

WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED ROM 10:12-21 8/21/19

GOD RESPONDS WITH THE GIFT OF PROVIDED RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO BELIEVES THEN PAUL REMINDS HIS READERS OF GOD'S IMPARTIALITY

V12 JUST AS ALL WHO SIN WILL BE JUDGED ALL WHO BELIEVE WILL BE SAVED THERE WILL BE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEW AND GREEK THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL ABOUNDING IN RICHES FOR ALL WHO CALL ON HIM

V13 TO CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD MEANS TO PRAY IN FAITH FOR SALVATION THE NAME OF THE LORD IS JESUS IS THE ONLY NAME THAT GOD HAS GIVEN FOR SALVATION ACT 4:10-12 HE ALONE IS LORD

V14-15 AFTER PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACIOUS OFFER IN CHRIST PAUL CONFRONTS THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL ARISE GOD'S PROMISE OF SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO CALLS THIS BEGINS THE PROCESS

WHEN SOMEONE BELIEVES IN CHRIST HE CALLS ON HIM BELIEVING IN TURN IS BASED ON HEARING AND HEARING IS BASED ON SOMEONE PREACHING

V15 HOW CAN THEY PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT TO PREACH MEANS TO HERALD OR TO ANNOUNCE CARRYING GOD'S GRACIOUS OFFER INVOLVES HUMAN BEINGS WHO GOD USES AS HIS HERALDS THEY SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE OF SALVATION BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON HIS NAME

PAUL QUOTES ISAIAH 52:7 CONCERNING THE EAGERNESS OF THE BEARERS OF GOOD NEWS THOSE WHO BEAR IT HAVE BEAUTIFUL FEET MEANING THEIR MESSAGE IS WELCOME

V16 HOWEVER THEY DID NOT ALL HEED THE GOOD NEWS ISAIAH 53:1 LORD WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT THE FAILURE OF THE JEWS TO RESPOND WAS EVIDENT JOHN 12:37-41

V17 FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE TO HEAR IT YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IT FOR APART FROM FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD HEB 11:6

V18 PAUL THEN QUOTES PSALM 19:4 PAUL IS SAYING THAT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO GOD THEY HAD HEARD THE MESSAGE AND NOT BELIEVED

V19-21 WITH THESE VERSES PAUL'S ANTICIPATES ANOTHER OBJECTION SOMEONE MIGHT SAY YES ISRAEL HEARD BUT SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT GOD PURPOSED TO OFFER RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH TO ALL MANKIND INCLUDING THE GENTILES

HE ANSWERS WITH TWO OLD TESTAMENT QUOTES ONE FROM MOSES DEUT 32:21 AND THE SECOND BY ISAIAH 65:1 BOTH POINTED TO GOD TURNING TO THE GENTILES WHO THE JEWS THOUGHT HAD NO UNDERSTANDING

IN SPITE OF ISRAEL'S DISOBEDIENCE GOD WAS GRACIOUS BUT THEY WERE JUDGED BY GOD'S TURNING TO THE GENTILES YET GOD HAS NOT WITHHELD SALVATION FROM THE JEWS

V21 ALL DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE WANTING THEM TO RETURN TO HIM SO HE COULD HEAL THEM

BEFORE WE LEAVE THIS CHAPTER I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE SEVERAL PRACTICAL POINTS FIRST SALVATION IS NOT DIFFICULT WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED V13

SECOND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE WORD OF GOD BE PRESENTED TO LOST SINNERS IT IS THE WORD THAT CONVICTS THAT GIVES FAITH THAT LEADS TO CHRIST V14

THIRD THERE ARE ONLY TWO RELIGIONS IN THE WORLD WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FAITH RIGHTEOUSNESS NOBODY CAN FULFILL THE FIRST BUT EVERYBODY CAN RESPOND TO THE SECOND V4