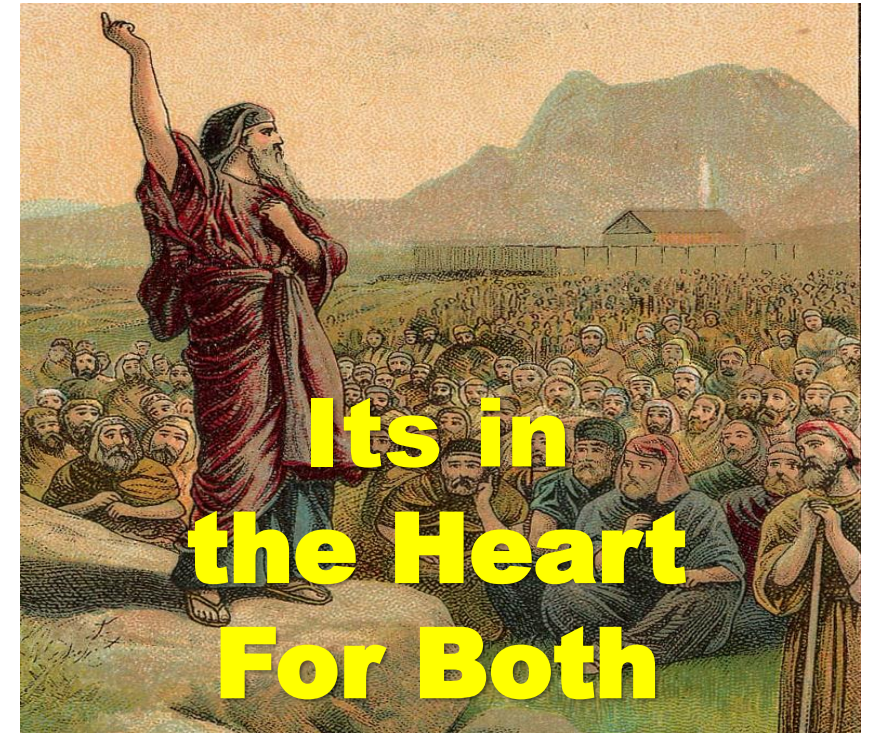
***<sup>5</sup> Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: ‘The person who does these things will live by them.’***

***<sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that is by faith says: ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down)***

***<sup>7</sup> ‘or “Who will descend into the deep?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).***

***<sup>8</sup> But what does it say?***

***‘The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,’***



**Its in  
the Heart  
For Both**



## **How to Receive the Righteousness of Christ?**

***<sup>9</sup> if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.***

**Confess with the Mouth  
Believe in the Heart**

***The Heart and Mouth,  
Inward Belief & Outward Confession***



**This Blessing of Salvation  
is for Anyone and Everyone**

***<sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.'***

***<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,***

***<sup>13</sup> for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'***

**For Both  
Jews and Gentiles**



# **How can Everyone Called on God and be Saved?**

## ***Believing, Hearing, Preaching, Sending***

- **They must Believe in God**

*<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?*

- **They must Hear the Word**

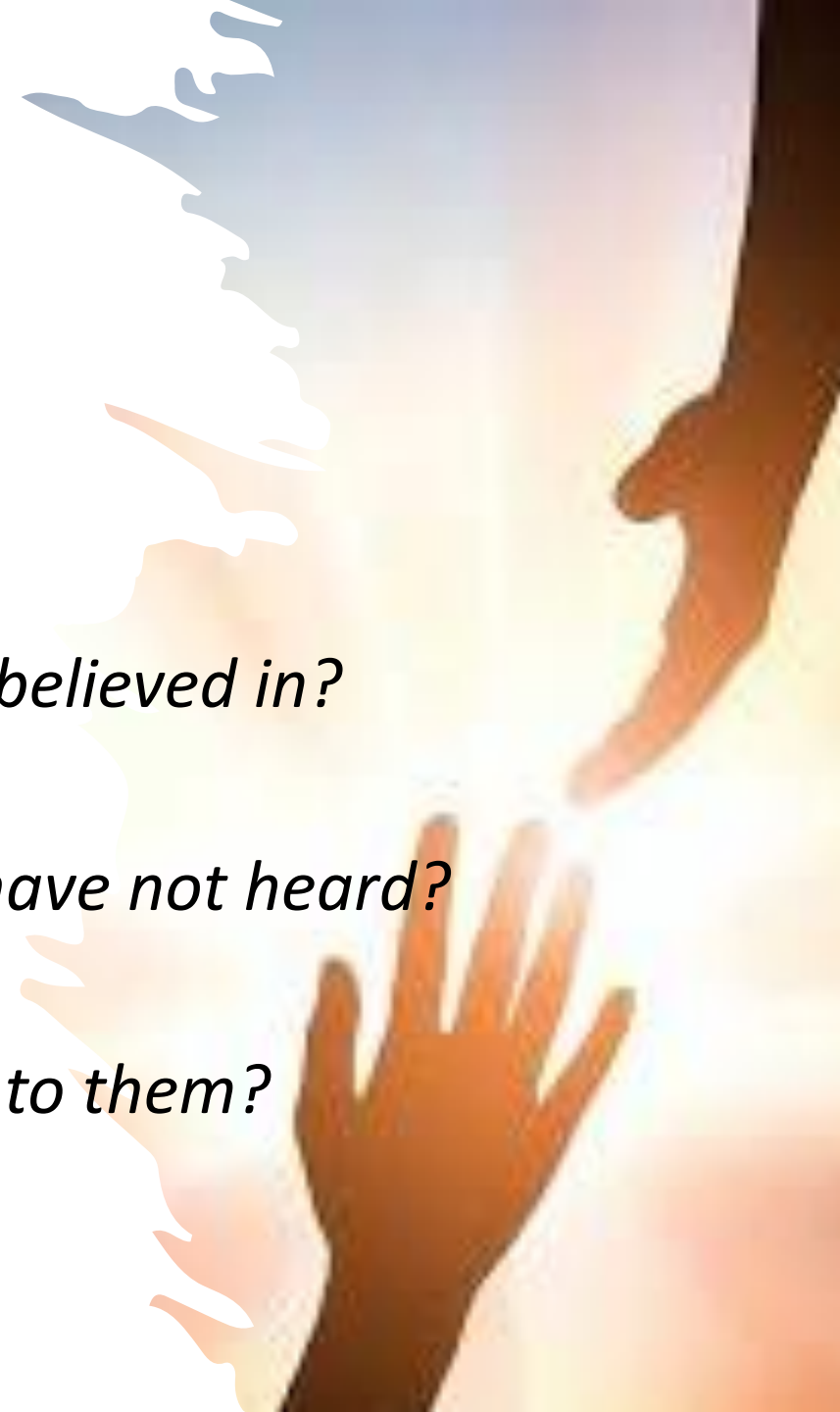
*And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*

- **The Word must be Preached**

*And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*

- **Heralds must be sent**

*<sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?*



**Some Israelites  
are not saved**

***<sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites  
accepted the good news.***

***Believing, Hearing,  
Preaching, Sending***

***Which one of these  
has failed for the Jews?***

**Only Believing!**

***For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has  
believed our message?'***



**They do not have a hearing, preaching, or sending problem**

*'Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.'*

**They have their  
Scripture**



## **They will be angry and jealous of the Gentiles**

*First, Moses says, 'I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding.'*

**Gentiles who has no understanding of scripture yet have come to God, receive their salvations, and know Him.**



**The Gentiles found God**  
**even when they did not**  
**ask, seek or knock!**

**He quoted Isaiah 65:1a**

***20 And Isaiah boldly says,***

***‘I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me.’***

***Let us add 65:1b***

***To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, “Here am I, here am I.”***

***All Because  
of His Grace!***



**The Grace of God to the Jews is even greater!**

***21 But concerning Israel he says,  
'All day long I have held out my  
hands to a disobedient and  
obstinate people.'***

**God is still holding out  
His hand to them!**

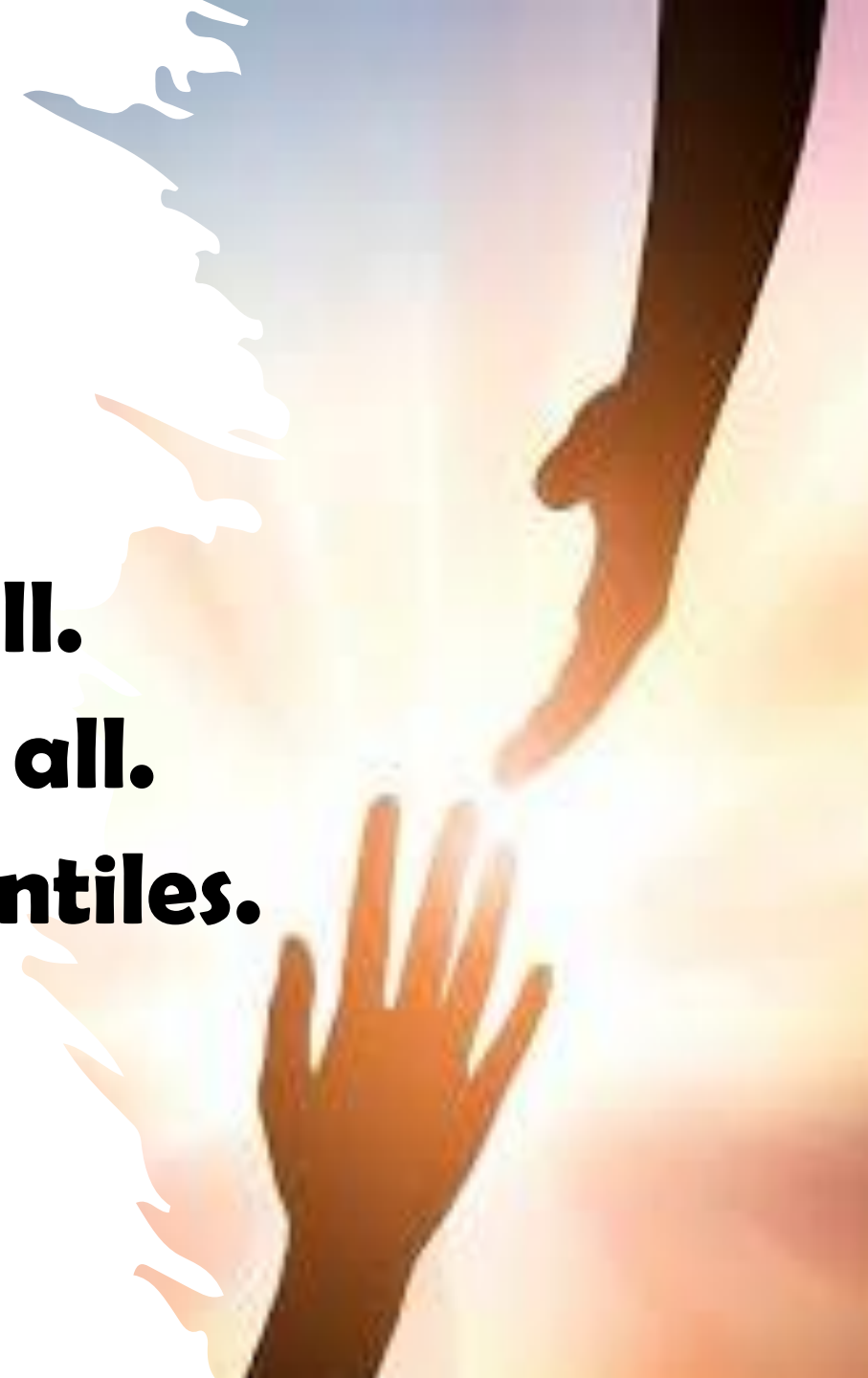
***He longs for their return***





## **Conclusion:**

- **Some Jews remain unbelief.**
- **Christ is readily accessible to all.**
- **The promise of salvation is for all.**
- **God shows His grace to the Gentiles.**
- **He shows even greater grace to the Jews!**



**Sovereign Gracious  
Election of God:**

***Our Salvation is  
Entirely of His Grace,  
Will, Initiative,  
Wisdom & Power.***

**Human Responsibility  
vs. Divine Sovereignty**



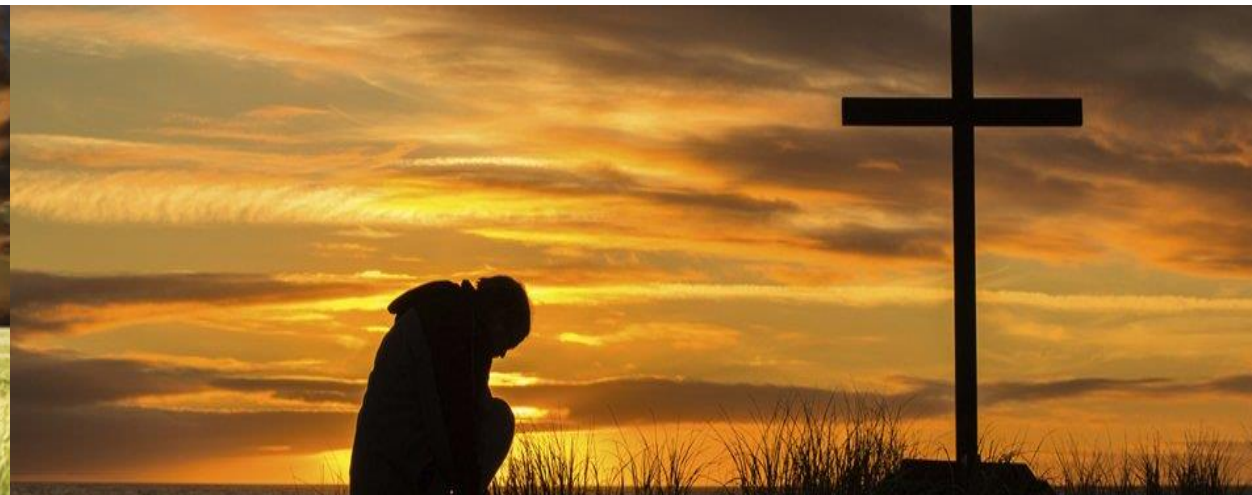
# **Have You Believed?**

**Have you declared with  
your mouth '*Jesus is Lord*'**

**Believe in your heart**

***'God raised him from the dead' ?***

*Have you received your salvation, submit to God and  
Jesus is the Lord of your life and live in obedient to God?*



If you have, then you will  
GO and SHARE the good  
news with the LOST

**Isaiah 53**

*how beautiful is the feet of him  
who brings good news.*

*Sharing the good news!*

***Pass It On!***

**Pray for the Unsaved**

**Go Share the Good News**

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people –<sup>2</sup> for kings...<sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Saviour,<sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. **1 Timothy 2:1-4***