

Romans 10

What's the CONTEXT of THIS chapter ?

Book writer, date & readers : Paul in 56 AD to Christians in Rome... our context !

Book key repeated word : "you" 168x & "God" 153x ...It's all about YOU and GOD !

Book natural divisions : Three revelations of the *power* of the Gospel...

Rm 1-8 in the world

➤ **Rm 9-11 in Israel**

Rm 12-16 in the church

Book key summary verse : Romans 1v16

"The Gospel... is the *power* of God for salvation..."

Book application : Romans 12v2

"Do not be not conformed to this world, but *be transformed* by the renewing of your mind..."

What's the CONTENT of THIS chapter 10 ?

Chapter key repeated words : "they" 14x / "righteousness" 7x

Chapter natural divisions :

v1 Paul's desire for the salvation of his people (Israel)... **Why ?** (next 4 verses start w/ "For...")

v2 Zeal for God without knowledge is not enough.

v3 Self righteousness is not enough.

v4 Only Christ has obeyed all the Law given to Moses.

v5 Law keeping only keeps you alive; it does not make up for even one little sin !

vs6-13 Salvation by faith in God who raised Christ from the dead is the only hope.

vs6-7 Becoming righteous after having sinned is not possible by our own efforts.

v6 We cannot work our way up to Heaven

v7 We cannot get anyone out of Hell

vs8-10 Confession and faith leads to salvation.

v8 Faith in *God's Word* is necessary.

v9a Confession that Jesus is Lord is necessary.

v9b Belief that God raised Jesus from the dead is necessary.

v10a Belief beyond intellectual: personal trust with the heart is necessary.

This is the only way to get right with God, the way of righteousness.

v10b Confession beyond creed: agreement w/ God in every area is necessary.

This is the only way to be saved by God, the confession of sin.

vs11-13 Once saved, always saved.

v11 You will never be disappointed.

v12 No one is excluded.

v13 Whoever **calls** on the Name of the Lord will be saved !

That's because only the Savior saves, not our faith or mind set.

vs14-18 There is power in the preaching of the Gospel of **salvation**.

vs14-15 Preaching is necessary.

v16 Heeding is necessary.

v17 Faith comes from hearing, not some other magical process.

v18 All the world has been reached, surprising as that may seem.

vs19-21 Israel stands as a proof of God's patience to **save** His people.

v19-20 God has gone after other people to save them, making Israel jealous.

v21 God will never quit going after Israel.

Chapter key summary verse : Romans 10v13

"For whosoever shall **call** upon the Name of the Lord, shall be saved."

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Chapter application : Romans 10v17

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."