

ROMANS—Part 67

Romans 10:5-10

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1. *10:5* Anyone relying on obedience to the Law will be held accountable for everything the Law requires (James 2:10; Galatians 3:10).
2. *10:5* If you practice a righteousness based on the Law (works), then you must live and be judged by that standard. And righteousness based on the Law demands absolute perfection in every detail.
3. *10:6-7* God's standard for holy living has always required internal commitment and heart obedience (Deuteronomy 30:9-10).
4. *10:6-7* Righteousness from God does not require some impossible journey through the universe to find Christ.
5. *10:6* Faith is taking God at His Word.
6. *10:8* So many unbelievers chase their own version of righteousness and suppress the obvious Truth (Romans 1:18).
7. *10:9* If you want salvation, if you want the righteousness of God which wipes out your sin on Earth and gives Heaven in the next life, take hold of Jesus by faith and confession.
8. *10:10* Righteousness results in the eternal life we receive, but do not deserve. Salvation rescues us from the eternal punishment we deserve, but do not receive.
9. *10:9* A person can have head knowledge, but that does not make Jesus Lord of a life (James 2:19).
10. *10:9* Submitting to Jesus means having the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3); so, when the Holy Spirit brings salvation, that one willingly proclaims the Lordship of Christ here on Earth.
11. *10:9* There are many important truths about Jesus we are to believe, but the truth of the resurrection from the dead was the validation of the work of the Son (Romans 1:4).
12. *10:9* We must believe the resurrection because it proves Jesus

