Romans 10 King James Version (KJV)

10 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

²For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, <u>but not according to knowledge</u>. (They love God, but they are Biblically ignorant – where the New Testament is concerned. They didn't realize that Jesus was the Messiah that God promised centuries earlier) see Proverbs-1:7 (All knowledge and wisdom come from the reverence of God)

³For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. (Ignorant of Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Jews chose to live by the Old Testament – where sins are paid for with the blood of animals. This is an abomination to God, yet they still reject Jesus today)

(The ten northern tribes, on the other hand, became Christians over the years, after they had migrated over the Caucasus Mountains and settled Europe and North America. They may be Christians, but they are ignorant of their ancestry, such that they call themselves Gentiles)

See Proverbs-1:7 (All ten tribes need to learn that verse also)

(The Ten Commandments are still the law, but they are only a guide of what is right and what is wrong. When we sin, we must repent and change our ways; and God forgives us)

⁴For Christ is the end of the law <u>for righteousness</u> to every one that believeth. (Christ is not the end of the law. HE is the end of animal sacrifices for forgiveness)

(Instead, He gave us salvation through repentance. Jesus fulfilled all of the blood ordinances on the cross. Jesus said – I change not one jot or tittle of the law until all be fulfilled) Matthew-5:17-19

Matthew-5:20-21 (All will be fulfilled in the Third Age, after the great Judgment Day)

- ⁵For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. (The law <Ten Commandments> is the set of rules. But, forgiveness comes through faith in Messiah and our repentance for our sins)
- ⁶But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)
- ⁷Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)
- But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; See Deuteronomy-30:11-15

NOTE: (We have the Bible available to us today. It is printed in a numerous number of languages. But, it's up to us to read it, learn it, live by it and share it with others)

- That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (Jesus made it very easy for us to find salvation)
- ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- ¹¹For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Isaiah-45:17
- ¹²For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. (There is only one God. His name is Yahoveh <I Am That I Am YHVH>. All people are His children) see Exodus-3:14
- ¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Joel-2:28-32
- ¹⁴How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how

shall they hear without a preacher? (That preacher had better be teaching the true Word of God, unchanged and complete)

(A bad preacher who writes sermons can do a lot of harm. His made up doctrines and theories can drive people away from God. They risk losing their salvation) Jeremiah-23:1-2

¹⁵And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Isaiah-52:7

(Apostle = a sent one)

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? Isaiah-53:1-5

"So then faith cometh by <u>hearing</u>, and <u>hearing</u> by the word of God. (hearing = hearing with understanding) (Hearing the Word of God complete and unchanged)

¹⁸ But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. (By the prophets and by the apostles)

¹⁹ But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you. Deuteronomy-32:21-23 (The song of Moses),

Amos-6:14, Revelation-15

²⁰ But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.

Isaiah-65:1-6

²¹ But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people. (After all that God did for Israel, they turned their backs on Him and became a heathen nation. Even when Messiah arrived, they had no problem with seeing Him crucified by the Kenites)