

# TRUTH UNASHAMED

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS

## Part 4: The Sovereign Lord

Week 3

**This weeks focus scripture:** Romans 10:14-21

**This weeks extra reading:** All of Romans 10

**This weeks memory challenge:** *Romans 10:14-15*

Study and Reflection

**Day 1:** Think of a time you have received *good news* that profoundly changed your life. How would you describe that experience? If this has honestly never been your experience, what would such good news be?

Considering the above, think of how you came to know Jesus. Do you think we, as believers, even come close to comprehending the just how *good* is the news of the Gospel?

**Day 2:** Read Romans 10:14-15. In your own words, write out the main ‘thrust’ or emphasis of this passage.

Scripture is clear that God uses all of us in different ways in His Kingdom. With this in mind, is the call of this passage just for ‘preachers’ or ‘evangelists’, or does this have meaning to all believers? Considering the unique way God has formed you, what is the implication of this passage in your life?

**Day 3:** Read Romans 10:16-18. Why do you think most of the Israelites did not ‘accept the good news’ of Jesus as the messiah? What was the biggest barrier (refer to Romans 9:30-32).

What is the biggest reason people today may hear, but not accept, the good news of Jesus?

**Day 4:** Read Romans 10:19-21. In His sovereignty, how did God use the Israelites refusal to accept Jesus as the messiah?

Verse 21 is a picture of God's patience that we saw in 9:22-24. How have you experienced God 'holding out his hand all day long' when you have been 'disobedient and obstinate'? C'mon now... be honest!

Read agains verses 14-15. Who was the person(s) with 'beautiful feet' that brought you the good news of Jesus? How would describe the impact they had on your life? How do you see the hand of God at work in how you 'called upon the name of the Lord?'

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❧ *Notes from Sermon Outline* ❧

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† Free your mind!  
*Romans 10:9-13*

† The call to *tell* and a word on predestination  
*Romans 10:14-17*  
*Matthew 28:18-20*

*If we are to understand what Paul is saying in Romans, both truths at the same time, no matter how hard we find it to reconcile them one to another.*

- As believers, does God call us to Himself? YES!
- As believers, did we hear the Gospel and choose to call out to God? YES!

† Beautiful Feet!  
*Romans 10:14-15*

- To call upon God, they must BELIEVE
- To believe, they must HEAR
- To hear, someone must PREACH
- To preach, one must be SENT

† Israel's story, humanities story  
*Romans 10:16-17*

† Israel's response, God's plan  
*Romans 10:18-21*

† Israel's story, my story