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1. Paul is the **apologist**, and for him it's **personal** (vv. 1-3).
2. The challenge comes from the Jewish people's **response** to the **gospel** (vv. 4-5).
3. God was the one who made assertions of Israel's **unique status** (v 6).
4. Christ is the **critical piece**.

The Thesis

God's word has not **failed** (v. 6).