

Doctrine of Salvation – The Roman Road

1st Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation... The Terrible Plight of Man

Romans 3:10: “As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one.”

Psalms 14:1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. 2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. 3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 3:10 write Romans 3:23

2st Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation... Why No One is Righteous – The Fact of Our Sin

Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 3:23 write Romans 6:23a

3rd Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation... The Penalty of Sin

Romans 6:23a: “For the wages of sin is death.”

God’s holiness demands a penalty (consequence) for our sin, which is death. There is physical death and there is eternal death which is separation from God forever in Hell. This is called the Second Death in Revelation 20. God is a just God, and He demands punishment for every sin. Justice is getting what we deserve, because of our sin, we deserve death.

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 6:23a write Romans 5:9.

**4th Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation...
God's Plan of Salvation**

Romans 5:8: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

God is a God of mercy and grace. While His justice had to be satisfied in order to extend love. In matchless grace God He sent Jesus to take our sin upon Himself and the punishment we deserve. Christ is our substitute. Mercy is not getting what we deserve, we deserve death, and Jesus took our place.

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 5:8 write Romans 6:23.

**5th Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation...
God's Promise of Eternal Life**

Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 6:23 write Romans 10:9-10.

**6th Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation...
Man's Responsibility**

Romans 10:9-10: "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 9:10 write Romans 10:13.

**7th Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation
Calling on the Name of the Lord**

Romans 10:13: "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

To call upon the name of the Lord is to offer a simple prayer much like others have called.

- *Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.*

Special Note.

By the side of Romans 10:13 write Romans 8:1.

8th Stop on the Roman Road to Salvation...
Results of Salvation

Romans 8:1: “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Special Note.

By the margin of Romans 8:1 write Romans 5:1.

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Romans 5:1: “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Peace with God means we have been reconciled to God through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ. A relationship with the living God can exist because sin no longer separates the soul from Him.

By Way of Review
In order to be saved a person must ...

- Admit of having sinned against God and ask Him for forgiveness.
- Repent.
- Believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God Who died for sinners on the cross, rose from the dead, and is Lord.
- Call upon Jesus Christ to be Lord and Savior.

Closing the Net

Question. “Will you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior today?”

Question. “Will you pray to God right now and claim the promises of His word as your own?”

A Suggested Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name. Amen.