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SERMON OUTLINE –21 May 2017

Romans 10:14 – 11:6 ~Faith comes through hearing

What needs to happen for them to be saved?

1. People need to hear the gospel – 10:14-17

2. Israel heard the gospel yet refused to believe – 10:18-21

3. The God who judges and yet rescues from the same – 9:24-29

Application

- **A missionary God**
- **Stubborn and resistant people**
- **Faith comes through hearing**

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Romans 10:14 – 11:6

“You are talking with your friend about God’s offer of eternal life to all people through faith in Jesus. Your friend says to you, ‘I wish I had your faith’. How do you respond?”

Read Romans 10:14-21

1. What is the connection between v13 and the questions Paul asks in v14?
2. What things need to happen for someone before someone can call on the name of the Lord?
3. Bearing in mind Isaiah’s words in v15-16, what responses can we expect if we preach the good news?
4. What is the instrument that creates faith (v17)? What are the responses to the gospel we see in these verses?
5. In v18-21, why hasn’t Israel responded to the gospel? What is Paul’s conclusion? How does this tie in with his big theme throughout these chapters (9:6)?
6. Read Romans 11:1-6. Israel has rejected Jesus as the Messiah (9:1-3) and failed to recognise he is the goal of the Old Testament. Has God given up on Israel?
7. When are we allowed to give up on people and conclude that they are not part of God’s saved people?

Application

8. Do you think of yourself as someone sent by God to share the word of Christ? Why / why not? What would be needed to change your answer?
9. Do you tend to wait to someone to ask you about your faith before speaking about Christ or do you look to ‘create’ opportunities? What are the pros and cons of this?
10. How are you seeking to share the word of Christ with others? Who are you wanting to ‘hear the word of Christ’? Where can others pray for and how might they help to support you in this?
11. How does the fact that ‘faith comes through hearing’ clarify your role in mission? How does this comfort you?