WEEK TEN - ROMANS TEN

Romans 6: 14-15

"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10:1-4

Examine -

1. To whom is this chapter addressed?

2. What nationality specifically is incorporated in this group addressed? (Jews / Gentiles)

3, What is Paul's desire and prayer?

4. About what did Paul commend Israel?

5. About what did Paul condemn Israel?

6. Was Paul saying that zeal is something to be avoided?

7. List some examples of people having a zeal but not according to knowledge. (Other religions for example)

8. Of what was Israel ignorant?

9. What was wrong with their attempt to be saved?

10. Who is the fulfillment (end) of the law of righteousness?

11. To whom is this fulfillment applied?

Apply -

Do you have a desire to see people saved, and do you pray to that end? Make a list of people who you know, or think, are not saved and begin to pray for them. Pray that they will turn from their self-righteous way and turn to the way of grace through faith.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10:5-8

Examine -

1. To whom does Paul give credit for writing the Law?

2. How is righteousness attained by the Law?

3. Can anyone live by the Law without offense?

4. Therefore, can anyone attain righteousness through the Law?

5. Since righteousness is not of the law, how is it attained?

6. The next few verses are a quotation from Deut. 30: 12-14. The basic concept is that no one is responsible from the incarnation, death and resurrection of Christ but God Himself. Why is this important?

7. What relevance does the former statement have to man's attainment of righteousness?

8. From where does the law of righteousness come?

9. What are men to preach?

Apply -

Mark verse five as a defense to the modern heresy that Moses did not write the Law, but it was a fairy tale concocted by Jewish mythology. Also, analyze your relationship to God, in light of this passage and give Him all the credit for your salvation and the things you do. Young men planning to serve God in a ministry that demands preaching, notice the context of the preaching -- The Word and nothing else!

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10:9-13

Examine -

1. What two things are used in the process of salvation?

2. What is the action of the month?

3. What is the action of the heart?

4. Are you saved by doing these things, or are they an indication of salvation? (Be careful, Eph. 2:8-9) Is there a difference?

5. Does "call" in verse 12 necessarily refer to talking to God vocally?

6. Why is there no distinction between Jew and Greek (Gentile)?

7. On Whom must we call? Why do you think Paul doesn't use the term "Savior" here?

8. How can one know he is saved according to verse 13?

Apply -

If there is not a distinction between persons by God, should we make distinctions between persons ourselves? How do you treat those who are not "popular" at your school or youth group as opposed to those who are? Does your treatment of the not-so-popular reflect that of God's treatment?

Does your life reflect that you have "called upon the name of the Lord"

(the Master of your life)? Is He your Master today?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10: 14-15

Examine -

1. To whom does "they" refer in these verses?

2. What are these people's dilemma?

3. What is the solution to this problem?

4. What is a pre-requisite to preaching?

5. Verse 15 is a quote from Isaiah 52:7. Why did Isaiah say the 'feet" are beautiful?

6. What is the object of the preaching in verse 15?

7. Where in the Old Testament is this quote found?

8. In vs.15 how is the Gospel described?

9. How does the Gospel fulfill its description?

Apply -

What are you doing to solve this dilemma?

Maybe you are being "called" to dedicate your life to this task. Would you be willing if you were? Make a list of things you can do to assist the "feet" that bear the Gospel to those in need.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10:16-18

Examine -

1. To whom does "they" refer?

2. What have "they" not obeyed?

3. From where does faith come?

4. From where does hearing come?

5. What, then, is the implication about the Bible?

6. Since, according to vs. 18, they have "heard", what is left to receive salvation?

7. Whose responsibility is it for them to believe (exercise faith)?

8. Study Psalm 19:4 contextually (read surrounding verses). How did the "sound" and "words" reach the ends of the earth?

9. How does that relate to Romans 1:20-21, and man's response to the light of creation?

10. How are the effects of past times of responding, reflections upon the availability of the Gospel in modern countries?

11. Is there a difference between rejecting God as creator and rejecting God as Savior?

12. Is God fair, then, in condemning souls to hell, even if they have never heard the Gospel?

Apply -

How valuable is the Bible to you? This answer will define your spiritual maturity. Since Rom.1:17 says the just shall live by faith, and faith ultimately comes by an understanding of the Word of God, then our lives are to be consumed by this Book. Set aside some T.V. time and entertainment time to read the Scriptures. If you're not willing to do so, you are giving an indication of how little appreciation you have for so great a salvation. It also reveals which god/God you serve!

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Rom. 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10:19-21

Examine -

1. Read Deuteronomy 32:21 with its context. Why did God extend His salvation to the Gentiles?

2. Was God "fair" in withholding His mighty arm of salvation (for the most part) from the Gentiles for that period of time? Why?

3. According to Deuteronomy 32:39, why did God do all this?

4. Read Isaiah 65:1, To whom is Isaiah speaking? (note: it cannot be the same as vs. 21)

5. About whom is he speaking?

6. What does this verse reveal about God's compassion?

Read Isaiah 65:2 and following: note God's compassion once again.

Also note the stubbornness and wickedness of people who have experienced it.

7. What can we learn about ourselves in looking at this passage?

8. What led Israel to this point?

Apply -Notice the state of Israel. If you were to study these passages significantly, you would find that idolatry led Israel to this point. Though you may not worship golden calves and such, you may have removed God from being the Master of your life - thus making you an idolater. Spend some time with God in prayer and analyze your heart (Psalm 139:28-29) and list some areas where you have replaced God with someone or something else. Then, one by one, confess your sins (I John. 1:9) and remove these idols by replacing them with the God of your salvation!

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 14-15

Read - Romans 10

Examine and Apply -

Using your previous devotions for this week and these two concepts: (Israel's need of the Gospel, and Israel's rejection of the Gospel) make an outline of this chapter. After you have done this, write down some correlations between your life and Israel's needs/actions.

**Review your Memory Verse for tonight!**

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: