

The Gospel of Righteousness by Faith Is Universal Romans 10:12–21

1. Proof 1:

The Lord treats all men alike

- a. He makes no distinction between people
- b. He blesses all who call on Him

2. Proof 2:

All people are saved by the same promise

3. Proof 3:

The world cannot be saved apart from the gospel

- a. The world cannot call, nor believe nor hear without a preacher, see Isa 52:7
- b. The preacher cannot preach unless he is sent

4. Proof 4:

Scripture says the gospel is universal

- a. Declares that some Jews did not believe
- b. Declares that believing the message is the method of salvation for all

Proof 5:

Israel's disobedience proves the gospel is universal

- a. Not because they did not hear, see Psa 19:4

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,

13 For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?”

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

18 But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: “Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”

b. Not because they did not know,
see Deu 32:21; Isa 65:1

c. Because they were disobedient
and obstinate (unbelieving),
see Rom 9:33; Isa 65:2

19 Again I ask:

Did Israel not understand?

First, Moses says,

“I will make you envious

by those who are not a nation;

I will make you angry

by a nation that has no understanding.”

20 And Isaiah boldly says,

“I was found by those who did not seek me;

I revealed myself to those

who did not ask for me.”

21 But concerning Israel he says,

“All day long

I have held out my hands

to a disobedient and obstinate people.”