



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 10:9-15)

Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification!

Five Cycles:

- 1: The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20
- 2: The Only Means of Justification: Faith! 3:21-4:25
3. Benefits of Justification, 5:1-7:25
4. More Benefits of Justification, especially
“security!”, 8:1-39
5. Application to Israel of these Benefits, 9:1-11:36.

Each “CYCLE” has 2 parts...

1. Presentation of the topic
2. Hypophora: Posing and answering potential questions regarding the topic.

THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL: Romans 9-11

Paul's Grief Over Israel, Romans 9:1-3

God's blessings on Israel, Romans 9:4-5.

God's explanation, Romans 9:6-13.

“For they are not all Israel
who are *descended* from Israel.”

Isaac...not Ishmael

Jacob...not Esau

Romans 9:14ff...Cycle 5 Hypophora

- “There is no injustice with God, is there?”
(14)
- “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?” (19)
- “What shall we say then?...Gentiles...attained righteousness...but Israel did not...WHY??
30-31.

Reasons for Israel's Failure...

- Israel sought justification by works, not by faith, 9:32.
- Israel stumbled over the stumbling stone... Christ!, 9:32-33.
- Israel thought zeal was sufficient, 10:2.
- Israel rejected knowledge, 10:2-3.
- Israel sought to establish their own righteousness...not God's, 10:3.

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

- Christ was the “**Goal**” of the Law,
Galatians 3:24
- Christ was the “**Termination**” of the Law,
Galatians 3:23, 25.

Reasons for Israel's Failure...

- Israel forgot that those who choose the righteousness of the Law must live by it, 10:5
- Israel thought justification was something “far off,” 10:6-8. Cp. Deuteronomy 30:11-16.
- Israel rejected the satisfaction that comes from justification by faith, 9:33; 10:11; 1 Peter 2:6; Isaiah 28:16.

But wait!!

IF Justification is
by faith alone...

what about Romans 10:9-10
and 13??

ROMANS 10:9-15

that if you confess with your mouth
Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart
that God raised Him from the dead,
you will be saved;
for with the heart a person believes,
resulting in righteousness,
and with the mouth he confesses,
resulting in salvation.

For the Scripture says,
"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

For there is no distinction between Jew and
Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all,
abounding in riches for all who call on Him;
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?

Just as it is written,

**"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE
WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"**

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I was “assigned” to teach Romans in
Orel...December, 2006

SUMMER OF 2006, I RECEIVED THE SYLLABUS!!

10:9-10. This is one of the most basic and clear descriptions of what it takes to become a Christian.
What two actions are required?

Confess and believe.

*Needless to say, I could not teach that,
and I was “dis-invited” to teach Romans
in Orel, Russia.*

What does a person have to do to be “saved”?

- Believe?
- Believe and confess with your mouth?
- Confess Jesus as your Lord?
- Call upon the Name of the Lord?

This was settled in “Cycle 2,”

Romans 3:21-4:25...

Just “Believe”!!!

Romans 10:13, “for ‘WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.’”

Quotation from Joel 2:32

In context, “**saved**” \Leftrightarrow “physical deliverance of believing Jews during the Tribulation.”

That “fits” with Romans 10:13-15

Romans 10:13-15...“Forward”

- Some are “**sent.**”
- Those who are sent, “**preach.**”
- Because they preach...some “**hear.**”
- Some who hear, “**believe.**”

- Some who believe, “**Call on Him.**”
- Those who call on Him are “**saved.**”

Romans 10:13 and Joel 2:32

“Believing Jews,
during the Tribulation,
Call upon the Lord for help
And are ‘saved’...
delivered from physical death.”

What about Romans 10:9-10?

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MOUTH	CONFESSES	“SALVATION”

“SALVATION” CANNOT MEAN “SPIRITUAL SALVATION”
IN CONTEXT...It must mean “physical deliverance,”

Romans 9:27; 10:1; 10:13-15

What about the “Romans Road” witnessing plan?

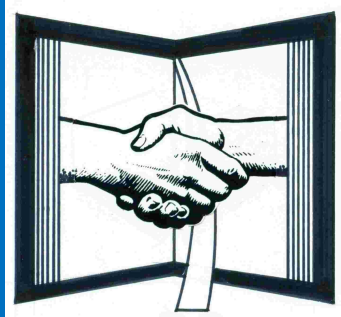
- All have sinned, 3:23.
- Wages of sin is death, 6:23a.
- Free gift of God is eternal life, 6:23b.
- God loves us and sent Jesus to die for us, 5:8
- Believe and confess and call upon Him, 10:9-10,13.

A Better “Romans Road” witnessing plan:

- All have sinned, 3:23.
- Wages of sin is death, 6:23a.
- Free gift of God is eternal life, 6:23b.
- God loves us and sent Jesus to die for us, 5:8
- You must believe in Jesus, 4:5.
- Believe He died for your sins and rose again, 4:24-25.

Paul had methodically, systematically,
convincingly demonstrated
in Romans 3:21-4:25,
that justification is by faith alone
in Jesus, alone.

**Any verse that seems to teach otherwise
MUST BE BEING MIS-INTERPRETED!!!**



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