

Lessons in Salvation -- Lesson 3 "How Does the Good News Become My Good News?"

Introduction:

We can never find hope by looking inside ourselves, Hope is found by looking outside ourselves to Christ. This week we look at what it means to look to Christ and to truly know Him as our hope and salvation.

Read these passages at least five times then answer the questions as best you can:

²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified (declared righteous) in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Eph 2:8-9 NKJ)

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ 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. (Rom 10:8-9 NKJ)

Can a person go to heaven just by being a good person? Why not? What is the purpose of God's law (the Ten Commandments)?

Salvation comes through _____. Is faith something that you work up inside yourself? From where does faith come?

What does Romans 10 say about how we are saved?

What does Paul mean by "believe in your heart"?

Can a person know for certain that he is going to heaven when he dies? Explain.