

CONFESSION AND SALVATION

A SHORT STUDY ON ROMANS 10

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

- Romans 10:9

1. Religious Israelites (2-5)

- a. Zeal without knowledge - Rom 10:2
- b. Following the righteousness of the law – Deut 6:25, Rom 10:5
- c. Christ ended the law for righteousness – Heb 7:18-19, 8:6, 10:14-18

2. Righteousness of Faith (6-8)

- a. It is how the just live – Rom 1:17 (Hab 2:4, Heb 10:38)
- b. Faith is obedient to the instructions God delivers - Deut 30:10-16
- c. Jesus was sent by God – John 3:16
- d. The “word of faith” – John 20:27, Luke 7:1-9

3. Confession unto Salvation

- a. Jesus required the confession of him – Matt 10:32
- b. There were those who would not confess him - John 9:20-22, 12:42-43
- c. Faithless Israel needed Romans 10:9-10
- d. It is the message of John 3:15-18 and 36.
- e. It is the message of Matt 16:13-19
- f. Peter preached this message of faith – Acts 2:32-36
- g. Israel stumbled at that stumbling stone – Rom 9:32-33 (Isa 28:16)

4. From the Heart

- a. It was the heart that mattered - Mat 15:11,18, 22:37
- b. With the heart a man believes – Rom 10:10
- c. “Whosoever BELIEVES” – Isa 28:15-16
- d. God does not respect persons – Lev 19:15, Prov 24:23
- e. Peter learns the same principle – Acts 10:34-35

5. Romans 10:9-10 is not the Mystery

- a. The mystery was hid – Col 1:26
- b. The mystery is not the law judgments nor works by confession
- c. Righteousness is of faith, and we do believe, but... we have no covenant
- d. We did not miss a boat, the boat was never sent for us. – Rom 9:5
- e. Our salvation comes by faith in the shed blood of Jesus as payment