

Notes on Romans 10 Message .

CONFESS AND CALL for God to save.

- Romans 10:9 “For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who believes in him will not be disappointed. Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- **Confess.** The word in the original language is *Homo Logeo*. Homo means “same as.” Logeo means “word.” So to confess is to say the same word as to agree with.

- It means for us that we agree with what God says. We agree that His Word is true and we will live it. We speak back to the Lord what he says about us. We speak back what he tells us to do. We speak his promises back to him.

We speak back to him what Christ has done.

Jesus said, “*The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.*” John 4:63

- **So to confess that Jesus is Lord is to say.**

“ I confess before you my God, and angels, devils, and mankind that Jesus is MY LORD.

I am submitted to him and obedient to Him.

- I agree with you Father that Jesus is your beloved Son - as you said. I agree with what you said he did on the cross –that he took away my sins there. I agree that you raised him from the dead and you will raise me as well because I am in agreement with you on all things.”

- **Call on the name of Jesus.**

- When I need help I will call on the one who has the name of Jesus. He’s the one with the power to do anything. He’s Lord. He’s the one listening for my call because he loves me.

Peter was sinking beneath the waves because he lost confidence that he could walk on water. He took his eyes off the Lord and looked at the waves (his circumstance). But he called out “help me Lord or I perish” – and was saved.