

“The Power Of God”
Romans 10:10-13

Introduction:

1. When It Comes To This Pandemic:
 - That We Have Now Been In:
 - For Over A Year:
 - Not Everyone Has Suffered The Same - Nor:
 - Has Everyone Been Supported The Same:
 - In And Through This Virus!
 - The Difference Depends:
 - On Either Who You Are - Or:
 - What You Have!
2. One Example Of This:
 - Is In The Arena Of Travel!
 - Many Have Been Forced:
 - To Limit Their Travel Plans - Or Even:
 - Cancel Them:
 - Because Of The Risks That Are Involved:
 - With The Virus!
 - That Is - If You Travel:
 - Using Public Means Of Transportation!
 - I Was Surprised To Learn That:
 - The Private Airline Industry:
 - Has Taken Off! (Pun Intended!)
 - Because - If You Limit Your Exposure:
 - To The Public:
 - You Limit Your Risk:
 - Of Getting Sick!
 - And So - For ***Only***:
 - \$5,000 Dollars Per Hour:
 - You Can Lease Your Own Private Jet:
 - And Travel Anywhere You Choose:
 - With Minimal Risk Of Exposure!
 - But - The Minimum Hourly Purchase Is:
 - 25 Hours - Or \$125,000!
3. Well - What Is True:
 - About The Pandemic Of Sickness:
 - Is ***Not*** True:
 - When It Comes To:
 - The Pandemic Of Sin!
 - Because - As We’ve Seen In Our Study Through:
 - Paul’s Letter To The Roman Church:
 - Which We Will Be Returning To This Morning:
 - Everyone Suffers The Same!
 - It Doesn’t Matter:
 - Who You Are Or What You Have!
 - And - Since Everyone Suffers The Same:
 - Everyone Needs:
 - The Same Solution:
 - Which Is God’s Saving Grace!
4. And So - Let’s Turn Back In Our Bibles:
 - To Romans 10 - Where The Apostle Paul:
 - Has Been Showing Us That:
 - This Solution Is Available & Accessible:
 - To All – To Jew & Gentile Alike!
 - Which Is Why He Wrote:
 - In 10:4 - “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to ***every one*** that believeth!”

- And Then:
 - In 10:5-9 - He Reminds Us Of:
 - The Approach Of The Gospel:
 - As The Solution:
 - For Our Sin!
 - It Is Near!
 - It Is Not Out Of Anyone's Reach!
 - And This Is Why We Read:
 - In 10:9 - "The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach!"
- But Even More:
 - As We Come This Morning To 10:10-13:
 - The Apostle Paul Wants To Remind Us Of:
 - The Appeal Of The Gospel:
 - As The Solution:
 - For Our Sin!
 - It Is The Same!
 - The Requirement Is The Same:
 - For Everyone!
 - There Is No Difference!

5. And So - From 10:10-13:

- The Apostle Paul Wrote A String Of 5 Sentences:
 - That Are All Closely Related To Each Other:
 - To Prove & To Show This!
 - Let's Read Together These Verses:
 - "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. / For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. / For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. / For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!"
 - So - Not Only Is:
 - The Solution For Sin:
 - ***Near To All*** - It Is:
 - The ***Same For All!***

6. Now - A Good Way:

- To Connect These Sentences Together:
 - So That You Understand Better What Paul Is Getting At:
 - Is To Introduce The Next "***For***" Of Each Sentence:
 - With The Words:
 - "***This Is True, Because!***"
 - And So - After The Glorious Gospel Truth We Find:
 - In 10:9 - Paul Further Explains Himself:
 - In 10:10 - Because - 10:9 - "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved!"
 - And ***This Is True, Because Of:***

1. ***The Profession Of All:***

- That We Find In 10:10:
 - "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation!"
 - Here He Repeats:
 - What He Just Said In 10:9:
 - But He Does So:
 - In Its Natural Order!
 - Perhaps He Does So:
 - In Case Someone Questions:
 - His Addition Of "Confession" To "Belief" In Order To Be Saved!
 - Well - As We Looked At Last Time:
 - To Believe & To Confess What You Believe:

- Is Essentially The Same!
 - Like Repentance & Faith:
 - They Are United Together As One!
- Even As The Apostle Paul Wrote:
 - In 2 Corinthians 4:13 - “We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak!”
- The Profession Of Faith:
 - Will Be The Natural Fruit:
 - Of Your Possession Of Faith!
 - **IE**: Its Like Identifying A Plant By Both Its Seed And Its Flower! We Have Two Callery Pear Trees That Right Now Are In Full Bloom! Absolutely Beautiful! Though The Seed Of That Tree & The Flowers Of That Tree Look So Different - They Still Belong To The Same Tree!
 - And So It Is With Genuine, Saving Faith!
 - It Will Be Accompanied With:
 - Genuine Fruit! But First:
- The Possession Of Faith:
 - Must Be In The Gospel Truth:
 - That Is Given To Us In 10:9!
 - You Must Believe “In Thine Heart That God – The Father – Hath Raised Him – Jesus – From The Dead!”
 - Now - To Believe That:
 - Jesus Rose From The Dead Means That:
 - You Also Believe:
 - He Died And Was Buried:
 - According To The Scriptures!
 - And - To Believe That:
 - Jesus Died And Was Buried Means That:
 - You Also Believe:
 - He Came & Was Born:
 - Into This World!
 - And He Did All Of This:
 - In Order To “Seek And To Save That Which Was Lost!”
 - To “Seek And To Save” – You!
 - And When You Believe In This Jesus:
 - With All Of Your Heart:
 - It Will Be “Counted Unto You For Righteousness!”
 - The Righteousness Of Jesus Will Be Accepted In **Place** Of:
 - And Even **As**:
 - Your Own!
 - Now That’s Good News!
 - And When You Are “Justified By Faith”:
 - It Will Naturally And Inevitably Lead To:
- The Profession Of Faith!
 - Because Then - “With The Mouth Confession Is Made Unto Salvation!”
 - The Confession That Was Also Given In 10:9:
 - That “Jesus Is Lord!”
 - This Is A Profession **To** Jesus!
 - Like What The Thief On The Cross Made:
 - “Lord, Remember Me When Thou Comest Into Thy Kingdom!”
 - And - It Will Also Be:
 - A Profession **About** Jesus!
 - Even As David Says In:
 - Psalm 107:2 - “Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy!”
 - And What Does Jesus Himself Say:
 - About Those Who Confess Him?
 - Matthew 10:32-33 - “Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. / But whosoever shall deny me before

- men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven!”
- This Is What Paul Means When He Says:
 - “With The Mouth Confession Is Made Unto Salvation!”
- Because The Confession Of Your Mouth:
 - Will Manifest:
 - The Belief In Your Heart!
 - “For Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart The Mouth Speaketh!” (Matthew 12:34)
 - And This Profession:
 - Is The Same Profession:
 - For All Who Would Be Saved!
 - 10:10 - “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation!”
 - And This Is True, Because Of:

2. *The Promise To All!*

- That We Find In 10:11:
 - “For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed!”
 - Here - Paul Quotes From Isaiah 28:16:
 - For A Second Time! Also Back In 9:33!
 - But This Shows To Us That:
 - God’s Promise Is:
 - A Constant Promise!
 - “For The Scripture Saith” - Paul Writes!
 - You See - God’s Word:
 - Has Never Changed!
 - And Neither Has His Plan Of Salvation!
 - They Are As Immutable As He Is!
 - And So - His Word:
 - Speaks To All!
 - Because It Is Also:
 - A Comprehensive Promise!
 - “Whosoever Believeth” - It Says!
 - The Good News About Jesus Christ:
 - His Coming / Life / Death / Resurrection:
 - As Well As Ascension / Reign / Return:
 - Is For Everyone!
 - And - What Happens When:
 - Anyone Believes?
 - It Turns Into:
 - A Confident Promise!
 - “Shall Not Be Ashamed!”
 - Or - Will Not Be Put To Shame!
 - This Means That:
 - You Can Stand Before God:
 - In Confidence & Security Through Jesus Christ!
 - **IE:** A Few Years Back - I Was Invited To Visit The State Capitol - And Was Even Able To Walk Into The Governors Office - A Place Where, Otherwise, I Had No Business! I Didn’t See The Governor - But I Was Able To Stand In His Office - Because Of Who I Was With! I Didn’t Have To Worry About Getting Kicked Out - And I Wasn’t! Nobody Questioned Me As To Why I Was There! Instead, I Was Greeted With Smiles, Introductions, And Handshakes! (Obviously Before The Virus!) I Was Not Put To Shame!
 - But - In The Same Way:
 - If You Are Not Put To Shame:
 - **By** God - Perhaps Paul Also Wants To Use This Verse To Remind Us That:
 - You “Shall Not Be Ashamed” **Of** God Either!
 - So - Don’t Be Ashamed:
 - Of **What** You Believe - And:
 - Of **Who** You Confess!

- You Need To Learn To:
 - See Yourself & Others:
 - As God Sees You!
- The World:
 - Wants You To Look At Others:
 - Based On Your “Outward Appearance!”
 - To Divide You & To Use That Division For Its Own Purposes!
- But - From God’s Standpoint:
 - Who Alone “Looketh On The Heart!”
 - “There Is No Difference!”
- And This Position:
 - Is The Same Position:
 - Of All Who Need To Be Saved!
 - 10:12a - “For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek!”
- And This Is True, Because Of:

4. The Provision For All:

- Which Is Given To Us At The End Of 10:12:
 - “For the same Lord over all – is rich unto all that call upon him!”
 - It Is The Lord:
 - Who Is The Solution *For* All:
 - Because He Is The One:
 - Who Provided Himself:
 - *To* All!
 - When Paul Writes:
 - “The Same Lord” - Which Lord:
 - Is He Talking About?
 - The Same Lord That Believers Profess Back In 10:9:
 - The “Lord Jesus!”
 - And Just Look At His Provision!
 - It Is:
 - A Supreme Provision!
 - He Is The “Lord Over All!”
 - This Is One Of The Earliest Christian Creeds:
 - That We Find Even In The Book Of Acts:
 - Acts 10:36 - “He Is Lord Of All!”
 - This Means That He Is The Sovereign Ruler:
 - Of Every Jew, Every Gentile!
 - Of Every Person Who Has Ever Lived:
 - Does Live - Or - Will Live!
 - Even The Great King Of Babylon - Nebuchadnezzar:
 - Recognized This - After He Had Been Humbled By The Lord!
 - He Said In Daniel 4:34 - “I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation!”
 - Though Many Do Not Recognize Him As Their Lord:
 - One Day - “At The Name Of Jesus Every Knee [Will] Bow, Of Things In Heaven, And Things In Earth, And Things Under The Earth!” (Philippians 2:10)
 - Jesus Is The “Lord Over All!”
 - And So He Gave Himself:
 - To Be The Savior:
 - Of All!
 - And So - His Provision Is Also:
 - A Sufficient Provision!
 - This Supreme & Sovereign “Lord Of All” Is Also:
 - “Rich Unto All!”
 - The Lord Jesus Is “Rich!”
 - As Harriet Buell Once Described It:

- “My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, He has riches untold!”
- There Are Several Things That The Bible Tells Us:
 - That The Lord Is Rich In!
 - He Is Rich:
 - In His Glory! (9:23)
 - In His Grace! (Ephesians 1:7)
 - In His Wisdom & Knowledge!
 - Colossians 2:23!
 - In His Goodness! (2:4)
 - And He Is Rich In Even More!
 - In Ephesians 3:8 - The Apostle Paul Describes Them As “The Unsearchable Riches Of Christ!”
 - The Lord Is **Great**:
 - In His Riches!
 - But He Is Also:
 - **Generous**:
 - With Those Riches!
 - He Is “Rich Unto All!”
 - This Is True Especially:
 - For Those Who Believe In & Belong To Him!
 - Philippians 4:19 - “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus!”
 - But This Is Even True:
 - For Those Who Are Still Apart From Him!
 - Matthew 5:45 - “For he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust!”
 - **IE**: Every Other Resource In This World Is Limited! There’s Only So Much Coal & Oil To Burn! There’s Only So Much Gold & Silver To Mine! But The Resources Of God Are Limitless! And To Those Who Believe In Him & Go To Him For Those Riches - He Proves Over & Over Again To Be:
 - A Satisfying Provision!
 - 10:12b - “For The Same Lord Over All Is Rich Unto All That Call Upon Him!”
 - To “Call” Upon The Lord:
 - Expresses In One Word:
 - What We’ve Already Read:
 - In 10:9-10!
 - To “Call” Upon The Lord:
 - Involves Both:
 - Belief & Confession Of The Lord!
 - And So - The Message Of The Gospel Is This:
 - Anyone Who **Wants**:
 - The Riches Of The Lord:
 - Can **Receive** Them!
 - It Doesn’t Matter:
 - Who You Are!
 - Where You’re From! Or Even:
 - What You’ve Done!
 - Just Call Upon The Lord!
 - Psalm 86:5 - “For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee!”
 - Psalm 145:18-19 - “The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. / He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them!”
 - Have You Called Upon The Lord?
 - When You Do - You Will Find:
 - A Lord Who Is “Rich Unto All!”

- And This Provision:
 - Is The Same Provision:
 - To All Who Would All Upon The Lord:
 - To Be Saved - 10:12b - "For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him!"
- And This Is Also True, Because Of:

5. The Prospect For All:

- Which Is Given To Us In 10:13:
 - "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!"
 - This Prospect & This Hope Of Salvation:
 - Is Available For Anyone Who:
 - "Shall Call Upon The Name Of The Lord!"
 - **IE:** Remember The "Old Days" When You Had To Remember Telephone Numbers In Order To Call Someone? Today - Contact List! Back Then - Contact Book! Too Big! So, You Had To Memorize The Numbers You'd Call Most Frequently! Still Easy To Forget! Not Always This Way! Little House On The Prairie - Ingalls Got A New Phone - To Call Someone - They Just Needed To Call The Switchboard And Ask For Them By Name!
 - In Order To Be Saved - The Bible Says:
 - There's No Number To Memorize:
 - Just A Name To Remember!
 - A Name To Call Upon!
 - The Lord Jesus!
 - Here - The Apostle Paul Quotes From:
 - What Has Been Called The John 3:16 Of The Old Testament:
 - Joel 2:32 - Which Shows To Us That:
 - This Gospel Call Has Been The Same All Along! It Is:
 - A Personal Call of Dependence!
 - Dependence Upon:
 - "The Name Of The Lord!"
 - The Name Of The Lord:
 - Reveals To Us:
 - His Nature!
 - And What Is The Name Of The Lord:
 - We Profess / Confess?
 - 10:9 - "The Lord - Jesus!"
 - He Is The Lord Who Saves!
 - Through His Life & Death & Resurrection!
 - **IE:** A Couple Weeks Ago - The Spring For Our Garage Door Broke - I Called A Garage Door Specialist To Come And Replace It For Me! I Called Them Because I Knew They Could Help Me!
 - Well - When You Call On Jesus:
 - Its Because You Believe That:
 - He Is The Only One Who Can Help You:
 - And Save You From Your Sin! And So, It Is Also:
 - A Personal Call For Deliverance!
 - The End Of This Verse:
 - Brings Us Full Circle Back To:
 - 10:9 - "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved!"

Conclusion:

1. The Purpose For These 5 Sentences:
 - Is To Show Us That:
 - The Gospel:
 - That Is *Near* To All:
 - Is The *Same* For All!
2. So:
 - Our Profession Of Faith:

- Is To Be The Same:
 - Because God's Promise To Us:
 - Is The Same!
 - God's Promise:
 - Is The Same:
 - Because Our Position Before Him:
 - Is The Same!
 - Our Position:
 - Is The Same:
 - Because God's Provision To Us:
 - Is The Same! And:
 - God's Provision:
 - Is the Same:
 - So That Our Prospect & Hope In Jesus Christ:
 - May Be The Same!
3. And This Is Why:
- Back In 1:16 - The Apostle Paul Could Say:
 - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek!"
 - The Appeal Of The Gospel:
 - Is The Same!
 - And Since This Is So:
 - It Needs To Be Spread Widely!
 - And This Leads Us To:
 - Those Beautiful Verses On The Evangelistic Work Of Christians:
 - Starting With 10:14 - "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"
4. Remember Today:
- That The Message Of The Gospel:
 - Is The Same – For All!
 - It's A "Once Size Fits All" Kind Of Gift!
 - So Let's Not Keep It:
 - Just To Ourselves!

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