The Stumbling Stone

Romans 9:30-33

I. The Righteousness They Found (v. 30)

A. The Gentiles were not pursuing righteousness

B. The Gentiles obtained righteousness by faith

C. God's grace reaches those who do not deserve it

II. The Righteousness They Missed (vv. 31-32a)

A. Israel pursued righteousness with religious zeal

B. Israel trusted in works rather than faith

C. Israel's greatest obstacle was their own self-righteousness

III. The Savior They Rejected (vv. 32b-33)

A. Christ is the Stone God Himself has laid

B. Christ is a stumbling Stone to those who reject Him

C. Christ is the sure foundation for everyone who believes

TAKE HOME:

- Am I standing on Christ or stumbling over Him?
- Has God's sovereign mercy made me more humble and more compassionate?
- Who needs to hear the gospel from me this week?