

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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PART 19: DOWN THE ROMAN ROAD

Have you ever heard of the Roman Road? When I returned to Christ in 1965, I was introduced to the steps of salvation and they made it easy to understand pathway to redemption.

THERE MUST BE A NEED

Before presenting the Gospel to an unsaved person, there must be a need in that person's life that makes him seek it. Here are the needs as presented in the Bible:

1. Every human being on earth will die. **Hebrews 9:27**
2. Those who are not saved will end up in the Lake of Fire. **Revelation 20:11-15**
3. The second birth is the only way to avoid the Lake of Fire. **John 3:3-8**

END OF THE FIRST COVENANT

The people of Israel had a great zeal for God but did not understand that they could not reach God and be saved by trying to establish their own righteousness. **Romans 10:1-3**

Jesus ended the First Covenant. **verse 4**

Moses said that people under the First Covenant were mandated to keep all its laws. **verse 5**

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

Paul made it clear that Christ is our righteousness, which comes by faith. **verses 6-8; Romans 3:20-26**

THE ROMAN ROAD

The first step to salvation is verbally confessing that Jesus is the Messiah, He is the Son of God, He died on the cross for our sins and that God raised Him from the dead. **Romans 10:9-10**

The second step is confessing and repent of your sins. **Acts 3:19**

The third step is thanking God for salvation. **Romans 10:11-13**

Salvation is solely made possible by Jesus. It is a free gift that can only be received through faith in Christ and repentance. There are no other actions needed. **Ephesians 2:4-10**

HOW CAN PEOPLE FIND OUT?

Paul states no one will be saved if the good news about salvation is not revealed to people. **Romans 10:14**

No one can declare this good news unless they have been called by God. **verse 15**



Not everyone is going to be obedient in this matter. **verse 16**

FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD

Faith is generated when you listen to God's Word. **Romans 10:17**

It is impossible to please God without faith. **Hebrews 11:1-6**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?