

A Gospel Worldview – Lesson 11

Do You Believe?

Romans 10: 1-21

Question of the Week: Does it matter “how” you get saved? Is the Method important?

A. How to Become Righteous. Romans 10:1-4

How do people establish their own righteousness today?

- God extends righteousness to people who are on the opposite view/side.
- Jews failed to seek relationship with God in the right way.
- People tend to concentrate on Works and neglect Faith.

B. The Basics of Faith. Romans 10:5-13

1. First Christian Creed was... “Jesus is Lord (Kurios)”
 - a. Normal title of Respect. (sir)
 - b. Normal title of the Roman Emperor.
 - c. Normal title of Greek Gods
 - d. Greek translation for Divine name.

Supreme place in your life is the overall theme.

2. Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus.
 - Jesus not only lived, but lives.
 - You are not only to know about Jesus, but you must know Jesus.
3. Confess our Faith to Others
Isaiah 28:16 – Believe and you will not be put to shame.
Joel 2:32 – All who call on the name will be delivered.

Is the scripture saying verbal confession is required to be saved?

Side-bar Topics:

1. How the Old Testament is used by the New Testament church. We use the Moral code of the of the O.T. but not the ritual laws or civil laws.

2. Jesus died for “all”. The news of Jesus Christ is for “All.”
 - All groups and nations.
 - Not just for a select group.

C. Some will Reject Jesus (or God.) Romans 10:14-21

1. Understand the context – This passage is not about the need to send out Missionaries? It is a passage about missionaries being sent, and their message being rejected.
2. The need for all to Express their Faith.
Should only Ordained Preachers and Missionaries preach?

Is it wrong to send out Missionaries to other countries?

Applications:

- Belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the key.
- Expression of Faith should be a natural response of faith.
- Other beliefs should not separate us from other Christians.