

CHRIST OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 9:30-10:4

I. THE UNEXPECTED POSSESSION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (v. 30)

A. Righteousness Is Obtained by God's Grace.—*The Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it...*

B. Righteousness Is Obtained through Faith.—*a righteousness that is by faith.*

II. THE UNSUCCESSFUL PURSUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (vv. 31-10:3)

A. Israel's Misuse of the Scripture (vv. 9:31-32a)—*Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.*

B. Israel's Missteps over the Savior (vv. 9:32b-33)—*They have stumbled over the stumbling stone...*

C. Israel's Misguidance by their Sincerity (vv. 10:1-3)—*they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.*

III. THE UNCHANGING PRINCIPLE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (v. 10:4)

A. Righteousness Is Available for Us by Fulfillment.—*For Christ is the end of the law...*

B. Righteousness Is Applied to Us by Faith—*for righteousness to everyone who believes.*