



Introduction

We can only be saved by belief and trust in Jesus Christ.



Questions

1. What was the problem that Paul says the Jews have had?
2. How does Paul summarise how we are saved?
3. Where does Paul say that faith comes from?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Paul wants Israel to be saved. The Jews fail in enthusiastically wanting to be right with God on their terms rather than in God's way through Christ.
- **v 5** Under the law of Moses, we would be right with God by obeying every command
- **v 6 to 8** Being right with God by faith doesn't need us to seek Christ in heaven or the grave, we need to just read God's message
- **v 9 to 13** We are saved by believing in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus
- **v 14 to 16** Scripture tells us what a good work preachers do to enable people to hear the Good News. The prophet Isaiah tells us that some will not listen
- **v 17 to 21** Faith comes from listening to the word of God (see theme) which is available to all. Moses and Isaiah say that Israel will be annoyed, when people they regard as ignorant listen to the message they have rejected

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

Faith comes from listening to God's word

A selection of verses showing that we need to hear God's word to develop our faith.

The apostle Paul spells it out clearly to the believers in Rome:

Romans 10 verse 17

He reminds Timothy that his faith is dependent on him knowing the Scriptures:

2 Timothy 3 verse 15

Peter makes the link between hearing the Good News and believing:

Acts 15 verse 7

Peter says that we are born again by the word of God:

1 Peter 1 verse 23

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their belief came as a result of the word of God working in them:

1 Thessalonians 2 verse 13



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2 and 3, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 17

Bible timeline

