

## All who CALL will be SAVED ~ Romans 10:1-13

→Scripture Reading - Romans 1:16-17, 10:9-13

### INTRODUCTION

**Romans 1:16-17** (NIV) I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who BELIEVES: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is BY FAITH from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

### Christ is the END of the LAW? ~ Romans 10:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.

**Galatians 1:13-14** (NIV) For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how INTENSELY I persecuted the church of God and tried to DESTROY it. <sup>14</sup> I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely ZEALOUS for the traditions of my fathers.

<sup>3</sup> Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who BELIEVES.

<sup>10:4</sup> For Christ has already ACCOMPLISHED the purpose for which the law was given. (NLT)

<sup>1:17</sup> ...in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is BY FAITH

### IMPLICATIONS

#### →Because of the gospel we can REST in God's GRACE

<sup>10:4</sup> For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, ALL who BELIEVE in Him are made right with God. (NLT)

<sup>5:1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this GRACE in which we now STAND...

As believers **we KNOW** we are saved by **Grace** through **Faith**. But many times we **fall back** on our **own hard work** and efforts to **feel worthy** -or to **silence the guilt** -or to **drive away the shame**.

<sup>8:1</sup> Therefore, there is now **NO CONDEMNATION** for those who are **IN Christ** Jesus...

## Confess Jesus IS LORD ~ Romans 10:5-13

<sup>5</sup> Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is BY the LAW: "The man who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that is BY FAITH says: "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or "Who will descend into the deep?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that IS, the word of FAITH we are proclaiming:

Jesus DIED for SINS - He was BURIED and He ROSE Again 1 Cor. 15:3-4

<sup>9</sup> That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As the Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame."

Not only do we believe that the man Jesus was **raised from the dead**, but we also believe that He shares the same nature with God. Jesus is fully human and fully God. Christians by definition believe and confess this truth. HCSB

<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses ALL who call on Him, <sup>13</sup> for, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**Romans 3:22-23** (NIV) This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to ALL who believe. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE, <sup>23</sup> for ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

## IMPLICATIONS

### →What did Paul mean when he said Jesus IS LORD?

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, "**Jesus is Lord**," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (HCS)

Paul's statement confess **Jesus IS Lord** is misunderstood when it is made to support the claim that one cannot be saved unless he makes Jesus the Lord of his life by a personal commitment to living life under the control of the H.S. Such a commitment is very important but in this passage Paul uses the word LORD to show that Jesus IS Yahweh - God. Constable

## TAKE AWAY ??

**Ephesians 2:8-9** (NIV) For it is BY GRACE you have been saved, through FAITH - and this not from yourselves, it is the GIFT of God <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

**Acts 16:31** (ESV) And they said, BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus, and you WILL be saved...