

OBTAINING GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS



ROMANS 9:30-10:4

I. God's righteousness is obtained by faith and not by works (Romans 9:30-32a).



- **How could a greater understanding of God's law become a disadvantage?**

- **Why doesn't God want us to pursue Him by works?**

II. The cornerstone was always designed to cause some to stumble (9:32b-33).



- **Why would God announce that Jesus would cause many to stumble? (Matt. 7:13-14)**

- **How does trust in Christ protect us from shame?**

III. The salvation of our own people should be the desire of our hearts (Romans 10:1**).**



- **How strongly did Paul desire salvation for the Jews (**9:1-3**)?**
- **Whose salvation fills the desire of your heart?**
- **What are you doing because of that great desire?**

IV. Establishing your own righteousness keeps you away from God's (10:2-3).



- **How can our zeal become counter-productive?**
- **Why are all of our attempts at righteousness fed by works and not by faith?**
- **How does true submission develop faith?**

V. Faith in Christ puts an end to the bondage of the law (Romans 10:4).



- **How does Christ put an end to the Law?**
- **How is your trusting submission protecting your heart?**
- **What will help you to grow in that attitude of submission?**

Call to Action: To be so zealous that you completely trust Christ?



- **What is wrong with taking God's word as a formula?**
- **What has made it hard for you to completely trust in Christ?**
- **For whose salvation will you give your all?**
- **What will protect us from trying to establish our own righteousness?**
- **How rich is life in Christ after the Law ends?**

-How can we help?