

God's Righteous Choices, Romans 9-11

Israel's Rejection: Romans 9:30-10:4

What about Israel, God's chosen nation?

- I. Israel stumbled over Jesus (9:30-33).
 - A. The Gentiles attained righteousness while the Jews did not (9:30-32a).
 1. The Gentiles attained righteousness by faith.
 2. The Jews did not attain righteousness because they pursued it by the Law.
 - B. The Jews in large numbers stumbled over Jesus (9:32b-33).
 1. Jesus is the stumbling stone (I Peter 2:4, 7-8).
 2. Jesus can only be accepted by faith.
- II. Israel's stumbling over Jesus is explained (10:1-4).
 - A. Paul once again expresses his heartbreak for Israel (10:1).
 - B. The Jews' zeal for God was not based on knowledge (10:2).
 - C. The Jews relied on their righteousness rather than the righteousness of God (10:3).
 - D. Rejecting Jesus meant they rejected the righteousness of God (10:4).