

Romans 10:1-21

Lesson Thirteen

*“It is strange we go on living our everyday lives –
So carelessly, stumbling, dully we plod
Our commonplace paths, and forget that we walk
Every day, every hour, in the presence of God.” Martha Snell Nicholson*

DAY ONE:

1. Remember to begin your study time off with prayer! We need God’s guidance and direction as we study His Word. Please don’t just copy down Scriptures as you answer these questions. Allow the Spirit of God to minister to your heart even with familiar passages.

2. As way of review of the Book of Romans, check your memory from your study so far. Fill in the “who and the how” in the following chart. You may not be able to answer all these, don’t worry about it. Just do the best you can!

What	Who	How
Sinners	Example: Romans 3:9,10 & 23	Example: Romans 5
Saved		
Sanctified		
By God’s Sovereignty		
For God’s Service		

3. Paul is now shifting his emphasis from God’s Sovereignty to our responsibility. We have seen that Paul emphasized Israel in particular, but we can also find application for our life as well.
 - a. As you read through **Romans 10**, jot down the reasons why Israel rejected *faith righteousness* for their *law righteousness*:
 - 1) **Romans 10:2:**
 - 2) **Romans 10:3:**
 - 3) **Romans 10:4-13:**
 - 4) Can you list any other Scriptures?

DAY TWO:

1. In **Romans 10** Paul quotes the Old Testament ten times. Read through Romans 10 and mark all the quotes, look up the Old Testament references and list them below:

Romans Reference:	Old Testament Reference:
Example: Romans 10:5 – <i>“For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.</i>	Leviticus 18:5 - <i>'You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.</i>
Romans 10:6-8	Deuteronomy 30:12-14
Romans 10:11	Isaiah 28:16
Romans 10:13	Joel 2:32
Romans 10:15	Isaiah 52:7
Romans 10:16	Isaiah 53:1
Romans 10:18	Psalms 19:4
Romans 10:19	Deuteronomy 32:21
Romans 10:20	Isaiah 65:1
Romans 10:21	Isaiah 65:2

DAY THREE: Romans 10:1-8

1. What does Paul express in **Romans 10:1**?
2. The heart is the seat of our will, thoughts, and emotions. Look up **Luke 19:41-42** and note Jesus' heart for Jerusalem upon them rejecting *faith righteousness*.
 - a. According to **Romans 10:1**, we see that Paul had the heart of Jesus. Do you have this same heart for those who are lost? If you don't have this heart, stop now and pray that God would give you His heart for others.
3. Read **Romans 10:1-2**. Look up the word "*zeal*" (#2205) from **verse 2**.
 - a. Note that these people had a "zeal" for God, but is "zeal" enough for our lives?
4. What does **Romans 10:3** say about God's Righteousness?
 - a. What did their zeal cause them to do?
5. According to the following verses, what do we see in Paul's life:
 - a. **Acts 26:1-11**:
 - b. **Acts 22:3**:
 - c. **Galatians 1:13-14**:
6. Zeal is a great thing in the life of a believer! The zeal that **Romans 10:3** is speaking of is zeal that resulted in working out their own righteousness before God. According to **Titus 2:11-14**, what kind of zeal is God looking for in the believer's life?
 - a. Look up and note what should accompany a zealous attitude from **Revelation 3:19**:

"Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?"
Galatians 3:3

7. Read **Romans 10:4**. What does it say about the Law?
 - a. Comment on what **Matthew 5:17** means:
8. Look up and note what you learn from the following verses:
 - a. **Galatians 2:19-21**:
 - b. **Ephesians 2:15**:

c. **Philippians 3:9:**

9. What is the contrast between **Romans 10:5** and **Romans 10:6-8**?

DAY FOUR: Romans 10:9-16

1. Read **Romans 10:9-11**. According to these verses, what must a man do in order to be saved?

a. ***“That if you _____ with your _____ the Lord Jesus” _____***
“_____ in your _____ that God has raised Him from the dead,” you will be
_____ . “For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation.”

2. Note that the key word to this verse is **“heart.”** There is a vast difference between “heart” and “head” when it comes to Spiritual things. How do the following verses confirm this fact:

a. **James 2:19:**

b. **Luke 23:42-43:**

3. Go back and read **James 2:14-20** and comment:

4. Commit **Romans 10:9-10** to memory. Write it out several times if necessary.

“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (NKJ)

Pastor Chuck says, *“We discussed the Sovereignty of God in the last chapters. Now we come to the matter of human responsibility. Here the truth finds balance. If you confess Him and believe in Him, He will save you because He keeps His Word. ‘But what if I am not predestined?’ You’ll be saved anyhow! No one who has called upon the name of the Lord has been turned away. ‘God be merciful to me a sinner’ (Luke 18:13b) is a prayer that has always been answered, for God delights to show mercy. So, you’re responsible for calling upon the name of the Lord and when you do you will be saved!”*

5. Who does the Scripture say according to **Romans 10:11-13** salvation is for?

6. What questions did Paul ask in **Romans 10:14-15**?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

7. What quote from Isaiah answers the above questions according to **Romans 10:15**?
8. Why is the Gospel called the Gospel of peace in **Romans 10:15**?
9. We see here that God uses various ways to speak to His people, to be His Ambassador. In some cases, He will use man to preach; in other cases He will use His creation to “cry out.” God is calling us to reach out to share the “good news of the Gospel” to a lost and dying world. That is His plan. However, He is able to use anything or anyone to bring about His purposes (even a donkey – Numbers 22). List a few men that were obedient to the call that God placed on their lives to preach the Gospel. Back up each with Scripture.

DAY FIVE: Romans 10:17-21

1. What does **2 Corinthians 5:18-21** say about the following:
 - a. What ministry have we received?
 - b. What is our role according to **verse 20**?
 - c. What is the definition of Ambassador (#4243)?
 - d. Do you see yourself in this definition?
2. Read **Romans 10:17-21**. Write down and share with your group what passage or concept of the Gospel that you “heard” that caused you to believe?
3. According to **Romans 10:17**
 - a. How does faith come?
 - b. Hearing what?
4. Our faith grows through studying and getting to know God’s Word, and then seeing it in action as we apply it to our lives. Stop right now and thank God for “*working in you both to will and to do according to His good pleasure!*” *Philippians 2:13*.
5. Record what the following Scriptures have to say about the Word of God:
 - a. **1 Thessalonians 2:13:**
 - b. **Colossians 1:4-6:**
 - c. **Hebrews 4:12&13:**
 - d. **Psalms 119:105:**

*“Jesus, Jesus, Holy and Anointed One, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus, Risen and Exalted One, Jesus.
Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul,
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet,
Jesus I love You, I love You.”*
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6. Look up and read **Psalm 19:1-4**.
 - a. What does this passage mean?

 - b. What does **Romans 1:20** say?

*“And did they understand [that God would give His salvation to others if they refused to take it]?
Yes, for even back in the time of Moses, God had said that He would make His people jealous
and try to wake them up by giving His salvation to the foolish heathen nations.
And later on Isaiah said boldly that God would be found by people who weren't even looking for Him.
In the meantime, He keeps on reaching out His hands to the Jews,
but they keep arguing and refusing to come.” Romans 10:19-21 (TLB)*

7. Are there any questions you have after studying **Romans 10** this week?

8. Was there anything that particularly helped you this week as you completed your study? Please share with your group, so that all can benefit by what God has done in your life!

9. Spend the rest of your day in prayer. Write out your memory verse until it is “hidden in your heart.”

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