

God's Plan of Salvation, Part 2

Lesson #21

Romans 10

Paul's heart was broken over his people's rejection of their Messiah. Jesus had become the stone over which they stumbled and they refused to believe.

Righteousness and Salvation – Romans 10:1-7

1. What did Paul say was his heart's desire? (Romans 10:1)

2. Paul, as a Jewish Pharisee, was known for his zealotry for the Law. What did he testify to regarding the Jews? (Romans 10:2)

3. A common desire among religious Jews was to be considered "*righteous*." (To be righteous is best defined as being in right standing before God.) What did Paul say regarding their righteousness? (Romans 10:3)

4. What was Christ's role with regard to righteousness and why? (Romans 10:4)

5. How did Moses describe righteousness that is by the law? (Romans 10:5)

6. In contrast, what does one who is righteous by faith not say in his heart? (Romans 10:6, 7)

7. What does it say about the word? (Romans 10:8a)
 - What did Paul mean when he referred to "*the word*?" (Romans 10:8b)

8. When it comes to being declared righteous by faith: (Romans 10:9)
 - What is our part?

 - What is God's part?
9. Paul explained the importance of acting on that faith. When one believes in his/her heart, what is the result before God? (Romans 10:10a)
10. What takes place when one confesses Christ? (Romans 10:10b)
11. What is an additional benefit? (Romans 10:11)
12. Verse 12 reflects a radical change in thinking. What did Paul say about Jews and Gentiles? (Romans 10:12a)
13. How is that possible?
 - Romans 10:12b

 - Romans 10:12c

 - Romans 10:13
14. Since that is true, Paul's imaginary opponent asked several pointed questions all beginning with "how can they." Fill in the blanks below.

How then can they _____ on the one they have not believed in? (Romans 10:14a)

And how can they _____ in the one in whom they have not heard?
(Romans 10:14b)

And how can they _____ without someone preaching to them? (Romans 10:14c)

And how can they _____ unless they are sent? (Romans 10:15a)

15. Paul addressed these questions with a quote from the prophet Isaiah that also began with "how." What question did Paul add? (Romans 10:15b)

16. Referring to "they," the Israelites, what was Paul's answer? (Romans 10:16)

17. How does faith come? (Romans 10:17)

18. The next question posed was, "Did they not hear?" What was the answer? (Romans 10:18)

19. If they heard, then the problem must be with the understanding. "Did Israel not understand?" To answer, Paul quoted two Old Testament prophets. What had Moses said regarding Israel? (Romans 10:19)

20. What word from the Lord had Isaiah boldly spoken to the people of Israel? (Romans 10:20)

21. What additional message from God did Isaiah speak? (Romans 10:21)

Reflect:

Through this letter we get a glimpse into the heart of Paul for his people. As you look back over this chapter, what reasons did Paul give for their rejection of Jesus?

The Roman Road to Salvation

Chapter 10 also brings us to the end of the "Roman Road." Through verses taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, a clear picture of salvation is presented.

Why is salvation necessary?

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God

What is the consequence of sin?

Romans 6:23a For the wages of sin is death

But there is good news!

Romans 6:23b But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

What must I do to be saved?

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you WILL BE SAVED.

Romans 10:13 For EVERYONE who calls on the name of the Lord WILL BE SAVED.

What is the result of this salvation?

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The assurance of salvation

Romans 8:38, 39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.