

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for June 16, 1991**

**“Israel’s Rejection of the Gospel”**  
**Romans 10**  
**Part 3**

Introduction - Questions arising about how Israel, the chosen people, not recognizing their Messiah. They are willfully ignorant.

Body:

1. Ignorance of the person of God
2. Ignorant of the provision of Christ
3. Ignorant of the place of faith
4. Ignorant of the essence of saving faith

A. Belief in the heart, “Confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart...” Heart: the core of a person’s being, himself, who you are (Pv. 4: 23).

The Lord is not concerned with appearance (Lk. 24: 13-35). He is concerned with belief in the heart and He stirred them in their hearts. There is another way of belief that is not from the heart, does not change them. What you believe in your heart affects change in your life.

Has your life been changed by what you believe? Believe what? “That God raised Him from the dead and you shall be saved.”

The resurrection is the consummation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Rm 1:3-4, “...declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection...”

Romans 4: 24-25, “...raised for our justification...” The resurrection holds the gospel together, makes it real and believable.

Multitudes were seeking Him for temporal life not eternal life and withdrew (Jn. 6: 66).