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⁹ 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; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Question:

How can we be saved?

Focal Truth:

We are saved when we confess and believe in our heart that Jesus is Lord – risen from the dead!

1. The saved make the good confession of faith: Jesus is Lord – risen 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. Rom. 10:8-10

2. Whoever confesses with their mouth Jesus is Lord is saved.

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. Rom. 10:9-10

- Confession of Jesus as Lord is a word of surrender. – Rom. 10:9
- Confession of Jesus as Lord is a word of commitment. – Heb. 10:23
- Confession of Jesus as Lord is a word of allegiance. – Luke 9:26
- Confession of Jesus as Lord is a word of confidence. – 1 Tim. 6:12
- Confession of Jesus as Lord is a word of shamelessness. – 2 Tim. 1:12

3. Whoever believes in their heart that Jesus is risen is saved.

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. Rom. 10:9-10

Saving faith is heart faith.

...and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory. 1 Pet. 1:8

- Saving faith is trusting faith. 1 Pet. 1:8
- Saving faith is loving faith. 1 Pet. 1:8
- Saving faith is joyous faith. 1 Pet. 1:8
- Saving faith trusts in the resurrected Lord Jesus. – Eph. 1:20

Daily Use:

- Have you confessed Jesus as Lord?
- Have you believed in your heart that He is risen from the dead?
- Are you ashamed to confess Jesus Christ before people?

The saved make the good confession: Jesus is Lord – risen from the dead!

