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The greatest decision you will make in your life;

is the decision you make about Jesus.



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When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

Romans 5:6 (NLT)

Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.

Romans 5:7 (NLT)

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

And since we have <u>been made right</u> in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly <u>save us</u> from God's condemnation.

Romans 5:9 (NLT)

For since our friendship with God was <u>restored</u> by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.

Romans 5:10 (NLT)

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Romans 5:11 (NLT)



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My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters.

**Romans 9:2 - 3 (NLT)** 

I would be willing to be forever cursed - cut off from Christ - if that would save them.

**Romans 9:2 - 3 (NLT)** 

But the people of Israel, who tried so hard to get right with God by keeping the law, never succeeded.

Why not?

**Romans 9:31 - 32 (NLT)** 

Because they were trying to get right with God by keeping the law instead of trusting in him. They stumbled over the great rock in their path. Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved.

Romans 10:1 (NLT)

I know what enthusiasm they have for God, but it is misdirected zeal.

Romans 10:2 (NLT)

For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law.

Romans 10:3 (NLT)

For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given.

As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God.

Romans 10:4 (NLT)

For Moses writes that the law's way of making a person right God requires obedience to all of its commands.

Romans 10:5 (NLT)

But faith's way of getting right with God says,

Romans 10:6 (NLT)

"Don't say in your heart, 'Who will go up to heaven?' (to bring Christ down to earth).

And don't say, 'Who will go down to the place of the dead?' (to bring Christ back to life again)."

**Romans 10:6 - 7 (NLT)** 

In fact it says,

"The message is very close at hand;

it is on your lips and in your heart."

And that message is the very message that we preach.

Romans 10:8 (NLT)

If you <u>openly declare that Jesus is Lord</u> and <u>believe in your heart that God raised him from</u> <u>the dead</u>, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9 (NLT)

For it is by <u>believing in your heart</u> that you are made right with God, and it is by <u>openly</u> <u>declaring your faith</u> that you are saved.

**Romans 10:10 (NLT)** 

As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him <u>will never be disgraced.</u>" Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him.

Romans 10:11 - 12 (NLT)

For "<u>Everyone</u> who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."

**Romans 10:13 (NLT)** 

# But not everyone welcomes the Good News,

**Romans 10:16a (NLT)** 



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# <u>Believe</u>

(Jesus made you right with God)

### <u>Live</u>

(like you believe Jesus made you right)

## <u>Tell</u>

(others you believe Jesus made you right)

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him?

And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him?

And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

**Romans 10:14 (NLT)** 



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