

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

The Progression of Faith

Romans 10:14-21

1. How can people call on {humble themselves before} Jesus if they don't believe in Him?

John 12:19, 37-40
Ephesians 2:11-12

Romans 10:14a –

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

2. How can people believe when they haven't heard of Jesus?

Matthew 3:13-15

Romans 10:14b –

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

3. How will they hear if they don't have a preacher proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior?

1 Thessalonians 2:14-15

Romans 10:14c –

And how shall they hear without a preacher?

4. How will preachers proclaim the good news if they are not sent out?

Isaiah 52:7; Acts 3:19-21; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:8-20

Romans 10:15

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,
Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

So if all the steps have been followed in presenting the gospel of Christ, why are people still rejecting Him as Lord and Savior?

Isaiah 65:2; Acts 13:40-46; Habakkuk 1:5

Romans 10

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says,
"Lord, who has believed our report?"

¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

¹⁸ But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

¹⁹ But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: "I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation."

²⁰ But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."

²¹ But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people." (quote from **Isaiah 65:2**)