

Transformation Card

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Message Outline

Why We Must Know the Truth

Rom 10:1-4

- I. **Salvation is at Stake**
- II. **Zeal is Not Enough**
- III. **Only The Truth Truly Sets Us Free**

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

Rom 1-8; Mat 5:17; Gal 3 - 4; John 8:31-32; 14:6

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Re-read 9:1-5 then consider 10:1. What was the situation Paul is speaking to in chapters 9-11 and what is a comparable situation in our day which would make this passage directly relevant to us?
- What is the “zeal for God” that the Jews had (cf. Acts 21:20, 22:3-4; Gal 1:13-14; Phil 3:1-11)
- What “knowledge” did the Jews lack according to 10:3?
- What does “God’s righteousness” refer to?
- What is essential for all people to know “about God’s righteousness”?
- What was the righteousness the Jews sought to establish and how did they seek to establish it?
- What was the Jew’s “not subjecting themselves”, i.e., what action did they take or not take?
- What is the meaning of “end”: termination, goal, both? Is Christ the termination or the goal of the Law or both?
- **Community Group Focus Question:** Behind the unbelieving Jews’ futile pursuit of the Law by works, lay their misunderstanding of God and His ways with man. **What is humanity’s recourse against their own understanding which is invariably tainted with misunderstanding?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness for everyone who believes” Romans 10:04 (NASB).

Community Life

- **Good Friday:** We invite you to share a simple meal (we will provide it) and the Lord’s supper with us from noon to 12:45 pm as we remember and reflect on the death of Christ for its high cost and even greater result.
- **Easter Sunday:** We will have a shorter family-and-friends friendly service with a segment in the main worship service for our little children followed by an accessible Gospel message celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and the new life we have by virtue of our union with Him.

Next Week

We will focus on the importance of the resurrection mentioned in Romans 10:9 returning to verses 5-13 again the following Sunday for a more complete understanding of those verses.