

Salvation is Offered to Everyone

Romans 10:5-13

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Romans 10:5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on 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, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1. People seem to be incurably _____ to trying to work their way to heaven.

2. All you need to do is _____ keep the law (internally and externally) for the rest of your life, and you will be saved.

3. Salvation based on rule-keeping is a denial of the _____.

4. The Resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate _____ of His mission.

5. Have _____ ever confessed with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believed in your heart that God raised Him from the dead?

6. Are you _____ the ride or trying to help Jesus along the way?

God calling us: Jeremiah 1:5, Matthew 22:14, John 6:44, John 15:16, Romans 8:29-30, Ephesians 1:4, 2 Timothy 1:9, 1 Peter 2:9

Us calling on God: Matthew 3:2, 3:8, 4:17, Luke 5:32, 13:3, Acts 2:21, 38-39, Acts 17:30, Romans 10:13, 1 John 1:9

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this teaching?
3. How does righteousness produced by faith come about?
4. What were the simple instructions Paul gave regarding personal salvation?
5. What distinctions did Paul note in the way that Jews and Gentiles obtain their salvation?
6. What form of righteousness did the Jews submit to since Paul said that they failed to submit to God's Righteousness?
7. Have you ever confessed with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believed in your heart that God raised Him from the dead? Share the story.
8. Pray for one another

Next Week's Message: Christmas Series — "Immanuel"