

## Study Questions – Romans 10:1-21

**Rom. 10:1** Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for *their* salvation. <sup>2</sup> For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

**Rom. 10:5** For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' (that is, to bring Christ down), <sup>7</sup> or 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" — that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, <sup>9</sup> 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; <sup>10</sup> for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." <sup>12</sup> 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; <sup>13</sup> for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

**Rom. 10:14** 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? <sup>15</sup> 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!"

**Rom. 10:16** However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?" <sup>17</sup> So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

**Rom. 10:18** But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD."

<sup>19</sup> But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU."

<sup>20</sup> And Isaiah is very bold and says, "I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME, I BECAME MANIFEST TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME."

<sup>21</sup> But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."

**1. What is Paul's heart's desire and prayer to God? (10:1)**

**(C) To whose salvation is Paul referring? (cf. Rom 9:3-5)**

**(A) For whose salvation is your heart's desire and prayer to God?**

**2. What do they have? To what is it not in accordance? (10:2)**

**(A) Why is it important that zeal for God be in accordance with knowledge?**

**3. What did they not know and seek to establish on their own? (10:3a)**

**To what did they not subject themselves? (10:3b)**

**(DOC) From previous lessons, define righteousness and state principles concerning God's righteousness. (cf. Rom 1:17; 3:5-6; 3:21-26; 4:3-5; 5:17-21; 6:13-20; 8:10)**

**4. Of what is Christ the end to everyone who believes? (10:4)**

**(A) Explain this in your own words.**

**(D) What outside verse(s) support your explanation.**

**5. What did Moses write concerning the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law? (10:5)**

**6. What does the righteousness based on faith NOT say? (10:6-7)**

**(A) Explain this in your own words.**

**7. What does the righteousness based on faith say? (10:8-9)**

**(A) Explain this in your own words.**

**8. What is the word of faith that Paul and his companions were preaching? (10:8-9)**

**9. What must a person confess to be saved? (10:9)**

**What must a person believe to be saved? (10:9)**

**(PER) When did you satisfy these terms of salvation?**

**10. What is the result of belief in the heart? (10:10)**

**What is the result of confession with the mouth? (10:10)**

**11. Who does the Scripture say will not be disappointed? (10:11)**

**12. Give 3 reasons why Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed”? (10:12-13)**

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

**13. Who will be saved? (10:13)**

**(DOC) Describe what it means to call on the name of the LORD?**

**14. What four questions does Paul ask? (10:14-15)**

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

**What is the relationship between *call, believe, hear, preach, and sent*? (10:14-15a)**

**15. Whose feet are called *beautiful*? (10:15)**

**(C) What additional information does Isaiah 52:7 provide concerning lovely feet?**

**(DOC) What is the good news?**

**(A) To whom could you share the good news this week?**

**16. According to Isaiah 53:1, did all heed the good news? (10:16)**

**From what does faith come? Hearing? (10:17)**

**17. What proof does Paul use to demonstrate that Israel heard the good news? (10:18)**

**How do the following Old Testament texts demonstrate Israel’s knowledge of the good news? (10:19-21)**

- **Moses (cf. Deut 32:21, Rom 10:19)**
- **Isaiah (cf. Isa 65:1, Rom 10:20)**
- **Isaiah (cf. Isa 65:2, Rom 10:21)**

**18. What do you learn about God in Rom 10:1-21? How could you apply this truth to your life?**

**Write a prayer response to Rom 10:1-21.**