

ROM 9:31-32 ISRAEL PURSUED RIGHTEOUSNESS NOT BY FAITH BUT BY WORKS THEY STUMBLING OVER  
THE STUMBLING STONE

V1-2 PAUL PRAYS FOR THEIR SALVATION PAUL KNEW WHAT IT WAS TO BE JEWISH AND HAVE A ZEAL  
FOR GOD BUT NOT ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE THEY LIKE PAUL HAD STUMBLING OVER JESUS THE  
MESSIAH AS THEIR SAVIOR GAL 1:13-14

V3 THEY DID NOT KNOW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM GOD OR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
THAT GOD HAD PROVIDED IN HIS SON JESUS CHRIST BY FAITH AND THEY SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH  
THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS THINKING THEY COULD KEEP THE LAW

V4 THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT THE LAW WAS TO SHOW THEM THEIR NEED OF A SAVIOR BECAUSE IT  
WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO KEEP THE LAW ROM 7:7

THE ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS GOD ACCEPTS IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS HE HAS PROVIDED IN HIS SON  
JESUS CHRIST ISA 64:6 SAYS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS DEEDS ARE LIKE FILTHY RAGS TO GOD

CHRIST IS THE END OF WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS OR TRYING TO KEEP THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
AS YOU PLACE YOUR FAITH IN THE WORK OF CHRIST FOR YOUR SALVATION

HAS CHRIST BECOME THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR YOU ARE YOU FULLY TRUSTING  
IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR YOUR SALVATION DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE LAW WAS NOT  
GIVEN TO JUSTIFY YOU GAL 3:24 WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

V5 MOSES SAID THE MAN WHO DOES THESE THINGS WILL LIVE BY THEM LEV 18:5 THAT IS TO SAY  
THAT A PERSON WHO PREFORMS ALL THE LAW REQUIRES IT WILL LEAD TO LIFE THE PROBLEM IS THAT  
NO ONE IS ABLE TO LIVE UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW

V6-7 THE RIGHTEOUSNESS BASED ON FAITH IS QUITE DIFFERENT IT DOES NOT REQUIRE EXPLOITS  
SUCH AS BRINGING CHRIST DOWN FROM HEAVEN OR UP FROM THE GRAVE WHAT PAUL IS SAYING  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CLIMB TO HEAVEN OR CROSS THE SEA TO DISCOVER THE WILL OF GOD

V8 CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS HERE INCARNATE AND RISEN FAITH IS READILY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO  
WILL SIMPLY BELIEVE AND CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD THAT IS THE WORD OF FAITH WE ARE  
PREACHING

V9-10 THOSE WHO COME TO CHRIST BY FAITH ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE PLACED  
THEMSELVES ENTIRELY UNDER HIS AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT WHATEVER HE CHOOSES FOR THEM

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SALVATION WITHOUT LORDSHIP OUTWARD CONFESSION COMES FROM  
AN INWARD CONVICTION FOR WITH THE HEART A PERSON BELIEVES RESULTING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS  
AND WITH THE MOUTH HE CONFESSES RESULTING IN SALVATION

V11 FOR THE SCRIPTURE SAYS WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD BASED ON FAITH THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEIR JUSTIFICATION BY THEIR  
WORKS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THE ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS GOD ACCEPTS FOR SALVATION  
IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST

2COR 5:21 GOD MADE JESUS WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF SO THAT WE MIGHT  
BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM