

Bible Study and Romans 10 (Part 6)

Learning Bible study skills while studying an often misinterpreted verses.

Romans 10:9-10

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

BACKGROUND:

- **What do we know about the Book of Romans?**
- **What do we know about what the Bible clearly says about how a person is saved?**

OBSERVATION:

- **What can we observe (not interpret) from these verses by just looking at them?**

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS:

- **You can _____ but not be _____?**
- **You can _____ but not be _____?**
- **An _____ requirement to _____ to be saved?**

PRINCIPLE: _____ texts take precedent over _____ texts.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

- **Confess may _____ believe the way it is used.**
- **Salvation may have a different _____.**

Romans 10:1-10

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel¹ is that they may be saved.

² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

³ For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them¹."

⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*)

⁷ or, "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart¹" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

¹¹ "For this commandment which I command you today *is not too* mysterious for you, nor *is it far off*.

¹² "It *is not* in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

¹³ "Nor *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?'

¹⁴ "But the word *is very near you*, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,

¹⁶ "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.

¹⁷ "But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them,

¹⁸ "I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess.

¹⁹ "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

²⁰ "that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."