**Exploring Romans**

**Lesson 13**

**The Wrong Righteousness**

Read Romans 10

 Memory Work: Romans 10:9, 10, 17.

 1.a. From Romans 10:1-21, what were the reasons given for Israel’s rejection of Jesus Christ?

 b. What curse did they ask for? Matthew 27:25.

 2.a. How are verses 2 and 3 a picture of all false religions and cults?

 b. Do all ways lead to heaven just as long as you are sincere? Explain.

 c. Why is zeal not enough?

 d. What did Jesus clearly say in John 14:6?

 e. Was Israel’s ignorance a good excuse for their lack of faith? Verse 2. See Deuteronomy 10:12-20.

 f. How critical is submission in Romans 10:3.

 3. What is meant by “Christ is the end of the Law?” See Matthew 5:17, 18.

 4. If Romans 10:5 and Leviticus 18:5 were possible, then a person could e \_ \_ \_ his/her way to heaven.

 5.a. Paul quotes Deuteronomy 30:11-14 to demonstrate righteousness by faith. What does Deuteronomy

 30:14 say?

 b. So faith is really an affair of the h \_ \_ \_ \_ and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with the m \_ \_ \_ \_.

 c. Therefore, what must a person do to be saved? Romans 10:9-13, 17.

 d. Why is it essential that you believe God raised Jesus from the dead? Verse 9.

 e. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this picture? I Corinthians 12:13.

 6.a. The religious rulers, specifically the Pharisees, missed out on salvation because their concern was

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 23:25-28, so consequently they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 23:13.

 b. Do you think this happens today? Give an example.

c. How can religious people be sure they haven’t done the same thing the Pharisees did?

d. Where was the first do-it-yourself religion and who was involved?

 7. From Romans 10:11, why will they not be put to shame?

 8.a. Who does Paul quote in verse 15?

 b. Why would their feet be beautiful rather than the whole person?

 9.a. In this day of information overload, how does the Lord still reach people? See I Corinthians 1:18-21;

 Romans 10:17.

 b. Connect this with Romans 10:17.

 10a Can the Jews blame their unbelief on a lack of opportunity to hear the Word? Explain.

 b. Who does Paul quote in verse 18? To whom or what is this person referring? See Romans 1:20, 21.

c. Can anyone say he or she has a good excuse for unbelief? Romans 1:19, 20.

 d. What conditions of salvation were not met by Israel in verses 18-21?

e. Describe God’s pathos in verse 21

f. How long did it take God to work on your heart?

 11a From chapter 10, how must a person be saved?

 b. Are you?. . . .When?