

5 ELEMENTS IN THE IGNORANCE OF ISRAEL

(ROMANS 10) - The Factors of Israel's Unbelief

IGNORANT OF THE...

↓ *THEY DID NOT KNOW...*

1. PERSON OF GOD

- “For they being ignorant of God's righteousness” (v.3)
 • Because they did not know God they established their own “righteousness”

v.1-3

Who Was God?

2. PROVISION OF CHRIST

- “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness” (v.4)
 • They did not understand that they needed a Savior, and that is what Christ provided. They rejected God's only means of righteousness.

v.4-8

What Christ Did!

3. PLACE OF FAITH

- “with the heart one believes unto righteousness” (v.10)
 • Righteousness that pleases our infinitely holy God is available by simple faith

v.9-10

How to Get Saved?

4. PROPORTIONS OF SALVATION

- “For there is no distinction... the same Lord over all” (v.12)
 • The Jews found it difficult to accept a message could be from God that equally included Gentiles. The gospel is to “whoever believes” (v.11)

v.11-15

The Gospel's Extent

5. PREDICTIONS OF SCRIPTURE

- “But I say, did Israel not know?” (v.19)
 • Israel did not know the OT and that its message was for the whole world.
 • Many places in the OT God predicted Israel's rejection resulting in blessings to Gentiles

v.16-21

Scripture



They were not ignorant because they did not have the information. They were ignorant because they willfully chose to ignore the information they had. “Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God” (Ro.1:21).