WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



A Break in the Chain

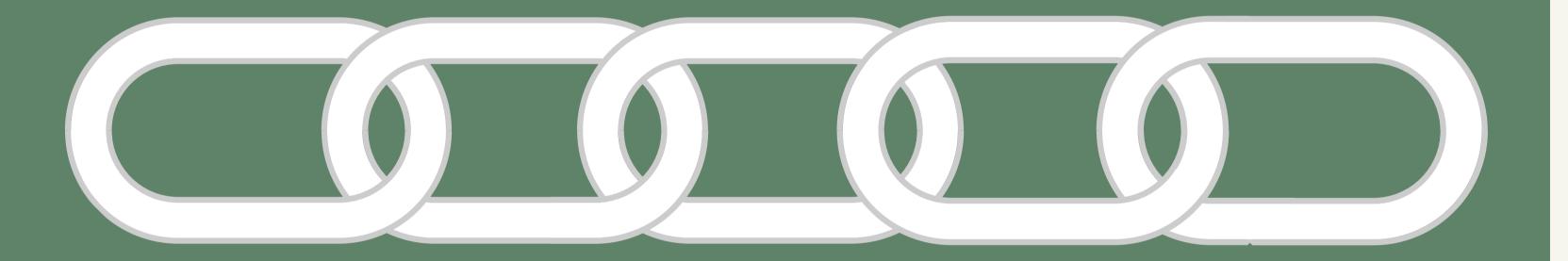
Romans 10:14-21

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- 18 But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for
- "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."
- 19 But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,
- "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry."
- 20 Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,
- "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me."
- 21 But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

The Chain of Salvation

VERSES 14-15



PREACHER IS SENT PREACHES PREACHES PEOPLE HEAR PEOPLE BELIEVE PEOPLE
CALL ON
CHRIST

God Has Provided the First 3 Links

HE SENT PREACHERS

Isaiah 52:7

HE ENABLED THEM TO PREACH

Isaiah 7:14

HE MADE ISRAEL HEAR

Acts 2:9-11





"Her ignorance regarding God's righteousness arises from her deliberate decision to overlook how Scripture finds fulfillment in God revealing His righteousness through Christ.". Israel, Paul suggests, "sees, but does not perceive; hears, but does not comprehend" (Isa. 6:9; see Mark 4:12; John 12:40; Acts 28:26-27).

Israel Has Broken the Chain

THEY HAVE NOT ALL BELIEVED

The link in the chain of requirements leading to salvation that is missing for so many people:

FAITH

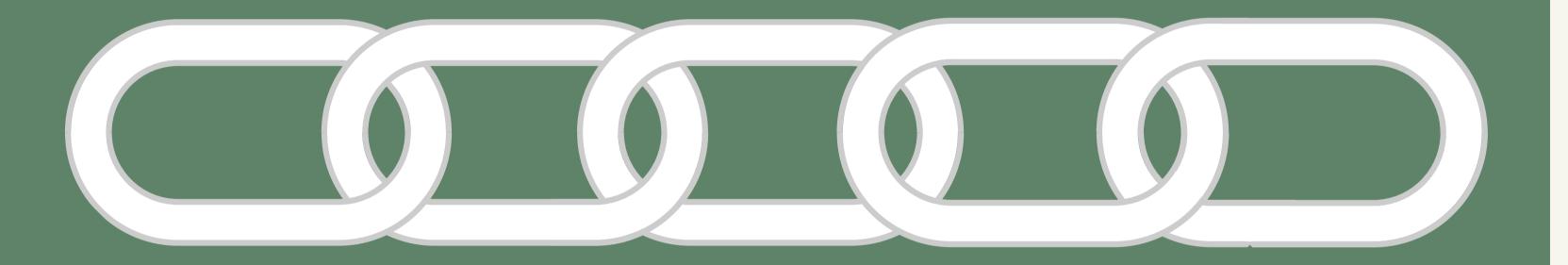


THEY HAVE NOT ALL CALLED ON CHRIST

They won't call on Him because they do not to believe

Israel's Chain of Salvation*

*OBVIOUSLY NOT TRUE.....



PREACHER PREACHER
IS SENT PROCLAIMS
LAW

PEOPLE HEAR PEOPLE
PERFORM
WORKS

HOPE
FOR THE
BEST!

Israel is Still Responsible

PRIVILEGE

Romans 9:4-5

PROVISION

God provided the 3 links in the chain of salvation

PATIENCE

God showed mercy despite Israel's disobedience.

PROTECTION

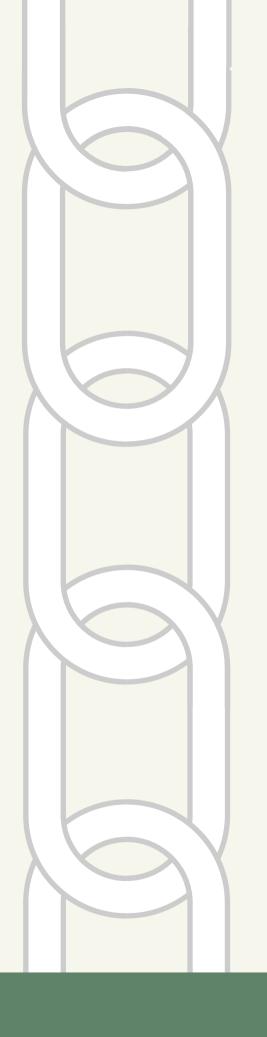
God protected, provided, and delivered Israel.

It cannot be lack of opportunity, then, that explains why so few Jews have come to experience the salvation God offers in Christ. They are responsible for what they understood.

In What Ways Are We Responsible?

God's Judgment on Israel

God Will Restore the Nation of Israel Again...



Application

REMEMBER: WE ARE THE MEANS
Faith comes from hearing. Help people hear.

REALIZE: WE HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY
Be a good steward of your knowledge.

REALIGN: ARE YOU FOCUSING ON THE WRONG CHAIN?
Examine your faith.