**Passing On God’s Offer**

**Reading – Romans 10:1-4**

Overview of Romans 10

**I. ISRAEL'S REFUSAL OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS (1-15)**

A. PAUL'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FOR ISRAEL (1-4)

1. That Israel be saved, for they have zeal but not knowledge (1-2)

2. Through ignorance, they seek to save themselves by the Law, and do not submit to God's righteousness in Christ which brings an end to the Law (3-4)

B. RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW vs. RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH IN CHRIST (5-15)

1. Righteousness of the Law as defined by Moses (5)

2. Righteousness by faith as defined by Paul (6-15)

a. Involves the mouth and the heart (6-8)

b. Involves confessing Jesus and believing in His resurrection (9-10)

c. Offered to all who believe and call on Him (11-13)

d. Accomplished through the medium of preaching (14-15)

**II. ISRAEL'S NEGLECT OF THE GOSPEL (16-21)**

A. NOT ALL OBEYED THE GOSPEL (16-18)

1. As Isaiah predicted (16)

2. Even though they had ample opportunity (17-18)

B. THEIR NEGLECT, AND THE GENTILES RECEPTION, FORESEEN BY SCRIPTURES (19-21)

1. As spoken by Moses (19)

2. As spoken by Isaiah (20-21)

## WORDS TO PONDER

***Confess*** - lit., to speak the same thing, to assent, accord, agree with...; to declare openly by way of speaking out freely, such confession being the effect of deep conviction of facts (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9,10) - VINE