

11. Believing and Confessing

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
(Romans 10:9-10 NKJV)

Believing Unto Righteousness

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, (Romans 10:10)

For it is believing in the heart that makes a man righteous before God, (Romans 10:10 PHILLIPS)

The moment a person Believes on AND Receives Jesus they are Born Again which is the only way they could be made righteous.

Do We Have To Confess With Our Mouth To Be Saved?

IF a person has to confess Jesus with their mouth to be saved, how could a mute person ever be saved?

For it is believing in the heart that makes a man righteous before God, and it is stating his belief by his own mouth that CONFIRMS HIS SALVATION.
(Romans 10:10 PHILLIPS)

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall NOT BE ASHAMED.
(Romans 10:11 KJV)

Not be ashamed of what?

If you believe unto righteousness you are saved. Your verbal confession is simply confirmation that you have believed because if you believe on Jesus, you will not be ashamed to confess Him.

You don't **obtain** salvation by confessing with your mouth you simply **confirm** your salvation by confessing with your mouth.

Easy Believism?

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. (Acts 10:44-48 NKJV)

They were Born Again before Peter finished his sermon.

The group in the passage above (Acts 10:44-48) were clearly born again BEFORE they had the opportunity to CONFESS with their mouth OR call upon Him with their mouth.