

Answering Eight Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? – Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? – Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? – Corinth
- 4) When was it written? – A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? – Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? – 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? – Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? – Theological formality



Structure

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18-3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21-5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6-8)
- V. **Sovereignty (9-11)**
- VI. Service (12:1-15:13)
- VII. Summation (15:14-16:27)



Romans 8:29-30

²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also **predestined** to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He **called**, He also justified; and these whom He **justified**, He also glorified.

Where's **sanctification**?

Romans 9–11

Theme:

How can God be trusted to be faithful to us if He has been unfaithful to Israel?

Sovereignty (Rom 9–11)



- Israel in the past: elected (Rom 9:1-29)
- **Israel in the present: rejected (Rom 9:30–10:21)**
- Israel in the future: accepted (Rom 11)

Romans 9:30–10:21

- I. Israel pursued righteousness by Law rather than by faith (9:30–10:4)
- II. Israel ignored the teaching that righteousness is by faith rather than works (10:5-13)
- III. Israel refused many opportunities to accept God's righteousness by faith (10:14-21)



Israel's three fold rejection of God's offer!

Rejection One:

9:30—10:4 Israel rejected God's righteousness by faith.

I. Romans 9:30–10:4



A. Israel's refusal of righteousness by faith (9:30-33)

B. Paul's concern over Israel's spiritual condition (10:1)

C. Israel's ignorance of righteousness by faith (10:2-4)

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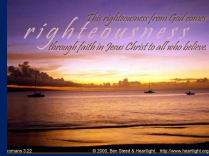
Rejection Two:

10:5-13 Israel ignored the teaching that righteousness is by faith alone rather than works.

II. Romans 10:5-13

A. Righteousness available through faith (10:5-10)

1. Not by Law (10:5)
2. Not hard to find (10:6-8)
3. Is available through faith (10:9-10)



B. Righteousness universally available (10:11-13)

1. Available to all (10:11, 13)
2. For both Jew and Greek (10:12)

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Rejection Three:

10:14-21 Israel refused the many opportunities to accept the message of God's righteousness by faith.

III. Romans 10:14-21

A. Five elements of evangelism (10:14-15)



B. Israel refused to believe despite effective preaching (10:16-17)

C. Israel's excuses for unbelief answered (10:18-21)

C. Israel's Excuses for Unbelief

Answered (10:18-21)



1. Excuse #1 (10:18)
 - a. **Excuse:** Israel did not hear
 - b. **Answer:** Message went everywhere
2. Excuse #2 (10:19-20)
 - a. **Excuse:** Israel did not understand
 - b. **Answer:** Gentiles believed
3. Conclusion (10:21)

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