

## **“GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BY FAITH”**

### ***Romans 10:5 - 21***

1. ***THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW SAYS “DO”*** 5
  
2. ***THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD SAYS “BELIEVE”*** 6-10
  - A. *The Righteousness of God Does Not Require Works* 6, 7
  
  - B. *The Righteousness of God Requires Faith* 8-10
  
3. ***THE SCRIPTURES PROMISE SALVATION TO WHOEVER WILL BELIEVE*** 11-13
  
4. ***SALVATION REQUIRES A HEARING AND BELIEVING THE “WORD OF CHRIST”*** 14-17
  
5. ***ISRAEL’S REJECTION IS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING*** 18-21

*God’s gift of righteousness is received by faith in Jesus Christ, to whoever will believe.*

*Chapters 9 -11 seek to answer the question, if Jesus was really the Messiah, why did Israel not believe? From a human standpoint they did not believe because they pursued righteousness by works, did not understand that righteousness was a gift, and with knowledge rejected Jesus.*

*This rejection was prophesied in the Scriptures. Those who would claim that this rejection minimizes Jesus’ claims, or God’s promises, are corrected by the very Scriptures which predicted these events. Jesus is not lacking.*