

The Roman Road to Salvation

Introduction:

- A. Ancient Rome was such a magnificent city, a proverbial saying arose, “All roads lead to Rome.”
 - B. To the Christians in this city Paul wrote an inspired epistle. - Romans 1:7
 - C. The theme of this treatise is The Gospel, God’s Power to Save All That Believe. - Romans 1:16-17
 - D. According to the Roman epistle, how is one saved?
- I. One must realize he needs salvation.
- A. God’s justice demands the condemnation of all sinners. - Romans 2:2,11
 - B. All have sinned. - Romans 3:23
 - C. Thus, all are lost. - Romans 6:23
 - D. Therefore, we cannot earn our salvation. - Romans 3:27-28
 - E. We are completely dependent on the grace of God for our salvation. - Romans 3:24
- II. God’s grace is manifested in His Son. - Romans 3:24-26 (There may have been many roads to Rome, but there is only one way to God.)
- III. To receive the benefits of the death of Christ, we must be in Christ. - Romans 3:24
- A. One learns how to come to Christ through the gospel. - Romans 10:13-17
 - B. Thus, the gospel is God’s power to save. - Romans 1:16-17
 - C. We get into Christ by faith. - Romans 5:1-2
 - D. But this faith must be obedient. - Romans 1:5; 16:26
 - E. To render the obedience of faith, we must:
 - 1. repent. - Romans 2:5; 6:12
 - 2. confess. - Romans 10:8-10
 - 3. be baptized into Christ. - Romans 6:3-5,17-18
- IV. Those in Christ must live transformed lives. - Romans 12:1-2
- ### Conclusion:
- A. Christ never abandons those who place their trust in Him. - Romans 8:35-39
 - B. The greatness of this salvation far transcends all the wisdom of man. - Romans 11:33-36
 - C. This salvation is available to you. - Romans 2:11
 - D. Will you not come to Christ in obedient faith and be saved?