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40 Years:
*Where Have All
The Pastors Gone?*

**Text: Romans 10:13-15,
Matthew 9:35-38**

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- *Why are so many men of all ages saying, “No!” to God’s Call (or even the Thought of Pastoring...)*
and What Can Crossroads Do to Help Them?

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**Romans 10:13 For “everyone
who calls on the name of
the Lord will be saved.”**

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14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

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15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

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Matt. 9:35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

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36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd

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37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

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**38 therefore pray earnestly
to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into
his harvest.”**

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**1. Family Negative Influence
(and Very Few Women See
Themselves as Possible
Ministry Wives)**

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**2. We Need to Encourage and
Train at a Young Age (and Tell
Them to Quit Waiting for the
Lightning Bolt!)**

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**3. Bad Churches (or
Deacons or Power
Families)...Let's Warn
Them and Help Them**

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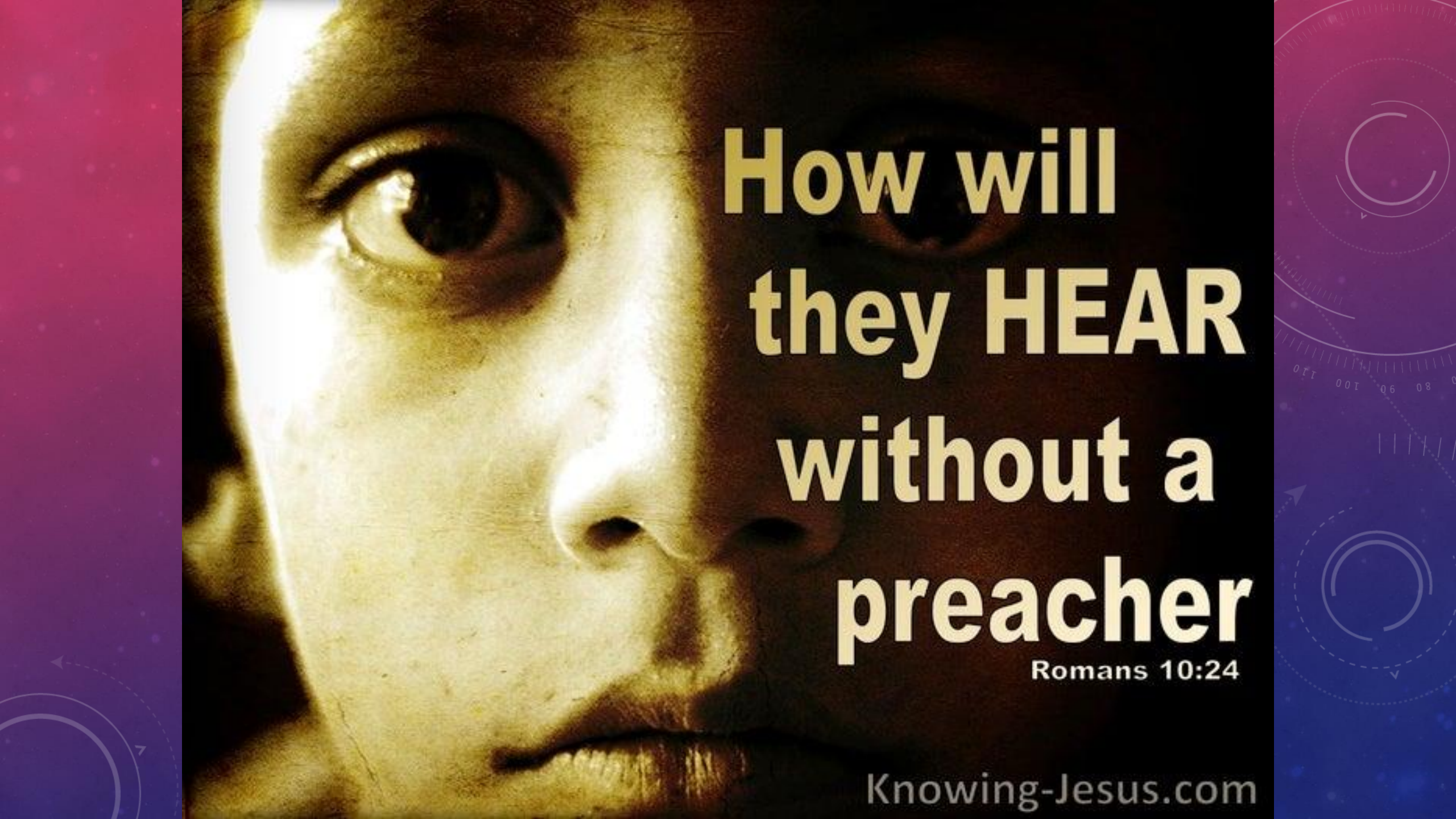
**4. Finances (It's Not 1980
Anymore)**

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5. Their Own Arrogance

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**6. Yes, Ministry is Hard -
Sometimes Impossible; But
They Must Trust God,
period!**



**How will
they HEAR
without a
preacher**

Romans 10:24

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