

The Romans Road

Part 4: Romans 10:9-10

Context

- Chapters 7 and 8 continue the discussion of the flesh vs. the spirit
- Chapters 9 through 11 narrow the focus to the Jewish people and their rejection of Jesus in favor of the law
- A few breadcrumbs of interest: Romans 8:3-4, 11; 9:30-32; 10:3
- Immediate context: Romans 10:5-13
 - Paul quotes here from Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Why do people work so hard to have God accept their own righteousness?

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus

- “confess” = to say the same thing (two ideas here)

What exactly are we confessing?

What is gained by confessing openly?

and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved

- “heart” = will, volition, morals, ethics

Knowing this, why are there so many “carnal” Christians running around?

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness

- Simply stated, our beliefs will dictate our actions

How does believing in Jesus’ resurrection lead to righteous living?

and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

- This is a promise (backed up in verse 13 as well)
 - Matthew 10:32-33
- In a very real sense, the believing must precede the confession

Based on this and previous lessons, what do we need to hear to conclude someone has accepted Jesus as the Savior and Lord?