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**V. RIGHEOUSNESS INSTRUCTIONAL IN SOVEREIGNTY (9:1-11:36)**

**PREFACE: The Privileged People squandered their great blessings and broke the hearts of Paul/Lord.**

I. The Past Choice of Israel (9:1-33) > Divine Privileges (9:1-5), Promises (9:6-13), Purposes (9:14-33)

**II. The Present Condition of Israel: Their Rejection (10:1-21) > The Refusal (1-11), The Reception (12-21)**

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**A. The Rejection of Faith Righteousness (vv. 1-11)**

**B. The Reception of Faith Righteousness (vv. 12-21)**

***1. The Means (vv. 12-13)***

 a. The Audience for Salvation (v. 12)

 1) The Jew (12a) > Rom. 1:16; 2:28-29. 3:1

 2) The Greek (12b) > I Cor. 1:22-24; Gal. 3:28

 b. The Asking for Salvation (vv. 12c-13)

 1) The Richness from Asking (12c) > *plouteo* (12x) II Cor. 8:9; Eph. 2:4

 1) The Responsibility for Asking (13a) > *epi-kaleo* (32x) *aorist* subjunctive mood,

2) The Result in Asking (13b) *> sozo* (110x) future passive > Isa. 45:22; Acts 16:30-31; Tit. 3:5

***2. The Method (vv. 14-17)***

 a. The Steps (vv. 14-16)

 1) The Necessity of Calling (v. 14a) > Joel 2:32

 2) The Necessity of Believing (v. 14b) > Mk. 1:15

 3) The Necessity of Hearing (v. 14c) > Isa. 1:10

 4) The Necessity of Preaching (v. 15a) > I Cor. 1:18, 21

 5) The Necessity of Sending (v. 15b) > Isa. 52:7; Nah. 1:15

 6) The Necessity of Obeying (v. 16) > Isa. 53:1

b. The Scripture (v. 17)

 1) Faith > *“Word of faith”* (v. 8); I Thes. 1:8

 2) Hearing > Dt. 32:1

 2’) Hearing > Jn. 12:47

 1’) *“Word of God”* > I Thes. 2:13; Heb. 4:12; I Pet. 1:23

**3. The Message (vv. 18-21)** > *TANAK*

 a. The Scripture in the Psalms (*Kethuviym*) > Ps. 19:4

 b. The Scripture in the Law (*Torah*) > Dt. 32:21

 c. The Scripture in the Prophets (*Nebiy’iym*) > Isa. 65:1-2

**CONCLUSION: All may receive Christ’s righteousness by repentance and faith in the Gospel.**