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**What it Means to be Saved**

**Romans 10:9-10**

### **I. A Simple Exclamation**

- **Romans 10:9** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus & believe in your heart God raise Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- **Acts 16:31** They said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."
  - **Believe:** pisteuo - have faith in; entrust to; commit to
- **Romans 10:5** Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."
- **Luke 10:28** Jesus said to him, "You have answered well; do this and you will live."
- **John 7:19** Didn't Moses give you the law, yet none of you keeps it?
- **Matthew 10:32** Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

### **II. A Sobering Expectation**

- **Romans 10:9** that is you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ
  - **Lord:** koo'-ree-os - supreme authority; controller; master; God; Lord
  - **confess:** homo - of the same place or same kind
    - **logeo** - words, speech, thought, reasoning; motive
- **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, & the Word was with God, & the Word was God;...V14 & the Word became flesh & dwelt among us...
- **Luke 9:23** Jesus said to them all, "If any desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, & follow Me."
  - **follow** - to be in the same way with; to accompany; to follow
- **Romans 10:9** ... & believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead
  - **heart** - cardia - center of being (lit or fig); foundation of thought & feeling
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** If any be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, & behold all things are made new.
- **1 John 1:8-9** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, & the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful & just to forgive us our sins & cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **Matthew 7:21** Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that does the will of My Father in heaven.