

Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

5.24.2026

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

The End of The Law

Romans 10: 1 - 13

What was the purpose of the law. The law was given so that people could recognize the worldly, lustful desires of sin. It also serves as a guideline, and instruction to temporarily contain sin until the time of Christ ultimate sacrifice. Therefore, the law was never intended to save mankind, but to prepare, and to show the way of salvation. Through the transgression of Adam, all of mankind inherited a sinful nature, but mankind did not recognize sin until the law was given. So, the law, which exposed the sinfulness of man, was a commandment unto righteousness, but this righteousness was not attainable by the law, for no one could be justified by it. Therefore, it was not a means of salvation. So, God knew that mankind would always fall short of the standard that the law demanded, and for this reason we could never be justified of God by our works. So, he designed a plan, to make for us a way of escaping his eternal wrath and condemnation, by providing an ultimate sacrifice, which was his only begotten Son, who took on our punishment of sin so that we might be identified with his righteousness by our faith. Therefore, Christ came not to destroy or to do away with the law, but to fulfill it by building upon it. For even though the law was fulfilled, it will continue to accomplish the purpose for which it was given. Therefore, a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ.

Romans 10: 1 – 4,....brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved....they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge....ignorant of God's righteousness....going about to establish their own righteousness....not submitting themselves unto the righteousness of God....for Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth....

So, let's ask ourselves this question. Do we have a deep spiritual burden for all of mankind, especially for those who do not claim to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. As believers, we are to look beyond what people may or may not claim, and we are to view all of humanity through God's love, for as believers we recognize that mankind's greatest need is to have a personal relationship with Christ. This spiritual burden exists because of humanity's misguided passion for some kind of religion to give them inner peace of mind. But a passion that is not rooted and grounded in a true understanding of God's mercy and grace through his word will lead many in the wrong direction. For this reason, there are many who have a desire to please God, who are sincere, and passionate, but are trying to earn his favor through their own good works and religious traditions, failing to recognize him and submit unto him, the one who is the ultimate fulfillment of all things. So, as believers, we must ensure that our faith is built upon the solid foundation which is Christ, and that our passion and our service is directly aimed at focusing upon him. So, we look to Christ, who is the ultimate fulfillment of the law, for he completed the law's requirements, by atoning for our sins, making salvation a free gift of the Father's grace, which is received through faith, bringing us into a right standing with God. Now, even though everyone falls short of God's holy standard, when we place our faith and trust in his Son Christ Jesus, his perfect righteousness is accredited unto us, and we are no longer judged according to our own worldly abilities, because he sees us through the finished work of Christ.

Romans 3: 20 – 22,....therefore by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified,,,,but now the righteousness of God....is manifested....the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe....

God's righteousness through Christ is equally available to all people, and this righteousness is received strictly through faith, and is revealed in our justification.

Romans 10: 5 – 8,....Moses describeth the righteousness....of the law, that the man which doeth those things shall live by them....but the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, say not in thine heart, who shall ascend into heaven....who shall descend into the deep....but what saith it....the word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that is, the word of faith which we preach....

Achieving a right relationship with God has nothing to do with human effort. We do not need to perform impossible feats to earn favor with God. Humanity believes that salvation is earned through works of personal perfection, but salvation is a free gift that is already provided, made accessible through the cross and the resurrection to anyone who simply believes. So, our faith replaces our worldly desire of works. We do not need to go to extreme lengths to reach God, because God has already reached down unto us. Our outward expression of confession of our faith means speaking our convictions to the world, declaring Jesus as Lord. These inner convictions come from within, where the Holy Spirit dwells, and has transformed our lives. There is a connection between our inner faith and our external confession, and it shows that God's grace is attainable and is available to anyone who is willing to put their faith and trust in him.

Romans 10: 9 – 13,....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....with the heart man believeth unto righteousness....with the mouth confession is made to salvation....whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed....there is no difference between the Jew and the Gentile, for the same Lord....is rich unto all that call upon him....for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved....

As believers, how we genuinely believe on the inside shapes how we live in front of the world. The heart reflects the internal experience of our salvation, and confession is one of the ways that we signify an outward expression of an inward faith. Accepting Gods saving grace through Christ Jesus gives unto us an absolute assurance that we can completely rely upon him. So, what does this mean to us as believers, it means that the grace of God has no barriers or limitations, the ultimate promise of his salvation is secure. So, in our life as a believer, our true faith should never be hidden, for our heart is transformed, by accepting Christ work in the cross and through the resurrection, so our mouth should naturally, with boldness confess him as Lord and Savior of our life. So, no matter what mankind's past reveals, no one is disqualified from Gods grace. Calling upon the name of the Lord is all about surrendering to his authority, completely trusting in his grace. This is a guaranteed deliverance from the consequences of sin, we are now identified as a member of the family of God, devoted wholly unto him. There is nothing complicated about Gods plan of salvation, and we do not have to do any work to be saved, for it is his grace that saves us. The grace of God is the source of our salvation, and we receive that grace through the expression of our faith. We will call upon the Lord now and forever more.

Psalm 116: 1 – 2,....I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications....because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore I will call upon him as long as I live....

Our salvation is the beginning of a continuous, eternal relationship with God. His mercy and his grace motivate us to a lifetime of continuous service unto him. The fact that he is always listening draws us close to him through the leadership and guidance of his Holy Spirit. Which is a vital necessity of our life in Christ.

Let us Pray

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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