

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. ¹⁷ 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

¹ Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. ² 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. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely ZEALOUS for the traditions of my fathers.

³ 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. ⁴ Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who BELIEVES.

^{10:4} For Christ has already ACCOMPLISHED the purpose for which the law was given. (NLT)

^{1:17} ...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

^{10:4} 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)

^{5:1} Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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**.

^{8:1} Therefore, there is now **NO CONDEMNATION** for those who are **IN Christ** Jesus...

Confess Jesus IS LORD ~ Romans 10:5-13

⁵ Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is BY the LAW: "The man who does these things will live by them." ⁶ 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) ⁷ "or "Who will descend into the deep?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ 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

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹ 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

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.

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

IMPLICATIONS

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

⁹ 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 ⁹ 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...