

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson

Christians and Israel: "Why Can't I Do It All by Myself?"

Or, "The Special Case of Israel in Salvation-History"

Romans 9:30-10:21

~Take a closer look~

I. WE MUST ADMIT THE FUTILITY OF SALVATION BY _____. 9:30-33

1. The crux issue in our relationship with God is not our _____.
2. Israel (as a whole) was relying on performance, the keeping of the _____ that would make them righteous.

II. WE MUST ACCEPT THE WAY OF SALVATION REVEALED BY _____. 10:2-13

1. The people of Israel were sincere in their _____ for God. v. 2a
2. But their zeal was not based on what God had _____. v. 2b
3. They were trying to perform well enough themselves to _____ a standing with God. v. 3
4. Christ came to bring such attempts at self-made righteousness to an _____. v. 4
5. Paul uses various Old Testament quotations to illustrate the difference between a _____-based righteousness and a _____-based righteousness. vv. 5-8
6. Then, he calls everyone to _____ in Christ alone. vv. 9-13

III. WE MUST ANNOUNCE THE WAY OF SALVATION TO THE _____. vv. 1, 14-21

1. The initiative of God is given expression through the cooperation of _____ agents. vv. 14-15
 - a. God _____.
 - b. We _____.
 - c. Others _____.
 - d. Some _____.
 - e. They call on the name of the Lord for _____.
2. The reality of Israel's experience is this: they heard, they understood, they _____ the message. vv. 16-21
3. Paul was committed to _____ for His people, even though they were not responsive at present. v. 1

~Take it home (applications)~