

Memory Verse

Romans 10:9

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is Lord and believe in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will
be saved.

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The Romans Road

*Selections from
Romans 3, 5, and 10*

There is a **2-fold reason** to discuss the *Romans Road*. **One** is to help us understand *sin, salvation, and the gospel*. **Two** is to *equip you to share the gospel...* The Romans Road is one way to share the gospel. There are many ways to *share Christ* and *each person and situation is different*, but this is one way to do it. It lays out the **problem** and **provision** in *4 verses*.

A. Romans 3:10

Romans 3:10 - as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one...”

It is written! The Bible says, or declares, from the mouth of God to the pen of man - **no one is righteous... no, not one!**

A. Romans 3:10

We say - I'm *not as bad as _____.* Then we make **excuses** for our sin, try to justify our sin, and the thoughts and actions that are the result of our sin... But no matter what we *do to try and make ourselves better*, we **cannot become righteous in God's eyes!** Why? Because we are **not righteous to begin with!** Why are we not righteous? The next verse tells us...

B. Romans 3:23

Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

None of us are righteous because we are all **sinners**... *What is sin?* It's a great question, and one we must define...

How would **you** answer *that question* if *someone asked you?*

B. Romans 3:23

There are *many ways* to define it, but simply, *sin is anything against or contrary to the character and word of God.* All of humanity, with the exception of Jesus, is a **sinner** who has *rebelled overtly and covertly against God.*

B. Romans 3:23

We all fall short of God's glory! What does this mean? God's **glory** is similar to His majesty. His glory is the **sum of all His divine attributes or character qualities**. His holiness, love, mercy, wrath, righteousness, goodness, kindness, righteousness, justice, His eternal perfection and more all put together, is **His glory!**

C. Romans 5:12

Romans 5:12 - Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

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In the *beginning*, God created all things very good. But sin came into the world by one man - **Adam**... God **warned Adam** what would happen if he *disobeyed*, and after he sinned, **God cursed the world**. The result of Adam's sin is - **Death!** *Death spread to everyone*, because *we all have sinned*. In *Ezekiel 18:4, 20* God said *the soul that sins shall die*.

C. Romans 5:12

Adam's sin made it corrupt. That is why there are so many **problems**. You need to ask these questions to others, "In your view, why is there evil in the world?" Or, "How do you think death began in this world?" Every religion, philosophy and worldview **must answer this**. Only the Bible gives answers, and *the solution*.

D. Romans 10:9-13

Romans 10:9-13 - ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12For there is

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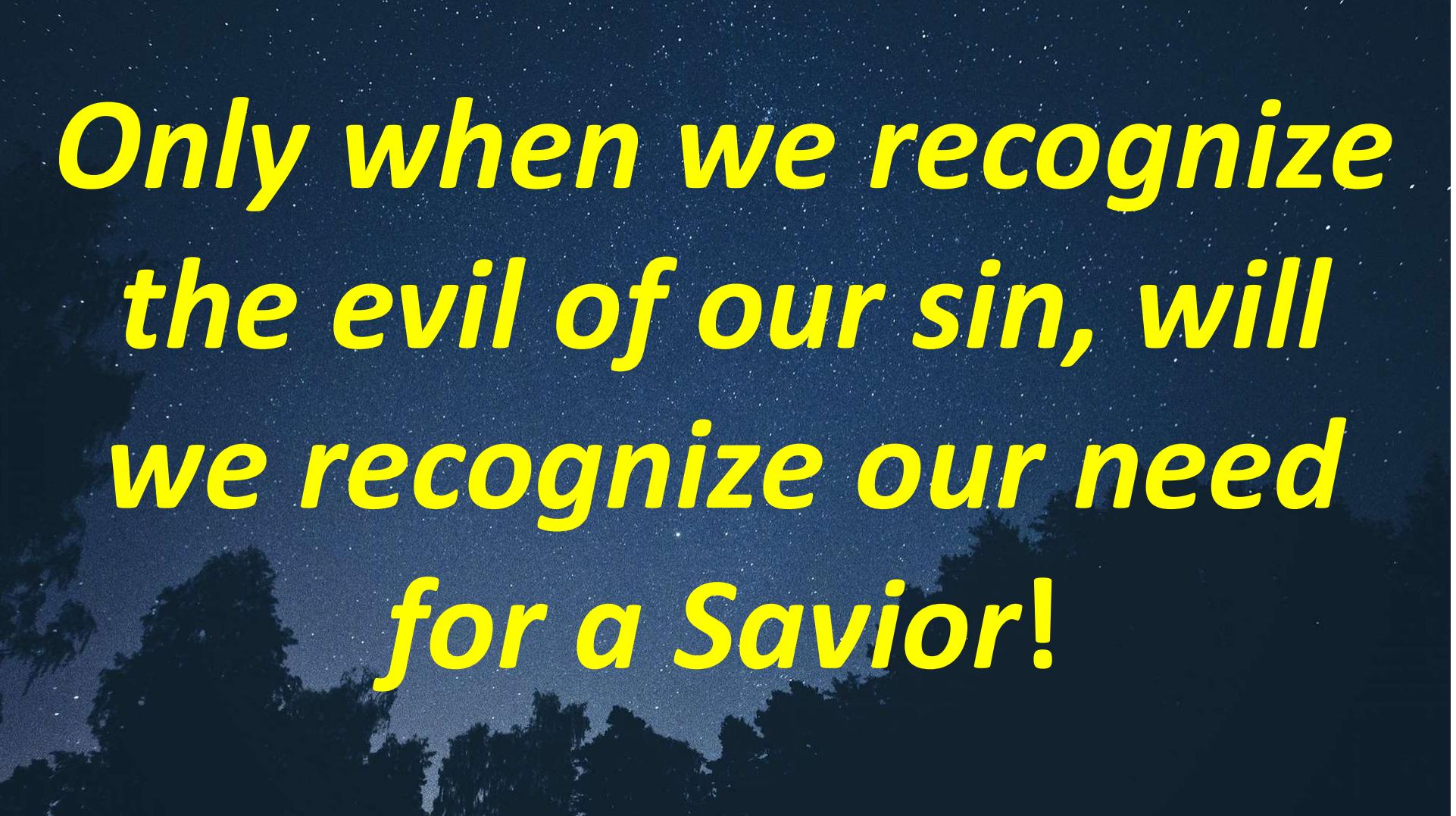
no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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The solution - ***believe in Jesus!*** Put your **faith** in Jesus. He is the eternal Son of God, who took on human flesh, conceived and born of the virgin Mary, lived the perfect life, did miracles, died as sacrificial atoning death on the cross on our behalf, was physically resurrected 3 days later, ascended into heaven, is currently our advocate, and will return one day to judge the world and set up His physical Kingdom.

D. Romans 10:9-13

If you *confess with your mouth, Jesus as Lord,* and **believe** in your heart that Jesus died for you and rose again, by *faith alone in Him alone,* you will be saved! The *confession* is the **result** of what you *believe.* This is God's promise! It is not by works, but by **faith.**



*Only when we recognize
the evil of our sin, will
we recognize our need
for a Savior!*

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Write these verses down on a card, in your Bible or highlight them in an app so you can go from one verse to another quickly and efficiently.

Here's a few ways to introduce this subject:

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My pastor challenged me to share some things about Jesus. May I practice on you?

What is your hope of heaven? OR, What do you do with your guilt?

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When you die and stand before God, if He asks - Why should I let you into heaven - what would you say? *Response.... Would you like to hear what the Bible says?*

Hi, my name is _____, and I wanted to ask - Do you know what the Bible says about heaven?

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Romans 3:10

The Bible says that none of us are righteous. God is holy and we are not. He requires perfection and we don't measure up to *His perfection*. Why? Please read...

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Romans 3:23

Everyone is a sinner. We have all done and said things *against* God's perfection and holiness. ...Have you ever lied? ...taken God's Name in vain? ...looked with lust at someone who is *not your spouse*? If you said "yes" to any of these, you a sinner and it *starts in our hearts*.

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Romans 5:12

God created all things very good. Adam, a literal man, sinned against God and *brought sin and death into the world*. The *penalty for sin is death*. We cannot pay for our own sins, so someone else, who was sinless, had to do it for us.

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Jesus, the eternal Son of God, took on human flesh. He is 100% God and 100% man and died in our place on the cross. He physically arose from the dead 3 days later and will return again to judge the world. Today, by faith, when we trust in Him and what He did, we receive forgiveness of sin and salvation as a gift from God...

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If they want to receive Christ, you can ask them to pray, or ask them to repeat a simple prayer. But make sure they know a *prayer cannot save them*. It is their faith in Christ that saves them. The prayer should be a *result of their faith* - Lord, I confess I have sinned against You... Forgive me of my sins... I trust that Jesus died and rose again and I give Him my life... Come into my life, forgive me and make me the man/woman you want me to be... In Jesus' Name, Amen...