



# Jesus

## The Rock of offence

### Part 2

**Rom 9, 10 (ESV)**

Rom 9:30-33 (ESV)

What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, **a righteousness that is by faith;**

but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.

Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if **it were based on works**. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion **a stone of stumbling,** and **a rock of offense;** and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

1 Cor 1:22-25 (ESV)

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but **we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block** to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and **the weakness of God** is stronger than men.

**2 Cor 1:3-5 (MKJV)**

**Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort,  
He comforting us in all our trouble, so that we may be able  
to comfort those who are in every trouble, through the  
comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by  
God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our  
consolation also abounds by Christ.**

Rom 10:1-4 (ESV)

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is **that they may be saved.**

For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, **they did not submit to God's righteousness.**

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

### Rom 10:5-8 (ESV)

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, **the word of faith** that we proclaim);

**Rom 10:9-13 (ESV)**

**because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

**For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

**Mat 11:28-30(ESV)**

**Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**



**John 4:13-14 (ESV)**

**Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”**

**Heb 2:14-15 (ESV)**

**Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.**

**Rom 10:14-17 (MKJV)**

**How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?**

**And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?**

**And how shall they hear without preaching?**

**And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written,**

**"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things!"**

**But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"**

**Then faith is of hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.**

**Rom 10:18-21 (MKJV)**

**But I say, Have they not heard? Yes indeed, their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

**But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses says, "I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you."**

**But Isaiah is very bold and says, "I was found by those who did not seek Me, I became known to those who did not ask after Me."**

**But to Israel He says, "All day long I have stretched forth My hands to a disobeying and gainsaying people."**