

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for May 19, 1991**

**“Israel’s Rejection of the Gospel”
Romans 10: 1-8
Part 2**

Introduction - The suffering, tragic history of Israel is repeated over and over in the Old Testament.

Body:

1. Ignorance of the person of God: Hosea 4:6

Because they reject the knowledge of God, they choose to remain ignorant.

Israel did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God but set up a false standard of righteousness.

2. Chosen to be ignorant of the provision of Christ.

By lowering the standard of righteousness to their own standard they reject the provision of Christ as Savior because they don't have the need for a Savior (Matt. 9:9-14). The religious Jews considered themselves righteous, whole, because of their false standard.

People must see a need to receive the good news of the gospel.

Vv. 4, Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Israel seeking to be righteous by the law by their own good works but to come to Christ by faith you have to give up the quest of righteousness by self-works.

It is impossible to arrive at righteousness by the law, for man is born into sin (Gal. 3:10-11).