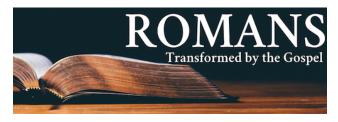
Beautiful Feet!

Nov. 01, 2020 – Romans 10:14-21 Pastor Jon Pickens



Proclaiming the Gospel of God (Romans 10:14-21)

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14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

2. The calling of the **church** is to send people out to **preach** the Gospel.

And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

3. Leave people's **response** to the Gospel up to God.

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. 18 But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." 19 But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry." 20 Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me." 21 But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

Our Response to God's Word

- 1. Know the Gospel!
- 2. **Proclaim** the Gospel!
- 3. **Entrust** the fruit of the Gospel to God!

Questions

- 1. Why is lifestyle evangelism an inadequate understanding of evangelism?
- 2. How has your understanding of the Gospel deepened as a result of the message?
- 3. Why should we not take people's response to our proclamation of the Gospel as something personal?
- 4. How has this message motivated you to be more engaged in the proclamation of the Gospel (evangelism)?
- 5. What step do you need to take as a response to the message:
 - a. Gain a better understanding of the Gospel?
 - b. Engage in actually proclaiming the Gospel to others?
 - c. Trust God to work through your obedience without taking people's responses personally?

Next Steps: November Reading Plan (Week 1)

Day One: Matthew 14 Day Two: Matthew 15 Day Three: Matthew 16 Day Four: Matthew 17 Day Five: Matthew 18

Memorization Tip:

Re-**HEAR**-sal: To rehearse something is to go over it again and again. Do this aloud so that you can HEAR the verse. This method is extremely helpful when memorizing larger passages of Scripture.

Next Week's Sermon: Romans 11:1-10

October Scripture Memory:

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:20-23 (ESV)