

**THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL**

*When “the Religious” Miss the Simplicity of the Gospel*

Exposition of Romans, XL

Romans 10:1-13



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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. NEVER LOSE HEART FOR THE LOST ~ 10:1**

*For Further Study: Isaiah 42:13; Matthew 5:44; 6:10; Luke 5:30-32; John 3:3*

**A. God’s Sovereign Electing Love Drives Me to Pray**

**B. The “Lostness” of the Unbeliever Does Not Dampen My Desire**

**C. The Religiosity of the Unbeliever Does Not Stifle My Hope**

**II. NEVER ALLOW RELIGIOUS ZEAL TO SUPERSEDE GENUINE FAITH ~ 10:2-3**

*For Further Study: Isaiah 64:6; Matthew 5:21-30; Galatians 1:13-14; Philippians 3:9*

**A. Paul Compliments Israel for Her Zeal**

**B. Paul Denounces Israel for Her Ignorance of Truth**

### **III. NEVER SUBSTITUTE YOUR OWN “RIGHTEOUSNESS” FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST ~ 10:4-7**

*For Further Study: Matthew 1:21; 5:13; Luke 5:32; 19:10; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; Philippians 3:1-11; James 2:10.*

**A. Recognize and Admit It: *I Cannot Save Myself***

**B. Recognize and Mark It: *Christ Has Done For Me What I Could Never Do For Myself***

### **IV. NEVER HEDGE ON THE BASIC TENETS OF THE GOSPEL ~ 10:8-13**

*For Further Study: Deuteronomy 30:1-14; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:25-27; Joel 2:32; Acts 16:31; Ephesians 2:8-10; James 2:14-26*

**A. Believe: Because the Word is Near You**

**B. Trust: Jesus Is the Risen Lord (Master)**

**C. Accept: Salvation Is by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone**

### **CONCLUSION**

*For Further Study: THE RICHES OF GOD’S GRACE: Romans 2:4; 9:23; 11:33; I Corinthians 1:5; II Corinthians 6:10; 8:9; 9:11; Ephesians 1:7; 2:7; 3:8, 16; Philippians 4:19; Colossians 1:27*