

“By Hearing”

Romans 10:16-21 9/20/15

Today, we'd like to study the title of “By Hearing” in *Romans 10:16-21*

To Online Word's people, we'd like to suggest 3 Questions:

Q1. In verse 16, “But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed our report?” how should we discern human heart?

Q2. In verse 17, “So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God,” what should we learn about faith?

Q3. In verse 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,” “ who are those who did not seek Me or those who did not ask for Me?

(Background)

(Romans 10:14-15) ¹⁴How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵And 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! (¹*Isaiah 52:7*)”

(To have people believe in Christ, somebody must preach the gospel of Christ.)

¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed

16=Q1 not all obeyed the gospel (not responded to the gospel -- after delivering the Gospel to people, we can discern their heart by their response ²*Mat 13:3-8*); “ (³*Isaiah 53:1*)”

¹ *Isaiah 52:7* How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good *things*, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

² *Mat 13:3-8* Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

³ *Isaiah 53:1* Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

<p>our report?" ¹⁷ So then <u>faith comes</u> by hearing, and hearing <u>by the word of God.</u></p> <p>¹⁸ But I say, <u>have they not heard?</u> Yes indeed: "<u>Their sound</u> has gone out to all the earth, And their words <u>to the ends of the world.</u>"</p> <p>¹⁹ But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: <u>"I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation."</u></p> <p>²⁰ But Isaiah is very bold and says: <u>"I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."</u></p> <p>²¹ But <u>to Israel</u> he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands To a disobedient</p>	<p>17=Q2 faith... by the word of God (not by a supernatural miracle but its bottom line is the word of God ⁴Luke 16:31; John11:23, 33 (His passion + their lack of faith), 43-45, 53; Mat 23:37)</p> <p>18= have they not heard? (Yes, but not obeyed); Yes indeed " Their sound...to the ends of the world (⁵Psalm 19:1-4)"</p> <p>19= "I will provoke ...to jealousy(⁶Mat 27:18) by those who are not a nation... a foolish nation" (the Gentiles, ⁷Deut 32:21)</p> <p>20= Q3 "I.. those who did not seek Me... those who did not ask for Me" (the Gentiles, ⁸Isaiah 65:1)</p> <p>21= to Israel...."All day long... to a disobedient and contrary people" (Israel, ⁹Isaiah 65:2)</p>
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⁴ Luke 16:31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"; John11:23, 33 ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."³³Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled, (His passion +their lack of faith) 43-45, ⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."⁴⁵ Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. 53 Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death; Mat 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing!

⁵ Psalm 19:1-4 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. ² Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. ³ *There is* no speech nor language *Where* their voice is not heard.

⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,

⁶ Mat 27:18 For he knew that they had handed Him over because of envy.

⁷ Deut 32:21 They have provoked Me to jealousy by *what* is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to jealousy by *those who are* not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.

⁸ Isaiah 65:1 "I was sought by *those who* did not ask for Me; I was found by *those who* did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' To a nation *that* was not called by My name.

⁹ Isaiah 65:2 I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way *that is* not good, According to their own thoughts;

and contrary people.”	
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