



Chapter section verse(s)	Bible text (World English version)	Questions
1 to 4	<p>1 Brothers, my heart's desire and my prayer to God is for Israel, that they may be saved. 2 For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, they didn't subject themselves to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the fulfilment* of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.</p> <p><i>*Fulfilment means completion or end</i></p>	<p>What does Paul want for Israel?</p> <p>What is the problem he sees?</p>
5 to 8	<p>5 For Moses writes about the righteousness of the law, "The one who does them will live by them."* 6 But the righteousness which is of faith says this, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'"** (that is, to bring Christ down); 7 or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'"*** (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.)" 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,"**** that is, the word of faith which we preach:</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Leviticus 18 v 5</i>  <i>**Quotation from Deuteronomy 30 v 12</i>  <i>***Quotation from Deuteronomy 30 v 13</i>  <i>****Quotation from Deuteronomy 30 v 14</i></p>	<p>What does Moses say about being right (righteous) by law?</p> <p>Where does the right faith come from?</p>
9 to 11	<p>9 that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes resulting in righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed."*</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Isaiah 28 v 16</i></p>	<p>How will we be saved?</p>
12 and 13	<p>12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich to all who call on him. 13 For, "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."*</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Joel 2 v 32</i></p>	<p>Who are those who can be saved?</p>
14 and 15	<p>14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in him whom they have not heard? How will they hear without a preacher? 15 And how will they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"*</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Isaiah 52 v 7</i></p>	<p>How has God chosen to spread His message?</p>



16 to 18	<p>16 But they didn't all listen to the glad news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"* 17 So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. 18 But I say, didn't they hear? Yes, most certainly, "Their sound went out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."**</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Isaiah 53 v 1</i>  <i>**Quotation from Psalm 19 v 4</i></p>	<p>What didn't they all do? How does faith come?</p>
19 to 21	<p>19 But I ask, didn't Israel know? First Moses says, "I will provoke you to jealousy with that which is no nation. I will make you angry with a nation void of understanding."* 20 Isaiah is very bold and says, "I was found by those who didn't seek me. I was revealed to those who didn't ask for me."**</p> <p>21 But about Israel he says, "All day long I stretched out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."***</p> <p><i>*Quotation from Deuteronomy 32 v 21</i>  <i>**Quotation from Isaiah 65 v 1</i>  <i>***Quotation from Isaiah 65 v 2</i></p>	<p>What does Paul say about questioning God?</p>