

The Romans Road

Life is a journey filled with crossroads, detours, and destinations. But there's one road that leads to eternal life—a path paved not by human effort, but by divine grace. Known as the "Romans Road," this spiritual route uses key verses from the Book of Romans to guide us from the reality of sin to the promise of salvation. It's more than a theological outline—it's a personal invitation to walk with Christ. Let's take a walk down this road together.

1.Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Picture a child trying to leap across a wide creek. No matter how hard she jumps, she always lands short of the other side. That's us—trying to reach God's perfect standard but falling short every time.

This verse is the starting point. It levels the ground beneath our feet. No one is good enough on their own. Sin isn't just a list of wrongdoings—it's a condition of the heart. We've all missed the mark, and we ALL need a Savior.

2. Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Imagine receiving a paycheck labeled "Sin." The amount? Death. But then another envelope arrives—marked "Gift from God." Inside is eternal life, freely offered.

Sin earns us separation from God. But God, in His mercy, offers a gift, a gift we could never earn by ourselves: the gift is eternal life through Jesus. Shows us two realities—what we deserve and what God desires to freely give.

3. Romans 5:8 – "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Think of a firefighter rushing into a burning building to save someone. he who ignores every warning, not caring for himself, only thinking of the person in the burning building. That's the heart of the Gospel—rescue, not reward.

God didn't wait for us to clean up our lives. He loved us at our worst. Jesus didn't die for good people, but for broken ones. His sacrifice is the ultimate demonstration of love—unearned, undeserved, and unconditional.

4.Romans 10:9–10 – "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Salvation isn't complicated. It's not about rituals or religious performance. It's about believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth. This step is personal—it's where faith becomes real.

5. Romans 10:13 - "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

A stranded traveler sees a rescue helicopter overhead. He waves and shouts, "Help!" That call triggers his rescue. In the same way, as calling on Jesus brings salvation.

This promise is universal. "Everyone" means no one is excluded. No matter your past, your pain, or your doubts—if you call on Jesus, He will answer you, forgive you of your sins and make you one of his own.

The Romans Road isn't just a path to salvation—it's a reminder of God's relentless love. Each verse is a mile marker pointing to grace. If you've never walked this road, today is the perfect time. And if you have, consider sharing it with someone who needs direction.

Here's a simple way to respond:

"Lord Jesus, I know I've sinned and fallen short. I believe You died for me and rose again. I confess You as my Lord and Savior. I call on Your name—save me, lead me, and help me walk with You. Amen."

If you prayed that prayer sincerely, welcome to the family of God! Your journey has just begun.

Whether you're a seasoned believer or someone exploring faith for the first time, the Romans Road offers clarity, hope, and truth. It's a path worth walking—and worth sharing. Keep a copy of these verses in your Bible, your wallet, or your heart. You never know when someone might need directions to eternity.

Let's keep walking, keep sharing, and keep pointing others to the One who paved the way with His blood, His love, and His grace.

"So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the **WORD** of God." Romans 10:17 Sept 2025 VOL. 213

HOLY MOMENTS

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We live in a secular world, surrounded by sin. Everything from greed, violence, pornography, drugs, to plain selfishness pervades our culture. What can a Christian do?

Too many Christians look at the world around them and say, "Nothing. This culture is too powerful, and I am just one person."

What is even worse is that Satan promotes the lie, "I can't change the world. I can't even be holy in this world. I can't even come close. I am surrounded. I might as well give up." He is the Father of Lies, and this may be his biggest one.

But too many Christians believe him, making them passive in the great war between good and evil. However, God is all-good, all-knowing, and all-powerful, so we should never give up.

While it is true that we cannot change all aspects of the world because each of us has free will, you become holier and an instrument of real change by creating Holy Moments. This means making extra efforts for others in the name of Christ, such as offering a kind word to a stranger, volunteering at a charity, or helping a neighbor in need. Participating in any of these enables you to grow in Christ, which is a good definition of holiness.

It doesn't mean being perfect. If we try to do Holy Moments, Satan might counter with, "You sin all the time. You can't do holy moments. You aren't worthy of this."

So, what do you do if you slip and fall? What if you gossip, yell at the neighbor, or cheat on your taxes? Simple: you get down on your knees, reflect on your actions, and pray for forgiveness, acknowledging your mistakes and asking for God's mercy. You ask God to cleanse you of your sins, and then you resume your Holy Moments. He can wash even the deepest sins, and no matter what you have done, His forgiveness is powerful enough to set you free from sin's bondage. Your asking for forgiveness is a Holy Moment, and even greater Holy Moments occur when you receive and accept His forgiveness.

Satan lashes out with one more lie: "It doesn't matter. You are one small person in one small corner of the world." But that is another lie: Jesus started with just twelve in the Gospels, and by the time the Acts of the Apostles was written, the Bible tells us that thousands were being led to Christ. How? By Holy Moments of Paul and the Apostles. Make your life about Holy Moments. Be holy.

Read How The Romans Road Has Helped These Listeners

I try not to dwell in the past because I made mistakes. I sinned, but I confessed to God and asked and received His forgiveness.. God does give us second chances. Praise Him, L. Hernande

It was very nice to hear your broadcast today. It is always uplifting and so easy to understand. Blessing in your ministry's work. B Rogers.

The world is amazing and it is so great because God created it in his way and to perfection. Every morning I wake up and look out at all He has done and I know that He is constantly with us making our world better and better. Thank you for your broadcast, they are so uplifting. M. Baxter

The kindness and love of God saved me. I was stubborn in my sin, but God never turned his back on me. Through his constant effort in my life I am eternally saved. Blessing, Gayle Casola

Our God is all powerful and we can trust Him to do what is right in our lives. My life has improved 100% since I turned everything over to HIM! I have learned so much just listening to you preach. J. Carlton

I am grateful to God who gave His son who saved us from sin. This is an incredible act of love and kindness. L. Hawkins

My name is R. Cowan and I live in Durham, NC. My children have all fled the nest and my husband and I are trying to refocus our lives in the things we can do for God and for our community, I trust in the Lord to direct us according to His will.

The Urgency of Salvation and the Power of the Romans Road

In a world gripped by uncertainty, pain, and spiritual confusion, the message of salvation remains the most vital truth we can share. Salvation is not merely a religious concept—it is the lifeline extended by a loving God to a lost and dying world. Romans 6:23 reminds us, "For the wages of sin is death; but the **gift** of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." This gift is freely offered, but it must be received.

The Romans Road offers a clear, step-by-step path through Scripture that leads the seeker from the reality of sin to the hope of redemption. Beginning with Romans 3:23—"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"— and culminating in Romans 10:13—"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"—this roadmap is a powerful tool for evangelism. It speaks plainly, truthfully, and lovingly to the heart of every person in need of eternal salvation.

Spreading the WORD Ministry exists for this very purpose: to proclaim the plan of salvation to every corner of the globe. Inspired by the legacy of Bro. Buck and fueled by the passion of volunteers, this ministry carries the light of the Gospel into dark places. Whether through radio broadcasts, or personal testimony, the mission is clear—reach the lost, one soul at a time.

And yes, we would be honored for you to help us in this mission. Together, we can magnify this message, share

What is the worth of a soul? It's worth our time. It's worth our labor, It's worth our money, It's worth getting involved, It's worth loving and caring, It's worth laboring in prayer, In a word—It Is Worth EVERYTHING!