

Romans 10:1-4

- ◆ My friends, how I wish with all my heart that my own people might be saved! How I pray to God for them! I can assure you that they are deeply devoted to God; but their devotion is not based on true knowledge. They have not known the way in which God puts people right with himself, and instead, they have tried to set up their own way; and so they did not submit themselves to God's way of putting people right. For Christ has brought the Law to an end, so that everyone who believes is put right with God.
- ◆ Paul wishes for the Israelites to be saved. He prays and preaches to them so they may know and accept the way of salvation. We should have a heart like Paul's, the heart that wishes for all people to be saved. With this kind of heart/love we'll preach and pray for all people. The loving heart we have for our beloved, we should also have for all people.
- ◆ Paul testifies that the Israelites are devoted to God but they are doing it the wrong way, their way. They've chosen their own way but not Jesus Christ way, hence, they are losing out on salvation. The right knowledge is key, the Spirit discerns to/upon us the true knowledge. The same is happening today, some people are devoted to God but they are doing it the wrong way. They are surrendering their praise to God through prophets or other men of God, which is wrong. John 14:6 – Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the light; no one goes to the father except through him. We're put right with God through Christ and not through another human.