

The Gospel: A Gift for Those Who are Not Interested

Romans 9:30

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The Text:

- 1.) All Nations Are Marked By One Defining Characteristic, They Do Not Pursue Righteousness.
- 2.) Paul Tells Us Those Who Did Not Pursue Righteousness Have Attained.

Two Things To Remember To Help Us Understand the Text:

- 1.) We Need to Remember the Christian Gospel.

- The Christian Gospel is Not Something You Do For God, But Something God Does For You

- 2.) We Need to Ask Why is This Here?

- Because of Four Prophecies that Show Us God Had Always Planned to Save More Gentiles than Expected and Less Jews Than Expected

Read Romans 9:24-29

Romans 9:6, "...For they are not all Israel who are of Israel"

How Is This Supposed To Encourage Us?

- 1.) One of the Great Discouragements in Evangelism is People Aren't Interested, But it Doesn't Matter, God Saves Gentiles Anyways.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, "9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals,

*nor sodomites, **10** nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **11** And such were some of you...*

2.) If This is True, We Ought to Be the Most Entrepreneurial Evangelistic People the World Has Ever Known.