

Calling on the Name of the Lord

Text: Romans 10:12-13

Introduction:

- A. This is a grand promise: “Whosoever....”
- B. I believe every word of the passage.
- C. The promise is to you. - Acts 2:39
- D. How is the alien sinner to call on the name of the Lord?

I. Old Testament Background

- A. Israel had the special privilege of calling upon God. - Deuteronomy 4:7
- B. A time would come when all who would call upon the name of the Lord would be saved. - Joel 2:28-32

II. New Testament Application

- A. All may now call upon the Lord's name and be saved. - Romans 10:12-13
- B. But all must call in the way God directs. - Romans 10:1-3
- C. Prayer is not the way God has directed the alien sinner to call on His name. - Matthew 7:21
- D. How is the alien sinner to call on the name of the Lord?
 - 1. Jews on Pentecost
 - a. the promise - Acts 2:21
 - b. Who is the Lord? - Acts 2:22,36; cf. 4:10-12
 - c. How does the alien call on His name? - Acts 2:37-41; cf. 1 Peter 3:21 (NASB)
 - 2. Saul of Tarsus - Acts 9:1-11; 22:16
 - 3. Romans 10:8-17

Conclusion:

- A. Salvation is readily available to you. - Romans 10:12-13
- B. Will you not call on the name of the Lord today? - Acts 22:16