

Romans 10:5-15

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Salvation Is for All

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." **6** But the righteousness that comes from 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 abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). **8** But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), **9** because^[a] if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe^[b] in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For one believes^[c] with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. **11** The scripture says, "No one who believes^[d] in him will be put to shame." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. **13** For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?^[e] And how are they to believe^[f] in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? **15** And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Footnotes

- a. 10.9 Or *namely, that*
- b. 10.9 Or *trust*
- c. 10.10 Or *trusts*
- d. 10.11 Or *trusts*
- e. 10.14 Or *trusted*
- f. 10.14 Or *trust*

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