**The Rejection of Salvation**

***Righteousness by Faith is Arrogantly Dismissed***

**(Romans 10:18-21)**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1.** In your own words, explain the tension between Romans 9 and Romans 10. How is God’s absolute sovereignty and man’s responsibility presented in Scripture? Do you struggle with this concept? Why or why not?

**2.** What Old Testament passage does Paul quote in Romans 10:18? What is unique about the way he interprets and applies it? What is he trying to communicate regarding his kinsmen, the Jews?

**3.** What Old Testament passages does Paul quote in Romans 10:19-20? What point is he making? In what way(s) and to what degree is Israel responsible for its rejection of the gospel? Why?

**4.** What was (most of) Israel’s reaction to the gospel according to Romans 10:21? What does this verse reveal about the relationship between God’s will of decree and God’s will of disposition?

**5.** Whom will you commit to pray for (by name) this week? Whom will you move toward with love, patience, and grace this week? How will you help them understand the gospel? What things hinder you from doing this? Why?