

**Romans 10**

**1** *Brethren*, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.

**2** *For I testify* about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

**3** *For not knowing* about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

**4** *For Christ is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

**5** *For Moses writes* that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness.

**6** *But the righteousness* based on faith speaks as follows: "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 which we are preaching,

**9** *that 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;

**10** *for with the heart* a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

**11** *For the Scripture* says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

**12** *For there is no* distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him;

**13** *for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."*

**14** *How then will* they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?

**15** *How will they* preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

**16** *However,* they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"

**17** *So faith comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

**18** *But I say,* surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD."

**19** *But I say,* surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU."

**20** *And Isaiah is* very bold and says, "I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME, I BECAME MANIFEST TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME."

**21** *But as for* Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."  
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