

QUESTIONS TO PONDER—What did you find that was new, interesting, confusing, convicting in your reading this week?

1. Sunday, June 11; Romans 10:1-9; Declare and Believe Jesus to be Saved. Read passage with notes. What was Paul's heart's desire and prayer (1)? What was the problem for the Jews in a nutshell (2-3)? What were they missing (4)? Why was the law too difficult (5, Lev. 18:5)? Why is faith easier (6-8)? What are the three elements of salvation (9)? **Personal Application:** How is the Word near you and in your mouth (8)? When did you declare and believe Jesus to be saved (10)?

2. Monday, June 12; Romans 10:10-15; Send Missionaries to Tell Good News—Beautiful Feet. Read passage with notes. How is salvation both inward and outward (10)? Who will never be put to shame (11)? Read Is. 28:16. Who is the Cornerstone of your faith or mine? Why does FAITH now unite the two groups—Jews and Gentiles (12-13)? What important consideration does Paul bring up (14-15)? **Personal Application:** What elements are necessary for the Gospel message to be preached (14-15)? In what ways do you or I possess "beautiful feet"? To whom do you preach the gospel just by living it?

3. Tuesday, June 13; Romans 10:16-21; Gentiles Accepted, Jews Rejected. Read passage and notes. In verses 16-20 find the verbs that are necessary to an active relationship with God/Jesus Christ. What was Israel's stumbling block in verse 16? 17-18? 19? Why did God turn to the Gentiles (20-21)? **Personal Application:** What role does disobedience or obstinance play in your life or mine? How do you or I accept, believe, hear understand, and find God for ourselves?

4. Wednesday, June 14; Romans 11:1-6; Remnant. Read passage with notes. In a nutshell, what is the answer to the question "Did God reject the Israelites?" Why was Elijah all for God rejecting the Jews (3)? What did God say (4)? Why is a remnant of Jewish believers important (5)? Why does grace trump works (6)? **Personal Application:** Just like Elijah, how does your frustration or mine with the condition of the world stand in the way of God's grace? How may you or I be God's tool of grace?

5. Thursday, June 15; Romans 11:7-12; Jews Who Reject May Also Return. Read passage and notes. What is the truth about the people of Israel (7-8)? What was David's wish for his non-believing nation (9-10)? How was Israel's transgression used for good (11-12a)? What is the awesome hope for the nation of Israel (12b)? **Personal Application:** What lesson do you or I take to heart regarding the nation of Israel and their rejection or faith in God?

6. Friday, June 16; Romans 11:13-24; Grafted In. Read passage with notes. Why is Paul excited to be working with the Gentiles and what is his hope for the Jews (13-16)? What warning does Paul give to the Gentiles about becoming a part of God's family when the Jews are not (17-18)? Why are the Gentiles warned to remain humble (19-21)? How has God been kind to you or me and how do we "continue in His kindness" (22)? What does our long-suffering God hope the Jews will do (23-24)? **Personal Application:** Why is being "grafted in" a miracle? How are you or I thankful to accept the amazing gift of being grafted in to God's family?

7. Saturday, June 17; Romans 11:25-36; God is Merciful to All, Who Can Fathom It? Read passage with notes. When will Israel return to the Lord (25)? How will God thus remain true to His covenant with Israel (26-27, Isaiah 59:20,21; 27:9 and Jer. 31:33-34)? How does human disobedience give special light to our merciful God (28-32)? How is it truly overwhelming to think of God's plan for humanity (33-36, Isaiah 40:13 and Job 41:11)? **Personal Application:** Worship God through reading and reflecting on verses 33-36.

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