

The good news is for everybody!

Romans 10:1-21

Introduction:

Chapter 9

Chapter 10

Today ask our Lord to...

- 1-Keep you from an external religion
- 2-Clarify your understanding of what it means to be saved
- 3-Passion you to be witnesses for Christ and drive us to send out missionaries
- 4-Humble you so you always remain teachable

#1. Why has God set _____ Israel? 1-7

1st-They sought _____, not _____ 1

Phil. 3:4-6 ...If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: 5 circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

1 Tim. 2:4 [God]... desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all...

Phil. 3:7-9 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

2nd-They tried to ____ themselves by ____ 2-4

Salvation by _____

Setting up their own _____

Salvation by _____

Salvation by _____

3rd-They made righteousness by faith _____ 5-7

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

Matthew 15:8 This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me.

Is there a drift in your life? Is there...

More **rule** keeping than genuine _____?

More **service** than a heart for the _____?

More **routine** than real _____ over your sin?

More **laws** than sacrificial heartfelt _____?

More **fakery** than _____ in God's promises?

#2. Who then can be _____ today? 8-15

1st - The _____ of salvation 8-10

Righteousness is receiving what we don't deserve which is eternal life and salvation is not receiving what we do deserve, which is eternal punishment.

Tit 1:16 *They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him*

1 Cor 15:14 *... if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.*

Matt. 10:32-33 *Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.*

James 2:19 *You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.*

2nd- The _____ of salvation 11-13

Isaiah 45:22 *Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.*

John 7:37 *...If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.*

1 John 5:1 *Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God*

3rd. The _____ of Salvation 14-15

Matt. 4:19 *"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Acts 1:8 *you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.*

- Exalting God,
- Equipping the saints,
- Encouraging one another through shepherding & ministry
- Establishing the Church worldwide and
- Evangelizing the Lost.

#3. Was God _____ to the people of Israel? 16-21

John 1:11 *He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.*

Conclusion:

#1. Don't drift into an external _____ but maintain your _____ with Christ

#2. Be responsible to _____ for and _____ with those who do not know Christ.

#3. Respond to the call to _____ Christ

Next week: Read all of Romans Chapter 11