

Adult Sunday School Lesson
Nassau Bay Baptist Church
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As you watch and listen to the video, please feel free to pause the video for any reason, including to discuss something with others, to take time to look up a verse or passage, or to take a break. Remember, you also are able to go back and to repeat any part.

Read Romans 10:1-13.

What is the Apostle Paul's desire and prayer for Israel? (Romans 10:1)

What is your desire and prayer for Israel?

As Christians, we must be clear, nothing in the Scriptures endorses what we call anti-Semitism. Christians should love the Jews, the people of Israel. In fact, we must recognize some facts related to Christianity and the people of Israel.

Some Prominent Jewish Christians

Jesus, Peter, Paul, James, John, Andrew, and on and on.

Some Who Stated Their Love for Jews

God—Romans 9:13; 1 Kings 10:9. God loved Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Israel), Moses, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hezekiah, Josiah, etc. God made covenants with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and David and through Moses. All of these covenants were with the Jews.

Jesus—Matthew 22:37; He loved the Jewish disciples and the Jewish people as He taught them, healed, them, and performed miracles among them.

Paul—Romans 10:1. Jesus and Paul and Peter were Jews.

Our Dependence Upon the Jews

Paul taught that we, the Gentiles, are dependent upon the Jews, through whom we receive the Law and the promises, through whom we receive our Savior, and into whom we are grafted as a wild olive tree into a tree under God's care. We are never to boast against the Jews or seek their demise, but to pray for them and to desire their salvation. (See Romans 11:13-20.)

Romans 10:2-3

The Jews were zealous. They were “sincere.” They meant well. But they were not zealous according

to _____.

They were _____ of the _____

of _____. They should have known, but they did not _____.

So they sought to _____ their own righteousness, but they could

not because Christ is the _____ of the _____ of _____

to _____ who _____.

Righteousness of the Law

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Do these, and you will live.

Who will ascend to bring it to us?

It is not there.

Who will go over the sea to bring it to us?

That we may hear it and do it?

It is not there.

The word is near you, in your mouth and heart.

You may do it.

Righteousness of Faith

Romans 10:5-8

Faith Him, and you will live.

Christ already has come.

The Word has come.

Christ already has risen.

The Word is alive.

The Word is near you, in your mouth and heart.

You may faith it.

Read Romans 10:9-10

The Word of Faith

Confess—*homologeō*—to say the same thing as; to agree

To confess the Lord Jesus is to say the same thing about Him that God says about Him.

(To confess my sins is to say the same thing about my sins that God says. 1 John 1:9)

Confession is _____ with _____.

With your mouth—to speak out loud so others can hear it.

To say out loud, so others can hear me, the same thing God says about the Lord Jesus.

The Lord Jesus—In Greek construction, better translated as “Jesus is Lord” or “The Lord is Jesus.” Both of these are proclamations that Jesus is God and that God is Jesus. This connection would have been understood in an era under a king like King James.

Believe—*Faith*—(belief that changes my behavior)—Trust and Obey—Living as though all that God has said is absolutely true and controlling for my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

In your heart—_____ - _____ process. That which guides your actions and attitudes.

That God raised Jesus from the dead—Changes _____.

If the King over every King, the Creator and Ruler of the all Creation, very God, who was dead, is alive and possesses all power and all authority for all time in all places, how does that affect my response to Him and to the Word of God?

You will be saved—Certainty. Finality. Eternality.

Inward Salvation Aspect

Romans 10:9-10

With the heart, one believes unto righteousness.

Acts 2:38

Repent.

Outward Salvation Aspect

Romans 10:9-10

With the mouth one confesses unto salvation.

Acts 2:38

Be baptized.

Read Romans 10:11-13.

Whoever faiths on Him shall not be _____ to _____.

Whoever = Jew plus Greek/Gentile. (Everybody in the world!)

“Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

To call upon, to appeal to.

Name=Authority, righteousness, (truth, way, life).

Lord=Power to accomplish all he says.