

APPROACHES

ROMANS 9:30 - 10:13

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How is it that _____ people are being saved?

Answer: Different _____

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Pursued _____ 9:31

Did not pursue it by faith, as if it were based on works 9:32

Stumbled over the stumbling stone

Offended by the rock of offense 9:33

Zeal for God but not according to knowledge 10:2

Ignorant of the _____ of God

Sought to establish their own _____

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Different results

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Note: Results based on human _____

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The responsibility of mankind is easy to understand.

Which approach are you taking?

Seeking to establish your own righteousness - Or -

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Is Christ a stumbling stone and rock of offense to you - Or -

Is He the rock upon which you stand?

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.

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Romans 10:12-13

Jude 24-25 "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

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