The I ighteousness of Getting the

Romans 10:14-21

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? ¹⁵ 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!" ¹⁶ But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "LORD, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. ¹⁸ But I ask, have the people of Israel actually heard the message? Yes, they have:

"The message has gone throughout the earth, and the words to all the world." ¹⁹ But I ask, did the people of Israel really understand? Yes, they did, for even in the time of Moses, God said, "I will rouse your jealousy through people who are not even a nation. I will provoke your anger through the foolish Gentiles." ²⁰ And later Isaiah spoke boldly for God, saying, "I was found by people who were not looking for me. I showed myself to those who were not asking for me."

 21 But regarding Israel, God said, "All day long I opened my arms to them, but they were disobedient and rebellious."

To be saved you must first believe the Gospel.

More than facts but not less than facts.

To trust Christ as Savior is to know who He is and what He's done.

Belief is not enough.

To be saved we must <u>CALL</u> on the name of the Lord.

To believe and then Call on the name of the Lord the lost must first <u>HEAR the</u> <u>Gospel!</u>

To HEAR someone must Tell them.....

For someone to TELL them, someone must be sent!

We are ALL called to this.....

2 Corinthians 5:20

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Mark 16:15-16

¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Matthew 28:19

 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

How will they know unless someone is sent...Consider yourself SENT!

We don't see ourselves properly.

1 Timothy 1:15

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

We don't see the lost the way God does.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Romans 9:2

...that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

We've become too comfortable in this world.

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