

Hearing the message (Romans 10:14-21)

Introduction

- What, according to **v3**, are the two ways people think they can obtain righteousness?
- Which works?
- What does **v13** teach?

i Links in the chain (v14-17)

- What are the five links in the chain of events which are always present when someone becomes a Christian (see **v13-15**)?
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  - (ii)
  - (iii)
  - (iv)
  - (v)
- Which link in the chain does **v17** repeat?
- What does that verse add about the content of the message?
- What is the first implication of Paul's words?
- Why is it so critical that Christians herald the gospel?
- Do all Christians really get this?
- What is the second implication of Paul's words?

- Which verse from Isaiah confirms this?
- What does the world think about it?
- What is the third implication of Paul's words?
- In what areas is it really important that we focus on Christ?

## ii The missing link (v18-21)

- Paul has to grapple with the question of why most Jews have not become Christians. What is the first reason he concludes is not true in **v18**?
- How does Paul use the quotation from **Psalms 19:4**?
- What is the second reason Paul concludes is not true (as to why most Jews have not become Christians) in **v19-20**?
- What is the real reason why most of the Jews have not become Christians, according to **v21**?
- How does the verse portray God?
- But what do most Jews do?
- How does **v16** confirm this?
- How are you responding to the Lord?