

# Romans – Chapter 10

## Summary of Chapter 9

- *Paul loved Israel, but not all 'Israel' was the true 'Israel' (the people of God)*
- *God loved Israel and chose them to be the nation through which God would bless the world.*
  - *Like a potter with clay, God could choose how to mould the nation of Israel to use for his purposes.*
  - *But God could decide what to do with the clay (including making something new).*
- *God had promised in Hosea that He would create a new people of God (Gentiles) and in Isaiah that only a remnant of Israel would be saved.*
  - *Israel tried to be righteous, but they did not attain it.*
  - *They thought they could be right based on their good works.*

## *Chapter 10: Hearing, Believing, Confessing*

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### **Vs 1-4**

- Paul desired and prayed that Israel might be saved
- Though Israel was zealous, they were ignorant of God's righteousness (which comes not through merit, but through faith and Christ)

### **Vs 5-17**

- If righteousness is based on faith, then how do we get faith?
  - By hearing the word that is preached to us (vs 5-8)
  - By confessing that Christ is Lord (9-10)
  - By believing that God raised Christ from the dead (9-16)

### **Vs 18-21**

- So why hadn't Israel been saved? It was because they were "*A disobedient and contrary people*"
- So, God would show Himself to people who did not ask for Him (the Gentiles)