

of the church than those that were coming out of Israel...and ~~in the next~~
~~three chapters~~ ~~in~~ toward the end of this ninth chapter ~~x~~ he points out in verse
30. What shall we say ~~that~~-, What shall we say then? that the Gentiles, which
followed ~~not~~ after righteousness, ~~have~~ attained to righteousness, even the
righteousness which is of faith. But Israel, which followed after the law of right-
eousness, hath not attained to the ~~law~~ of righteousness. Wherefore? because
they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they
stumbled at that stumblingstone. In other words, it is necessary to come in
simple, humble faith, ~~recognize~~- recognizing that you have no claim on the
Lord whatever, you deserve ~~x~~ nothing but eternal punishment, but God in His
marvelous mercy and grace is willing to ~~save~~, and it was pride on the part
of Israel. Following the law of righteousness ~~it~~ brought ~~the~~ much that was
good much that was commendable, yet it was pride which resulted in being the
Gentiles who had not followed the law of righteousness, being reached by the
Word of ...and are ~~g~~ coming into the kingdom. Well, we get on to chapter
10 and the passage which I refer now. brings out the fact that Paul said this
is the reason for it, but it is nothing new, the old testament predicts ~~it~~
--it is part of God's plan, much as I hate to think of it, he says. I have given
my very life to ~~bring~~ Israel..but it is part of God's plan from the beginning,
God ~~has~~ had ordained that things should come in a certain way and he predicted
it in the Old Testament, and through Israel, in verses ~~120~~- 20 to 21, of chapter
10. He says that this is ~~written~~- predicted in advance for us, ~~that Israel~~ ~~is~~ ~~terri-~~
terrible as it is, for an Israelite who loves his people to recognize that such
a thing has happened, that Israel is following behind, ~~and~~ and not coming into
the ~~k~~kingdom the way that they should. ~~Q~~ Yet, he said, God ~~predicted~~ predicted.