

**The Gospel Must Be Preached!**  
***Romans 10:14-17*** (p. #946 in pew Bible)

**God the Father's desire for the nations to know His glory:**

*Genesis 3:15; 22:17-18; Isaiah 49:1-6; 56:7; Psalm 22:7;  
 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 7:9-10*

**Jesus Christ's (God the Son's) desire for the Gospel to be shared:**

*Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 1:14-17; Luke 24:44-49; John 3:16-18;  
 Acts 1:8*

**Paul's passion for the Gospel shown in *Romans* up to this point:**

**1:1-6** – "...set apart for the gospel of God..."

**1:9** – "For God is my witness, Whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son..."

**1:15-17** – "...so I am eager to preach the Gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel..."

**2:16** – "...according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus."

**9:1-3; 10:1-4** – Paul's burden for the salvation of Israelites

**Other Pauline passages on a boldly proclaiming the true Gospel:**

*Acts 9:15-16; 13:26-42; 14:14-17; 20:22-24;*

*1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5; 2 Corinthians 4:3-7; 10:15-16;*

*Galatians 1:6-12; Ephesians 3:6-12; 6:18-20;*

*1 Thessalonians 1:4-10; 2:1-13; Romans 15:15-21;*

*1 Timothy 1:8-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-14; 2:8-10; 3:14-4:8*

***Big Idea: Every true Christian must boldly share the true Gospel.***

**Immediate Context: Romans 10:11-13** (“...all who call on Him.”)

- I. Every Christian is \_\_\_\_\_ to faithfully herald the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. (10:14-15; *Isaiah 52:7*)
  - Believing the Gospel precedes obeying (“calling”—vs. 16).
  - Hearing the Gospel precedes believing the Gospel.
  - Heralding the Gospel precedes hearing the Gospel.
  - Being sent as God’s herald (or mouthpiece) of His Gospel precedes the heralding of the Gospel.
  - God delights in and sees it as “beautiful” when His people boldly and faithfully herald His Gospel of peace, goodness, and salvation to those who are not yet His worshipers.
  - “Missions exists because worship doesn’t.” (John Piper)
  
- II. The refusal of many people to believe in the Gospel is not an \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians to stop faithfully heralding the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. (10:16-17; *Isaiah 53:1*)

**Application**

1. **How** are you faithfully heralding the true Gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. If you are not heralding the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, **why not?** (What is holding you back from obeying God’s Word?)
3. **Don’t give up!** (The Christian life involves **learning each day** how to share **and live out** the true Gospel of Jesus Christ more clearly and more efficiently.)