

THE GOSPEL FOR ALL

ROMANS 10:5-21

8/17/25

I. SALVATION IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Romans 10:5-10 - "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."

A. Salvation is not too far or hidden

B. Salvation is not too hard

II. SALVATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL

Romans 10:11-13 - "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.'"

A. Paul uses inclusive language "everyone" & "all"

B. In righteousness based on faith...

1. There is no shame
2. There is no distinction

III. RESPONSE – GO AND PREACH TO ALL

Romans 10:14-21 - "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!' ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?' ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." ¹⁸ But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for 'Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.' ¹⁹ But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, 'I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry.' ²⁰ Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, 'I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.' ²¹ But of Israel he says, 'All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.'"

A. Four Gospel questions

1. How can they be saved?
2. How will they hear?
3. Who will preach?
4. Who is sent?

*Going and preaching the Gospel is a beautiful task

B. What if they don't believe?

1. They will never believe unless we preach
2. Israel's unbelief is no different than the unbelief of the lost
3. They can hear and they can understand but without faith they will never be saved

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

C. God's love never gives up...so neither should we

"If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for." – Charles Spurgeon

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing from the message this week that stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. Share with the group a time when you were able to share the Gospel with someone. What does it communicate about a Christian's heart if they have no desire to share the Gospel?
3. Why do you think that Christians are so hesitant to share the Gospel? How do we overcome these hurdles?
4. In v.9 it emphasizes belief in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Why is this truth so important to affirm in our Gospel presentation?
5. Paul tells us that the Gospel is for "everyone who believes". How does this truth shape the way you view people who are different around you?
6. How does v.21 and God continuing to stretch out His hand to disobedient Israel, encourage you with who God is?
7. In last week's discussion questions, we challenged you to pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus. How was your prayer time this past week? Feel free to share any answers to prayers or conversations that were had. If you missed last week...share with the group an unsaved person that you are praying gospel prayers for. How does the message this week encourage you to be more intentional with that person this week?
8. What is one thing from the message or group this week that you want to live out? How can the group help you accomplish that?