

# The Righteousness of God

Man's Responsibility  
in Salvation, Pt. 1

## Romans 10:1-13 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. <sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## Recap:

1. God's sovereignty teaches us to trust in His \_\_\_\_\_ to save sinners.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because **God chose you** as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> To this he called you **through our gospel**, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

2. God's sovereignty reminds us we should have no \_\_\_\_\_ in evangelism.  
*Why?*
3. God's sovereignty \_\_\_\_\_ evangelism, rather than excuses it.  
*How?*

**Our first responsibility:** We must get the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_!

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is more than – but not less than \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not enough!

What makes the Gospel “good”?

*How?*

A right response:

\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to it \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Gospel promise?

Conclusions ...