

# The Tragic Mistake of Israel: Missing God's Righteousness Romans 10:01–13

<p><b>1. <i>Paul's desire and Israel's mistake</i></b></p> <p>a. Paul's desire for Israel's salvation</p> <p>b. Israel's mistake: They have zeal, but not based on correct knowledge</p> <p>1) They seek their own righteousness</p> <p>2) They do not submit to God's righteousness</p> <p><b>2. <i>God's righteousness is Jesus Christ</i></b></p> <p><b>3. <i>God's righteousness is opposed to man's righteousness, to man's way for reaching God</i></b></p> <p><b>4. <i>God's righteousness does not have to seek out a Messiah or a Deliverer (utopia)</i></b></p> <p>a. Righteousness is not trying to climb up to heaven</p> <p>b. Righteousness is not by descending into the depths to conquer death and hell</p> <p><b>5. <i>God's righteousness and salvation are right before a person</i></b></p>	<p>1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.</p> <p>2 For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.</p> <p>3 Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.</p> <p>4 Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.</p> <p>5 Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them."</p> <p>6 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)</p> <p>7 "Or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).</p> <p>8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming:</p>
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<p>a. By confessing Jesus to be the Lord (from heaven, v. 6)</p> <p>b. By believing God raised Jesus from the dead (from the depths, v. 7)</p> <p>c. By believing with the heart and confessing with the mouth</p> <p><b>6. <i>God's righteousness and salvation deliver a person from shame</i></b></p> <p><b>7. <i>The Lord treats all men alike</i></b></p> <p>a. He makes no distinction between people</p> <p>b. He blesses all who call on Him</p> <p><b>2. <i>All people are saved by the same promise</i></b></p>	<p>9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.</p> <p>10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.</p> <p>11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."</p> <p>12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,</p> <p>13 For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."</p>
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