

**Israel's Present Rejection of God's Way of Righteousness**  
(Romans 10:1-4)

**IV. The Righteousness of God Regarding Israel... God's Sovereignty and Vindication of that nation**  
(Romans 9-11)

**A. Israel's Past Election (Rom 9)**

- Although \_\_\_\_\_ & chosen by God, they failed to recognize their long awaited \_\_\_\_\_ when He came, instead they \_\_\_\_\_ over the Stumbling Stone, they \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus & had Him \_\_\_\_\_!
- Even with Israel's rejection, God, in the OT, had \_\_\_\_\_ that there would always be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Jews (9:27-29) and that many \_\_\_\_\_ would have a right \_\_\_\_\_ with God as well (9:25-26)

**B. Israel's Present \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 10)**

1. The end of Romans 9 revealed that the nation of Israel as a whole would not \_\_\_\_\_ to God on \_\_\_\_\_ terms. Some \_\_\_\_\_ Jews did, but the nation as a \_\_\_\_\_ and its leaders would not. (Jn. 1:11)
2. Because of their \_\_\_\_\_ of their Messiah, God was now \_\_\_\_\_ a people for His own from every tribe & tongue to be part of something new! – The \_\_\_\_\_! (9:30-31)

\* Why did God's covenant people not attain righteousness? (9:32-33)

- The purpose of the law: (Romans 3:19-20)
  - When did the law & the OT prophets witness of the Christ?
3. Paul's heart desire and prayer "*for Israel is that they be \_\_\_\_\_.*" (10:1)
    - What does this statement say or imply?
  4. Misguided religious \_\_\_\_\_ without specific \_\_\_\_\_ of God's revealed will just won't cut it. (10:2)

5. Their misguided religious zeal reflected itself in misguided religious \_\_\_\_\_ (10:3)
6. The Jews mistake was the same as religious people today-- trying to establish one's \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, instead of just submitting to \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness.
7. There are 4 kinds of righteousness among the human race:
  - a. Cultural righteousness, the standard is what \_\_\_\_\_ is right in their culture.
  - b. Religious righteousness, the standard is what a \_\_\_\_\_ thinks is right.
  - c. Personal righteousness, the standard is what \_\_\_\_\_ thinks is right (self-righteousness)
  - d. God's righteousness, the standard is \_\_\_\_\_, especially as He is revealed in \_\_\_\_\_!
8. To \_\_\_\_\_ to God's righteousness means to \_\_\_\_\_ your own righteousness & take God at His \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Spiritual **ignorance** can be because of two things:

- a. They had not been ever told \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. They chose to say \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ & be \_\_\_\_\_.
9. God gave the law to Israel to show them their \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ that they might see that \_\_\_\_\_ is the **end** of the law for righteousness to everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him. (10:4)

- What lessons can we learn from all this?

1. It would be well that believers today had Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ toward the lost!
2. Misplaced religious zeal may cost one **heaven** - \_\_\_\_\_ from God forever.
3. Spiritual ignorance of God's way of righteousness is an eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Submitting to the righteousness of God is synonyms with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Coming to Christ by faith was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law for \_\_\_\_\_ as well as unbelieving \_\_\_\_\_.