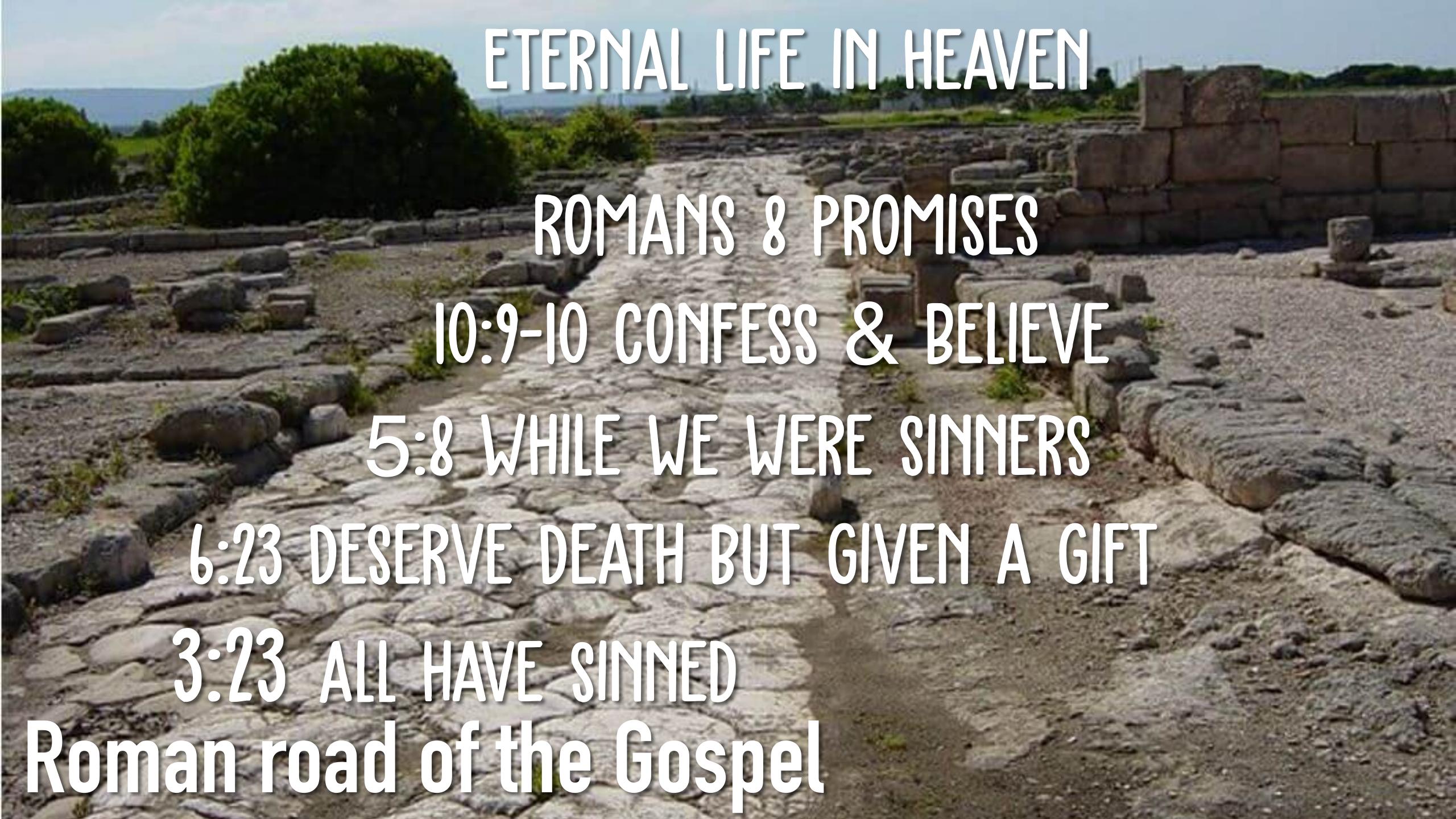
Romans

Back to Bible Basics



Justification Righteousness 9-11



"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

NOTES: Chapters 9 - 11

- * Chap. 9 = God's Sovereign Purpose
- * Chap. 10 = God's Sovereign Plan
- * Chap. 11 = God's Sovereign People

- (v.1-2)God didn't reject his people & I'm proof
 - · Whom he foreknew Eph. 1:8-9
- (v.2-5)Easy to fall into Elijah's thinking 1 Kings 18-19
 - Nobody cares including God, I'm the only one left
- (v.6)Again...it's all about GRACE and God's promises wrapped up in it!

- (v.7-10) Sought a righteousness of their own 10:3 and "no" the didn't achieve it cause they left God out of it
 - * "Their table became a snare" remember 7:8-11 sin seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment brought death!
 - * Claimed the law & failed at it!

- In those days if a branch of an old olive tree quit producing it was normal to graft in a new young start
 - * John 15 if a branch doesn't produce fruit...
- (v.13-24)What is Paul saying? = God saving the Gentiles is a huge blessing, but don't get a big head!
 - Don't fall into the same trap of entitlement as the Jews

- *Heed God's kindness & sterness
 - Phil 2:12 = work out your salvation with fear & trembling, consider Israel's example
 - * Heb. 12 He disciplines those he loves!
 - Over & Over we challenged to continue in the things of the Lord (check out the churches in Rev. 2-3)

- *(v.25)Time of the Gentiles Lk 21:24
- (v.28)Kindness & Sternness, enemies & loved, grace & righteousness...only God have both att the same time!
- (v.29) God knows the person from beginning to end & how they will use them before he gives the call & gifts
 - · Person will answer for their use
 - Samson? Parable of the Talents?

- (v.30-36)God wants to give mercy more than judge or punish
- *Has God rejected Israel or you and me? NO
- Can I reject him & what he want's to do for me and become his enemy? YES

Four Blessings

- 1. (6)We are chosen by grace
- 2. God is faithful to his promises
- 3. (29)God's gifts & his call are irrevocable
- 4. God's mercy, grace & blessings are deep!

Four Warnings

- 1. (20) Unbelief by drifting
- 2. (20) Arrogance & Pride(Entitlement)
- 3. (21) Heed the Kindness & Sternness of God
- 4. (25) Hardening of the Heart

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- * Chap. 9 = God's Sovereign Purpose
 - Goodness & Mercy(Love)
- * Chap. 10 = God's Sovereign Plan
 - EVERYONE to be saved!
- * Chap. 11 = God's Sovereign People
 - All who will SURRENDER!