

## God's Chosen Pathway to Saving Faith

The previous verses taught us that the way of salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In the following verses we will see God's chosen pathway to saving faith.

### Romans 10:14-21

#### v.14 The Method

Preaching  
Hearing  
Believing  
Calling

*Romans 10:12-13 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. (13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

#### v.15 The Message

Gospel of Peace

*Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

*Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (2) By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. (3) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

#### v.16-21 The Mandate

Obedience

v.16 *Obeyed* G5219; *hear and heed*

v.17 Hear the Word of God

v17 Heed the Word of God

Hearing without Heeding is NOT Salvation

v.18 Israel heard

v.21 Israel did NOT believe

*disobedient; G544, wifully disbelieve*

*gainsaying; G483, dispute*

Hearing with Heeding is Salvation

v.19 The church heard

v.20 The church believed

Although God foreordains and calls the elect unto salvation (chapter 9), they may only be saved through hearing and heeding the gospel message concerning the Lord Jesus Christ.