

Rom 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. (2) For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge

Of whom does Paul speak?

-- Rom 9:31 but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law.

Rom 10.3 For not knowing about God's
righteousness and seeking to establish their own,
they did not subject themselves to the
righteousness of God.

Mat 5:21 "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' (22) "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; (23) "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, (24) leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Lev 19:17 'You shall not hate your
fellow countryman in your heart;
you may surely reprove your
neighbor, but shall not incur sin
because of him.

Hate is condemned in both the Old
and New Testaments

Rom 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

The goal; it all points toward Him!

Heb 9:16 For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it.
(17) For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

Rom 10:9 that if you confess with
your mouth Jesus as Lord, and
believe in your heart that God
raised Him from the dead, you will
be saved

Belief alone is insufficient

Mat 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. (22) "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' (23) "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Jas 2:19 You believe that God is one.
You do well; the demons also believe,
and shudder.

Jas 2:17 Even so faith, if it has no
works, is dead, *being by itself*.

Jas 2:22 You see that faith was working
with his works, and as a result of the
works, faith was perfected;

Rom 10:10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

If confession comes before belief, one confesses a lie (something he doesn't believe)!

Confession is required for salvation

Joh 12:42 Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; (43) for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.

Rom 10:11 For the Scripture says,
"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL
NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

Act 8:35-38 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. (36) As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" (37) [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] (38) And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

Rom 10:12 For there is no
distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all,
abounding in riches for all who call
on Him;

Act 10:34 Opening his mouth,
Peter said: "I most certainly
understand now that God is not
one to show partiality, (35) but in
every nation the man who fears
Him and does what is right is
welcome to Him.

Rom 10:13 for "WHOEVER WILL
CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD
WILL BE SAVED."

Lk 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

Act 19:13 But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, "I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preaches." (14) Seven sons of one Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. (15) And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you

Rom 10:14 How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? (15) How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

2Th 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gal 1:6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; (7) which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. (8) But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed.

Rom 10:16 However, they did not
all heed the good news; for Isaiah
says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED
OUR REPORT?"

Some who believe fall away!

Luk 8:11 "Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. (12) "Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved. (13) "Those on the rocky soil are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no firm root; they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away.

Rom 10:17 So faith comes from
hearing, and hearing by the word of
Christ.

Eph 3:3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. (4) By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Rom 10:18 But I say, surely they
have never heard, have they?
Indeed they have; "THEIR VOICE
HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE
EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE
ENDS OF THE WORLD."

Psa 19:1 The heavens are telling of the glory
of God; And their expanse is declaring the
work of His hands. (2) Day to day pours
forth speech, And night to night reveals
knowledge. (3) There is no speech, nor are
there words; Their voice is not heard. (4)
Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their utterances to the end of the world.
In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

Rom 10:19 But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First Moses says, "I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU." (20) And Isaiah is very bold and says, "I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME, I BECAME MANIFEST TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME." (21) But as for Israel He says, "ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."

Act 18:5 But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul began devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. (6) But when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

Eph 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Mat 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. (29) "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. (30) "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."