



# Righteousness from Faith

## Day 15. Righteousness from Faith

*For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness. But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: “DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, ‘WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?’ (that is, to bring Christ down), or ‘WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).” But what does it say? “THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART”—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, “WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for “WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.”*  
--Romans 10

These verses show us that the righteousness of faith comes from belief. We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. We believe that in the heart. This is what results in righteousness. And confessing out loud that Jesus is Lord results in salvation. Salvation comes to whomever (Jew or Gentile) calls on the name of the Lord.

In times of trouble, do we rely on our own power to get us out of the situation, or do we call on the Lord? Do we really believe? Do we really trust?

## Day 15 Prayer

Father, please help me to gird up my loins with the truth. Help me prepare for battle, knowing and truly believing that you will preserve me. Lord, help me to believe always

and never to doubt the truth of your word. Help me to trust in the promises written in your word. Help me to act on your instructions in your word.

Lord, please help me to put on the breastplate of righteousness. Help me to obtain that righteousness that comes through faith. Lord I believe that Jesus died and paid for my sins, and that he rose again on the third day.

Father, please help me to get my feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Reconciliation to You through Jesus' shed blood is the most valuable thing to be gained in this world. If we would give anything we have just to get this reconciliation, surely we want others to have that same opportunity. Help us to share the Good News with someone today.

Help me please to take up the shield of faith. By faith we believe in what we have not seen. By faith we trust that you are who you say you are. By faith we obey what you've told us to do.

Lord, please help me put on the helmet of salvation. Your word says salvation comes from confessing with our mouths that Jesus is Lord, and calling upon the name of the Lord. Please give me opportunity today to confess Jesus to someone. Help me to call on your name every day, whether in praise, thanksgiving, or when asking for help.

Father, help me to take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Your word is the main way we know You. Help me to consume your word today. Please fill me with your spirit to guide me in understanding your word.