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Romans 9 <sup>30</sup> What does all this mean? Even though the Gentiles were not trying to follow God's standards, they were made right with God. And it was by faith that this took place. <sup>31</sup> **But the people of Israel, who tried so hard to get right with God by keeping the law, never succeeded. <sup>32</sup> Why not? Because they were trying to get right with God by keeping the law instead of by *trusting* in him.**

They stumbled over the great rock in their path.

God warned them of this in the Scriptures when he said,

“I am placing a stone in Jerusalem that makes people stumble, a rock that makes them fall. But anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.”

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## Assurance of faith

Romans 10:9 **If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. <sup>11</sup> As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” <sup>12</sup> Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.**

## Preaching the gospel

Romans 10: 14 **But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? <sup>15</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”**

<sup>16</sup> **But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, “LORD, who has believed our message?”**

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I Ask Then: Did God  
Reject His People? By No  
Means! I Am An Israelite  
Myself, A Descendant Of  
Abraham, From The Tribe  
Of Benjamin.

Romans 11-1

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Roman 11:7 So this is the situation:  
Most of the people of Israel  
have not found the favour of  
God they are looking for so  
earnestly. A few have—the ones  
God has chosen—but the hearts  
of the rest were hardened.<sup>8</sup> As  
the Scriptures say,  
“God has put them into a deep  
sleep.  
To this day he has shut their  
eyes so they do not see,  
and closed their ears so they  
do not hear.”

**“Well,” you may say, “those branches were broken off to make room for me.” Yes, but remember - those branches, the Jews, were broken off because they didn’t believe God, and you are there because you do believe. Don’t think highly of yourself, but fear what could happen. For if God did not spare the branches he put there in the first place, he won’t spare you either.**

**Oh, how great are God's riches and  
wisdom and knowledge!  
How impossible it is for us to understand  
his decisions and his ways!  
For who can know the LORD's thoughts?  
Who knows enough to give him  
advice?  
And who has given him so much  
that he needs to pay it back?  
For everything comes from him and  
exists by his power and is intended for  
his glory.  
All glory to him forever!  
Amen.**