

# "Compassion Driven Evangelism"

Romans 10:1-4 February 27, 2022

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**Paul expresses unselfish love for** \_\_\_\_\_. v1 "Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for [their] salvation." - Rom 10:1 Paul...

### 1) ....addresses \_\_\_\_\_\_ as his brethren.

- 2) ...\_\_\_\_\_ in his heart for Jewish brethren's salvation. 9:1-3; Acts 21:13
  - "I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, [separated] from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh," - Rom 9:1-3
  - "Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For *I am ready* not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."" - Act 21:13

# 3) ...and \_\_\_\_\_\_ for their salvation. Eph 6:19-20; Col 4:3-4 • "and [pray] on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to

- make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in [proclaiming] it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak." - Eph 6:19-20
- "praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak." - Col 4:3-4

### Prayer for the evangelist...

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ are given in opening my mouth.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to speak as I ought to speak.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the word.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of speech.

**4)**...\_\_\_\_\_ **to their zeal.** v2

### Paul describes religion based upon \_\_\_\_\_\_. 2. **Paul describes their...** v2

1) ...religious \_\_\_\_\_\_ that is without knowledge.

# 2) ...lack of \_\_\_\_\_ to God's righteousness. v3

"For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God." - Rom 10:3

(1)...\_\_\_\_\_ about God's righteousness. Gal 2:16 "nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be *iustified*." - Gal 2:16

(2) ...\_\_\_\_\_ to establish their own righteousness. Eph 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, [it is] the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." - Eph 2:8-9

### Faith in Christ righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ the Law. v4; Tit 2:11-15 3.

- "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." Rom 10:4
- "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to **deny** ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you." - Tit 2:11-15

- 1) The gospel is to the Jew \_\_\_\_\_. Mat 10:5-6; 15:21-28
   "These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in [the] way of [the] Gentiles, and do not enter [any] city of the Samaritans; but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." - Mat 10:5-6
  - Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon. And **a** • Canaanite woman from that region came out and [began] to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us." But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and [began] to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" And He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once." - Mat 15:21-28

2) But also to the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Act 23:11 "But on the night [immediately] following, the Lord stood at his side and said, "Take courage; for as you have solemnly witnessed to My cause at Jerusalem, so you must witness at Rome also."" -Act 23:11

**3) Opposition is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_\_ or salvation.** Phl 1:28-30 "in no way alarmed by [your] opponents--which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that [too,] from God. For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear [to be] in me." - Phl 1:28-30