## Constitution of the Kingdom – 7 The ABC's of Salvation July 31, 2022

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? <u>Rom 9:33 – 10:16</u>

The <u>homing</u> device within each one of us longs for <u>God</u>, but we simply cannot reach <u>Him</u> through our <u>best efforts</u>. We can only <u>touch</u> God in the place He has <u>come down</u> to mankind: the <u>Person</u> of Jesus Christ.

- II. THE STUMBLING STONE
  - A. Christ makes some <u>stumble</u> while making some <u>free</u>.
  - B. The <u>pride</u> of <u>religion</u> causes some to stumble.
    - 1. Religion is spelled <u>D-O</u>.
    - 2. Gospel is spelled <u>D-O-N-E.</u>
  - C. We must release our <u>performance</u> to accept His <u>perfection</u>.
- III. ABC's OF SALVATION
  - A. <u>Ask</u>
  - B. <u>Believe</u>
  - C. <u>Confess</u>
- IV. HOW DOES FAITH COME?

<u>Continual</u> exposure to the <u>transforming</u> power of God's <u>Word</u> produces faith to <u>believe</u> and <u>receive</u>.