

OUTLINE: Submitting to the Righteousness of God! Or Not!

(1) What happened? (9:30-31)

■ DID NOT “run after” righteousness

- Gentiles (non-Jews).
- Attained righteous standing with God.
- Based on faith.
- Believed in Christ.
- Rock of salvation.



■ DID “run after” righteousness

- Jews.
- Did not attain righteous standing with God.
- Based on works.
- Pursued moral code.
- Stone of stumbling, Rock of offense.



(2) Why did this happen? (9:32-33)

- ▶ The Jews worked and stumbled, 9:32.
- ▶ The Gentiles believed and were saved, 9:33.

(3) How does this happen? (10:1-4)

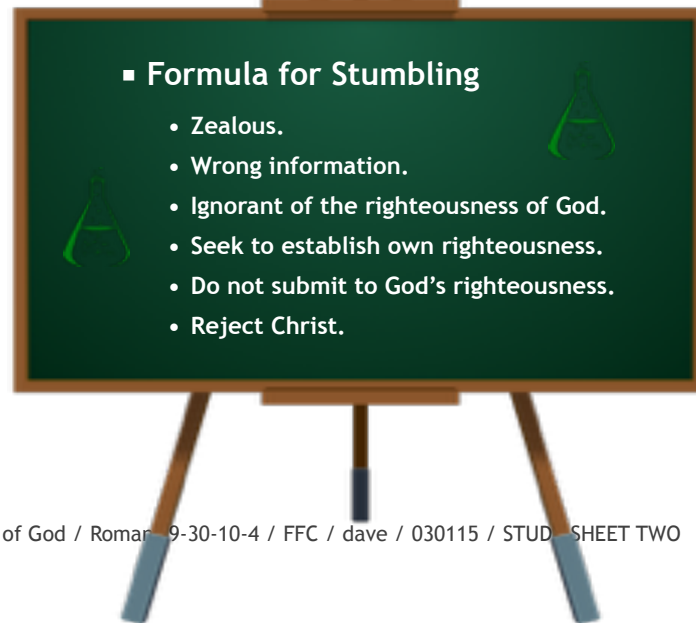
- ▶ How do the people of God miss the salvation of God?

- Paul’s heart desire: That the Jews may be saved. However ...

Is my righteousness my salvation or my sin?

■ Formula for Stumbling

- Zealous.
- Wrong information.
- Ignorant of the righteousness of God.
- Seek to establish own righteousness.
- Do not submit to God’s righteousness.
- Reject Christ.



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV)

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:30 ESV)

The Gospel ... The Righteousness of God Revealed ...

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith (Romans 1:16-17a ESV).

Stumbled over the truth ...

The Jews Spiritual Resume ...

- Stumbled over Jesus Christ.
- Religious zealots.
- Leading voice for biblical truth.
- Biblical scholars.
- Truth seekers.

Church

Run Faster

Ethics

Morals

Work Harder

