

Righteousness by Faith Alone (Part 1)

Series... Romans: Foundations of Faith

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Romans 9:1-5

Chapter review

- 1) God requires righteousness – mankind is unrighteous.
- 2) Living by the Law reveals all face certain condemnation.
- 3) Both Jews and Gentiles stand guilty before God.
- 4) Gentiles are included in the promise to Abraham.
- 5) Jesus Christ brings righteousness to believers.
- 6) For believers, the power of sin is forever broken.
- 7) No longer in bondage to sin, we are free to serve Christ.
- 8) In Christ we are assured victory and peace in the Spirit.

1.0 Paul felt deep heartache over unsaved Israel.

(Vs 1-4a)

For whom does my heart break?

Who do I agonize over in prayer for their salvation?

Do I cry out to God to save men and women from every people group on earth?

Am I willing to sacrifice so that others can hear the gospel.

2.0 Israel had been given huge advantage and great opportunity. Ask, “How do I use my advantages and opportunities?”

(Vs 4b-5)

First, how am I using my God given advantages?

Do I acknowledge the great advantages I have been given?

Are my eyes open to the opportunities to share that God lays before me?

What am I doing to take advantage of the opportunities God has given to me?