

# Romans: The Message of Salvation

JESUS  
IS MY MASTER

ROMANS 9 & 10

9<sup>1-5</sup> At the same time, you need to know that I carry with me at all times a huge sorrow. It's an enormous pain deep within me, and I'm never free of it. I'm not exaggerating—Christ and the Holy Spirit are my witnesses. It's the Israelites . . . If there were any way I could be cursed by the Messiah so they could be blessed by him, I'd do it in a minute. They're my family. I grew up with them. They had everything going for them—family, glory, covenants, revelation, worship, promises, to say nothing of being the race that produced the Messiah, the Christ, who is God over everything, always. Oh, yes!

4-10 The earlier revelation was intended simply to get us ready for the Messiah, who then puts everything right for those who trust him to do it. Moses wrote that anyone who insists on using the law code to live right before God soon discovers it's not so easy—every detail of life regulated by fine print! But trusting God to shape the right living in us is a different story—no precarious climb up to heaven to recruit the Messiah, no dangerous descent into hell to rescue the Messiah. So what exactly was Moses saying? The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth, as close as the heart in your chest.

It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching. Say the welcoming word to God—"Jesus is my Master"—embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not "doing" anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation. With your whole being you embrace God setting things right, and then you say it, right out loud: "God has set everything right between him and me!" <sup>11-13</sup> Scripture reassures us, "No one who trusts God like this—heart and soul—will ever regret it." It's exactly the same no matter what a person's religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help."

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**Romans 9:3 (The Message)**



As Christians,  
our mercy and compassion  
come from what we have  
received from Jesus Christ.

Who/What is your Lord?  
Who/What is your Master?  
Who/What do you follow?

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Romans 10:9 (The Message)

# Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

(Matthew 5-7)

- Salt and Light to the World
- Love your enemies
- Give to those in need
- Deliverance from fear and worry
- Pray and Fast
- Lay up treasures in heaven, not on earth
- Beware of false prophets/teachers
- Build on the rock/Not on the sand

## John 14:5-8 (NIV)

*Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”*

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”*

*Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”*

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Romans 10:11-12 (The Message)

WHO IS THE MASTER  
RIGHT NOW?

IS JESUS TRULY  
YOUR LORD?

We are to live in a way, speak in a way, and love in a way that truly says, “Jesus is the way.”

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

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1. Salvation comes from who you are in Jesus.
2. Salvation is to declare Jesus is Lord (Master).
3. Salvation saves us from sin and death.
4. Give evidence of this with your life.

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

Romans 10:15 (Isaiah 52:7)