

LESSON 22: ROMANS 10:14-11:24

The Word of Faith

1. Why can't the Jews excuse themselves by making the claims in verses 14-15?
2. What do verse 14 and 15 say about the role of the Christian today? How do you carry out the commission (Acts 1:8) in your own life?
3. What warnings did God give the Jews through Moses and Isaiah?
4. What do God's warnings reveal about the faith of the Gentiles and rejection by the Jews?
5. What picture of Israel is revealed in 10:14-21?

The Remnant

1. What proofs does Paul present to show that God has not rejected Israel as a whole but only those who will not believe (11:1-5)? What insures the remnant will receive God's blessings?
2. What division has occurred in Israel? What is the experience of each part of the nation?
3. Why, when, and how does God "harden" people (v. 7)? See Isaiah 6:9-13 and Mark 6:52.
4. Why is Paul confident that Israel's rejection of Jesus Christ is not unanimous and not permanent (vv. 11-15)?
5. What have been the results of Israel's failure to embrace the gospel? How will the anticipated repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ by the Jews affect the world? What was the intended impact of Paul's ministry on the Jews?
6. What is the point of the olive tree illustration, 11:17-24? How many branches are broken off? Why?

7. Addressing the issue of how the Gentile Christians should respond to the Jews, what attitudes does Paul discourage? What attitudes does he encourage?
8. Should we make it a point to pray specifically for the salvation of Israel? Why?