

RELIGIOUS SURVEY...

FOLLOW-UP  
AND  
CLARIFICATION

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35 RESPONSES!

20 WERE PERFECT!!!

⑧ 15 HAD SOME  
CONFUSION!

# Questions #2 and #3 deal with “Eternal Security”

- I John 5:11-13
  - ✓ You can know!!!
  - ✓ It's eternal life!!!

Question #1 asks the same question that the Philippian Jailer asked Paul in Acts 16:30, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

**ANSWER:**

“Believe on the Lord Jesus!”

(Acts 16:31)

# HERMENEUTICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Consider the Clarity: Clear passages must interpret the unclear passages.

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- Consider the Purpose: Passages that are written to specifically address a topic are to be preferred over passages that may contain a comment in passing about it.

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- Consider the Genre: Passages in contexts that are written to teach should be preferred over passages of historical narrative or other genre.

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- Consider the Dispensation:  
Passages written in or about the  
Dispensation of Grace (OUR  
Dispensation) should be preferred  
over passages from or about other  
Dispensations.



For the question of  
salvation/eternal life, look at...

- The Gospel of John (because of John's purpose: John 20:30-31)
- Romans 3:21-4:25 (because of Paul's purpose)
- Galatians (because of Paul's concern: Galatians 1:6-9)

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| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>145</b>                                                |

According to Romans 4:5,  
Who does God justify???

Ungodly men...

Who do no work...

Who believe in Jesus!

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They confuse the “once-for-all”  
*act of **justification**,*  
for the life-long  
*process of **sanctification!***



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They confuse the “**results**”  
of salvation,  
with the  
“**basis**” of salvation!

Before salvation:    After salvation:

You can do NO  
good works.

Just believe in  
Jesus!



Do good works  
and grow in the

grace and  
knowledge of  
Jesus!



What about Acts 2:38, which says,  
“...‘Repent...and be baptized...  
for the forgiveness of your sins,  
and you will receive the gift of the  
Holy Spirit.’”

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Romans 10:9-10, 13

“Issue”:

The words  
“saved” and “salvation”  
can be used in  
many *other ways*  
besides “spiritual salvation.”

## Romans 10:9-10, 13

In this difficult, theological, dispensational passage, where Paul is talking about God's plans for Israel, he uses the term "justify" or "justification" to refer to "spiritual salvation," because he is using "saved" and "salvation" in different ways!



## Romans 10:13-15a

for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." 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? How will they preach unless they are sent?

Romans 10:15a-13...reverse,  
but actual chronological order:

1. Some are sent
2. Those who are sent, preach.
3. Because they preach, some hear
4. Some who hear, believe
5. Some who believe, call
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# Romans 10:9-10

Two actions...by two “organs”...  
with two separate results!

# Romans 10:9-10

**ORGAN:**

**ACTION:**

**RESULT:**

**HEART**

**BELIEVES**

**RIGHTEOUS-  
NESS**

**MOUTH**

**CONFESSES**

**“SALVATION”**

If a passage of Scripture  
seems to teach that  
salvation requires something  
other than faith in Jesus,  
then you can be sure that  
you have misunderstood  
that passage!

Salvation is

By grace alone!

Through faith alone!

In Jesus Christ alone!

