

From Lost to Saved
Romans 9-11
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Thesis: I want to show how any can obey the gospel and receive mercy from God, if they will obey His commands.

Intro: 1. In Romans 9-11 we see the condition of the children of Israel and those who where not departing from the Old Law and following Christ.
2. For that reason the Apostle Paul voices his concern for them and pleads with them to obey.

I. Paul's desire for the lost children of Israel (Romans 9)

A. His grief over the lost children of Israel (**Rom 9:1-2**)

1. He would be lost if they would be saved, but it doesn't work that way (**Rom 9:3**)
2. Paul's concern for them was clear and He wanted them to change their hearts.

B. It is clear the problem is not with God's Word but with man (**Rom 9:6a**)

1. Some of the fleshly descendants of these people may have rejected the gospel.
2. But now there is also spiritual Israel (**v.6b**) and not all of them would reject the gospel

II. Response to God's Word is necessary (**Rom 10:13-17**)

A. People must call on God, and more.

1. Calling Jesus Lord without obeying is inconsistent (**Lk 6:46**)

B. The Apostle Paul explained "calling on the Lord" as "obeying the gospel" (**Rom 10:13, 10:16**)

1. The saving message has commands to be obeyed (**2 Thess 1:7-9**)

III. All have a chance to obey (Romans 11)

A. Some would obey (**Rom 11:3-5**)

1. Not every Jew would be disobedient, some would come to the obedience of the gospel.

B. The way of salvation of the gentiles would save more than gentiles (**v.11-14**)

1. By the gentiles now having the gospel preached to them more may realize a change in the law and obey the gospel (*v.14*)
2. God's chosen people, Israel can be rejected by God because of disobedience (**v.16-23**)
3. The faithful fall away and find mercy when they repent, the unfaithful have disobeyed but find mercy when they obey. (**v.30-31**)
 - a. Anyone can disobey but can find mercy from God when they do obey (**v.32**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. The possibility of a person's salvation rest with the individual (**Phil 2:12b**)
2. God's grace, love and mercy make salvation available to the lost (**Rom 5:6-8**)
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9