

"LET RIGHTEOUSNESS SPEAK FOR ITSELF"

ROMANS 10:6-10

I. RIGHTEOUSNESS IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK (10:6-8)

A. Righteousness Has Something To Say About Some Of The Wrong Thinking That Exists Regarding The Messiah (10:6-7)

1. Messiah Is Inaccessible
2. Messiah Is Not Associated With Two Of The Preeminent Doctrines Of Christianity
 - a. The Incarnation
 - b. The Resurrection

B. Righteousness Has Something To Say About The Proximity Of God's Salvation (10:8)

1. It Is Very Close
2. It Is Wrapped Up In A Message And A Method

II. MAN IS COMMANDED TO SPEAK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CONCLUSIONS DECLARED BY RIGHTEOUSNESS (10:9-10)

A. The Confession Which Must Be Made: "The Lord Jesus"

B. The Content Of Heart Belief: "God Hath Raised Him From The Dead"

1. The Significance Of The Resurrection
 - a. Christ Often Used Its Implications In His Own Defense
 - b. Christ Requires Men To Be In Agreement With Who He Said He Is
2. The Significance Of God As The Agent Of Resurrection
 - a. It Verifies Christ's Place In The Triune Godhead
 - b. It Assures Us Of The Efficacy Of His Work