



The Book of Romans

Tuesday Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

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Romans 9:30-10:13

What do people mean by the sentiment, "It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you believe"? What's wrong with this idea?

What is the first and most basic confession of the Christian faith?

Romans 9:30-31

How does Paul contrast the paths taken by Gentiles and Jews?

Isaiah 65:1 I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name.

Romans 9:32-33

What was the problem with the typical Jewish approach to righteousness before God?

Genesis 15:6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

What does Paul mean by the stumbling stone?

Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation."

Psalms 118:22-23 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Romans 10:1-2

For what does Paul pray? Is being zealous or devout enough?

Acts 26:9 I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

Romans 10:3-4

What are the two ways we use the word “end”? What did the Jews expect of the Law that it could not do?

Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Romans 10:5

What must we do if our righteousness before God is based on our obedience to the Law?

Leviticus 18:5 You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

Romans 10:6-8

Do we need to search for Christ? How do we find Him?

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

What does righteousness say?

Romans 10:9-10

What two things mark our salvation?

“By faith, Christ lives in our hearts, and if He lives there, so one confesses His name before the world. There is no real difference between the heart’s faith and the mouth’s confession. Both express that we have been reached by the Gospel and received Christ.” – Bo Giertz

Romans 10:11-13

What distinction has been erased by the Gospel?

Joel 2:32 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.