

Saving Faith

Romans 10:8-13

8 But what does the Scripture say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" — that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; 13 for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

“Faith that saves has one distinguishing quality: saving faith is a faith that produces obedience; it is a faith that brings about a way of life.”

Billy Graham

- I. Scripture reveals that the work of God is vital to salvation. (1-4)

Brothers and sisters, the thing I want most is for all the Jews to be saved. ***That is my prayer to God.***

1. The will of man cannot save us. (2)

I can say this about them: ***They really try to follow God,*** but they do not know the right way.

2. The works of man cannot save us. (3)

Because they did not know the way that God makes people right with him, ***they tried to make themselves right in their own way***. So they did not accept God's way of making people right.

3. The work of Christ saves us. (4)

Christ ended the law so ***that everyone who believes in him may be right with God***.

II. Scripture reveals that the Word of God is vital to salvation. (8-10)

But what does the Scripture say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" — that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,

1. We must accept the Word of God is true. (8)

"THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" — that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,

2. We must believe the Word of God is true. (9)

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and ***believe in your heart*** that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

3. We must confess the Word of God is true. (10)

“For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and ***with the mouth he confesses***, resulting in salvation.

III. Scripture reveals that the will of God is vital to salvation. (11-13)

For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

1. God’s salvation is available. (12a)

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for ***the same Lord is Lord of all***,

2. God’s salvation is abounding. (12b)

“...***abounding in riches*** for all ***who call*** on Him;”

3. God’s salvation is automatic. (12c)

"***WHOEVER WILL CALL*** ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

Final slide: **F**orsaking **A**ll **I** **T**rust **H**im