

*A Rock of Offense*  
**Romans 9:30-33 ~ March 31, 2019**  
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**I. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO SALVATION**

**II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS BY FAITH**  
**Romans 9:30-33**

**A. THE PURSUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
**Romans 9:30-31**

- 1. Gentiles Attained Righteousness by Faith**  
**Romans 9:30**
  - a. Gentiles did not “pursue righteousness.”**
  - b. Gentiles “attained righteousness.”**
  - c. Gentiles attained righteousness “by faith.”**  
**Romans 3:9b-10; Isaiah 53:6; Rom. 3:21-22**

- 2. Israel Did not Arrive**  
**Romans 9:31**

**B. STUMBLING OVER THE STUMBLING STONE**  
**Romans 9:32-33**

- 1. Israel pursued righteousness by works**  
**Romans 9:32; Romans 3:20**
- 2. Israel stumbled over the stumbling stone.**  
**Romans 9:32b; Romans 9:33a**
- 3. Isaiah’s Prophecies:**  
**Romans 9:33; Isaiah 28:14-16; Isaiah 8:14;**  
**1 Peter 2:6-8**

*He who believes in Him will not be disappointed.*  
**Romans 9:33b**