

The Simple Gospel



Romans 10:1-13 NIrV

Brothers and sisters, with all my heart I long for the people of Israel to be saved. I pray to God for them. [2] I can tell you for certain that they really want to serve God. But how they are trying to do it is not based on knowledge. [3] They didn't know that God's power makes people right with himself. They tried to get right with God in their own way. They didn't do it in God's way. [4] Christ has fulfilled everything the law was meant to do. So now everyone who believes can be right with God. [5] Moses writes about how the law could help a person do what God requires. He writes, "The person who does these things will live by them." (Leviticus 18:5)

[6] But the way to do what God requires must begin by having faith in him. Scripture says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will go up into heaven?’ ” (Deuteronomy 30:12) That means to go up into heaven and bring Christ down.

[7] “And do not say, ‘Who will go down into the grave?’ ” (Deuteronomy 30:13) That means to bring Christ up from the dead.

[8] But what does it say? “The message is near you. It’s in your mouth and in your heart.” (Deuteronomy30:14) This means the message about faith that we are preaching. [9] Say with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord.” Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved. [10] With your heart you believe and are made right with God. With your mouth you say what you believe. And so you are saved. [11] Scripture says, “The one who believes in him will never be put to shame.” (Isaiah28:16) [12] There is no difference between those who are Jews and those who are not. The same Lord is Lord of all. He richly blesses everyone who calls on him. [13] Scripture says, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Joel2:32)

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