

Romans 10:18-21 - God Predicts Israel's Rejection & Unbelief of the Gospel (Results of Israel confronted with unbelief).

- I. First Excuse: "Israel Didn't Hear." Answer: "All Heard, & Israel is Guilty" - Romans 10:18 (Ps 19:1-4; Ro 1:19-21).

- II. Second Excuse: "Israel Didn't Understand." Answer: "All Understood, & Gentiles Get the Gospel" - Romans 10:19-20.
 - A. Kinds of Ignorance.
 1. Lacking facts.
 2. Neglecting knowledge.
 3. Willful blindness.
 - B. See God's grace in reaching Gentiles (De 32:21; Is 65:1-2).
 1. Gentiles are not a nation, unlike Israel.
 2. Gentiles have no understanding, unlike Israel.
 3. Gentiles do not seek God, unlike Israel.

- III. Despite Excuses, God Yearns for His People - Romans 10:21.
 - A. See God's great goodness of compassionate patience toward people - Ro 10:21a.
 1. Continuous, persistent initiation - all day long.
 2. Compassionate, patient invitation - stretched out to.
 3. Costly, personal involvement - My hands.
 - B. See peoples' great badness of passionate unbelief toward God - Ro 10:21b.
 1. Disobedient.
 2. Obstinate.

Conclusion: Mat 11:28-30 - God still is holding out His hands toward people who are: 1) religion-ruined; 2) rebellion-running; & 3) resource-reduced.



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF GALLIPOLIS

January 26, 2025

"The heavens declare the glory of God, / and the sky above declares His handiwork." Psalm 19:1

Nursery Workers Today:

Sunday School: Cheyenne Irwin, Brandy Hill

Morning Worship: Mara Bailey, Jodi Jones, Kelsey Mitchem

Evening Service: Lindsey Patrick, Brandy Hill

Wednesday 1/29: Lori Miller, Marsha Smith

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Opening - Doxology

Deacon Prayer and Scripture Reading - Isaiah 65:1 - 7

Congregational Singing - "O Worship the King" #104

Fellowship Time

Congregational Singing - "There is a Redeemer" #308

Choral Anthem - "Beautiful Savior"

Congregational Singing - "Across the Lands"

Congregational Singing - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #139

Testimony in Song - Lorraine Walker

Message - Pr. Aaron Young

Closing Hymn - "I Surrender All" #596

Closing Prayer

- **4 PM - Missions Committee**

- **February 2, next Sunday – after PM Service – Join us for a special “SSSS” (Sunday Soup & Sandwich Social). Please bring soup or sandwiches to share. Beverages and desserts will be provided.**

Don't forget to check our **Missionary Mail** notebook on the table in the narthex. Recently we have heard from Kelly & Deb McMasters and Gary and Nancy Storm.

Your **2025 offering envelopes** and your **Giving Statements for 2024** are on a table near the main entrance.

Our **Helene Relief Committee** is using our donated funds to purchase the suggested needed items. Another trip to NC is planned for this week to give help in the form of labor to relieve the tired workers. Please see the full report on the bulletin board.

There are copies of the read-through-the-Bible-in-one-year schedule available at the Welcome Desk.

Our sympathy to **Carol Crabtree** whose sister, Shirley Hackworth, passed away Monday. Please join in prayer with her for Shirley's family.

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