

Adult Bible Discovery-August 16, 2020

For Starters:

*How can you find ways to share about Jesus in your regular, every day routines?
Who in your circle of friends needs to see Jesus at work in their lives, especially in these times?
If there is no fine print on who is saved, how does that change your perspective in sharing the message?*

It's all in one's perspective, whether viewing something for the first time, or doing something a particular way. We know for certain that God's perspective is perfect...ALWAYS! Today, as we dig a bit deeper into our text from Romans 10 we will get a perspective from St. Paul we may have never considered.

Read Romans 10: 6-7

- *What two things has God made unnecessary through the Gospel?*
- *Why are they unnecessary?*

Read Romans 10: 8-13

- Notice in verses 8-9 the reversal of confess and believe.
- *What do you think is the reason and application for your faith life?*
- Paul's declaration that before God Jews and Gentiles are on the same footing (verse 12) would have struck many as radical, even revolutionary.
- *Based on what we know from Romans already, what can you conclude about his declaration?*
- Read Galatians 3: 26-29 for an indication of what other distinctions disappear when we consider our standing before God.
- *How should this realization affect the way we relate to one another in our churches?*
- See also James 2: 1-17.

Read Romans 10: 14-17

- *According to verse 17 how does God give faith to people?*
- *What is suggested to us about the importance of preaching, teaching, and personal confession of faith in bringing others to faith in Jesus Christ?*

In closing, we can see the many times God has fulfilled His promises, taken care of His people, done miracles, shown His power, vindicated His character, answered prayer, etc. These things will help us to have faith in God when we face similar situations.

Closing Prayer: Dear Jesus, You only are the way, the truth, and the life. We thank and praise You because You have revealed Yourself to us and have given us new life and a certain hope for eternity. Use us to guide others to the way of righteousness that You have provided through Your death and resurrection for us and for all people. Amen.