

**“But They Have Not All Believed”**  
**Romans 10:13-21**

# ***1. They do not know Him***

- **The way to salvation, vs. 3-13**

- **They have not called, v. 14**

“...upon Him in whom they have not believed”

- **They have not believed**

“...in whom they have not heard”

- **They have not heard**

“...without a preacher”

## ***2. They have not been told***

### **We have been given the word of reconciliation**

- The Great Commission, Matthew 28:19,20
- The “ministry of reconciliation”

“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and ***hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; ***and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.*** Now then ***we are ambassadors for Christ,*** as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God”

2 Cor. 5:18-20

“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for... is that they might be saved”

**3. *They will be left behind***

- *They have not obeyed the gospel, v.16*
- *Their belief was not mixed with faith, v.17*
- They have not heard God’s witness in nature, v.18; Ps.19:1-4

“Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost says, *To day if ye will hear his voice,* <sup>8</sup> Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: <sup>9</sup> When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. <sup>10</sup> Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; *and they have not known my ways.* <sup>11</sup> So I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)<sup>12</sup> Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. “For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: ***but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.***” Hebrews 3:7-12

- “They are without excuse” Romans 1:18-20

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, ***who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; ***so that they are without excuse:***”

- **I will provoke them to jealousy, v.19,**  
“Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, “It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, ***and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life,*** behold, we turn to the Gentiles.” Acts 13:46

- **They will be left behind**  
“And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, ***shake off the dust from your feet.*** Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”

Matthew 10:14,15

- ***“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”***

***Romans 10:14***

- ***“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:  
“Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?”  
Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”***

***Isaiah 6: 7***

