

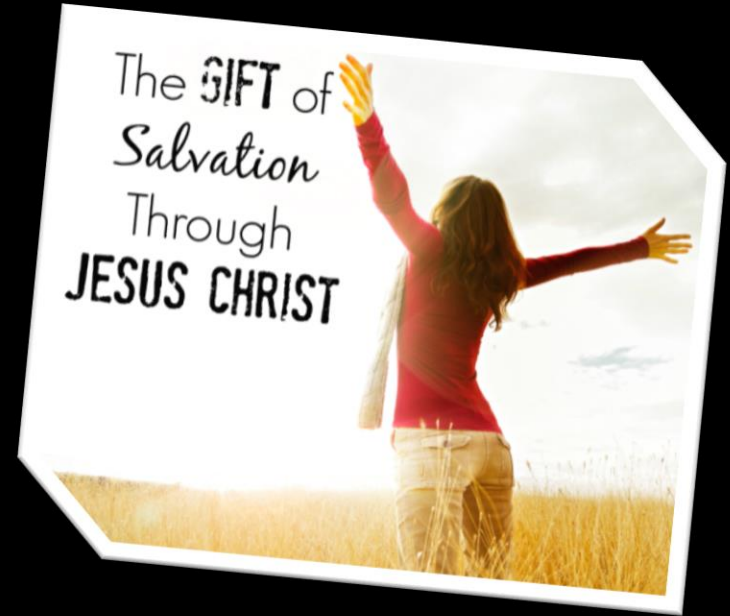


THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Salvation by Grace Through Faith

SALVATION: HUMAN WAY VS. GOD'S WAY

In Romans 10, Paul contrasts religion and faith, trying to earn your salvation vs. receiving salvation through Jesus Christ



Romans 10:1

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is **that they may be saved.**

BY THE WAY...

- How much do YOU desire for people's salvation?
- How much do YOU pray for people's salvation?



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RELIGION

Romans 10:2-3 (CEV)

2 For I bear them witness that they have a **zeal** for God, but **not according to knowledge**. **3** For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have **not submitted** to the righteousness of God.



FAITH IN CHRIST

Romans 10:4 (CEV)

⁴ For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.** ⁵ For **Moses writes** about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.” ⁶ But **the righteousness of faith speaks** in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) 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 which we preach):

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

To have faith in Jesus Christ is to trust and rely on who He is and what He has done!

Faith in Christ means that I am not wasting time and energy asking pointless questions or trying to play God.

I trust Jesus Christ!



THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Romans 10:9-13 (CEV)

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.** ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



FAITH—A MATTER OF THE HEART

According to Romans 10:10, faith is a matter of the heart, not of the mind.

Faith is the result of a revelation of God and the witness of the Holy Spirit to our heart. The mind follows and understands what the heart has come to know.

John 6:44a

44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.



ONE GOD, ONE WAY

Romans 10:11-13 (CEV)

11 For the Scripture says,

“Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

13 For **“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”**



IF YOU ARE ALREADY SAVED...

Romans 10:14-15 (CEV)

¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS



As long as there is one person who has not heard, we must share the message of salvation!

ONE GOD, ONE WAY

Romans 10:16-17 (CEV)

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "LORD, who has believed our report?" **17** So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**



and Speak Up!

TRUST IN JESUS AND SHARE HIM

Salvation can't be earned. It must be received, as a gift, from God through Christ!

Have you received this gift?

Are you sharing it with others?

