Romans 10:13-14 (NLT)

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." ¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him?

Romans 10:14-15 (NLT)

...And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:16-17 (NLT) But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "LORD, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Beautiful FEET?

Romans 10:14-21

^{10:1} Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be SAVED. (NLT)

^{10:13} For **Everyone** who **CALLS on the NAME of the LORD** will be **SAVED**. (NLT)

^{10:12} For there is no difference between
Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses ALL who CALL on Him, ¹³ for Everyone who CALLS on the Name of the Lord WILL be SAVED.

In Order to...

CALL on the Name of the Lord - they have to BELIEVE

BELIEVE they have to - HEAR the gospel

HEAR the gospel - someone has to PREACH

PREACH or Communicate - someone has to be SENT

It is impossible to CALL on the Name of the LORD without FAITH

¹⁴ How, then, can they
CALL on the one they have
NOT BELIEVED in?

It is Impossible to SHARE
the Gospel without WORDS

¹⁴ ...And how can they BELIEVE in the one of whom they have not HEARD?

We are Called to Share the GOOD NEWS

Mark 16:15 (NLT) And then **HE** told them, **GO into ALL the world** and preach **the Good News** to everyone.

^{10:13} **... Everyone** who CALLS on the Name of the Lord WILL be saved.

IF the Gentiles, who are not even a single nation, who have no spiritual background and training, and who neither seek after nor ask for God, can understand God's good news, THEN surely the people of Israel can understand too. HNT

The Absolute IMPORTANCE of God's WORD

¹⁷ So FAITH comes from hearing, and hearing through the WORD of Christ.

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God is SOVEREIGN and the people of Israel are RESPONSIBLE

²¹ ...All day long **I have spread out My hands** to a **disobedient** and **defiant** people. (HCS) John 6:44 (NIV) No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me DRAWS him...

¹³ For EVERYONE who CALLS on the Name of the Lord WILL be saved.

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John 3:16 (HCS) For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that EVERYONE who believes in Him will NOT perish but have eternal life.

Two Truths -

God is Sovereign He chooses
Israel is Responsible to choose

John 7:37-38 (NIV) On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, If ANYONE is thirsty, let him come to ME and drink. ³⁸ Whoever BELIEVES in ME, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV) My people have committed two sins: **They have forsaken ME**, **the spring of LIVING water**, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. Revelation 22:17 (NLT) The Spirit and the bride say, Come. Let anyone who hears this say, Come. Let anyone who is thirsty COME. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the WATER of LIFE.