

## **Romans 10; Lord's Day 13**

### **I BELIEVE IN THE LORD**

- I. The confession explained.
  - A. Jesus Christ is supreme Lord of the entire universe.
    - 1. He is this by being its Creator (John 1:1-3; Col. 1:16).
    - 2. He is this by virtue of His exaltation (Eph. 1:20b-22).
    - 3. Jesus is the only Lord over all - not in a class of lords.
  - B. Also Jesus is Lord in a special way to His people because He bought them with His blood and He rules over us by His grace.
    - 1. Jesus paid the price for His people freeing us from the slavery of sin and Satan and making us to be His precious property.
    - 2. The Lord counted the souls of His brethren to be more precious than His own. What grace!
- II. How does this confession reveal itself?
  - A. Having redeemed us, He establishes His throne in our hearts. He realizes His Lordship in us; we do not make Him our Lord.
  - B. To confess that Jesus is Lord is to say that He has rights to me.
  - C. We surrender ourselves to Him.
  - D. To confess His Lordship in this world means we receive the hatred of the world.
    - 1. They hate His Lordship and therefore those that confess it. So, if we bow to His Lordship we can expect tribulation.
    - 2. But we can still be of good cheer for He has overcome the world.
- III. The great implications of our acknowledging Jesus' Lordship.
  - A. First, all who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved (Rom. 10:13).
  - B. Second, this fact brings a great obligation.
  - C. Third, His Lordship gives great comfort.