

## Believers Will Not Be Disappointed

Isaiah 28:14-22; Romans 10:5-21 / Psalm 145:1-21

### I. Here Is the Way to Peace with God

**A. Scripture reveals the holy way which avoids hell and preserves life.** For Moses describeth the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** which is of the law, That ***the man which doeth those things shall live by them.*** (ROMANS 10:5)

**B. The implication of life through obedience is unambiguous.** Ye shall therefore ***keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the LORD.*** (LEVITICUS 18:5)

**C. Any thoughtful person sees an immediate problem.** And ***I gave*** them my statutes, ***and shewed*** them my judgments, which *if* a man do, he shall even live in them. (EZEKIEL 20:11) ***along with*** But the house of ***Israel rebelled against me*** in the wilderness: ***they walked not in my statutes,*** and they ***despised my judgments,*** which *if* a man do, he shall even live in them; and ***my sabbaths they greatly polluted:*** then ***I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them.*** (EZEKIEL 20:13)

### II. Examine Your Personal Experience

**A. People do not keep the standard God revealed.** But ***we are all as an unclean thing,*** and ***all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;*** and we all do fade as a leaf; and ***our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.*** (ISAIAH 64:6)

**B. Scripture makes no provision for partial credit; holiness is not negotiable.** For ***whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.*** (JAMES 2:10)

**C. Everyone sins.** For ***all have sinned,*** and come short of the glory of God; (ROMANS 3:23)

**D. Sin kills.** For ***the wages of sin is death;*** but ***the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ*** our Lord. (ROMANS 6:23)

### III. Redemption is God's Business

**A. Do not try to do the impossible; there is no option but Jesus and Jesus only on His own terms.** But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, ***Say not*** in thine heart, ***Who shall*** ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*;) Or, ***Who shall descend*** into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) (ROMANS 10:6-7)

**B. The WORD OF FAITH, the gospel message, speaks to sinners who acknowledge their guilt and seek the mercy of God.** But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, ***the word of faith, which we preach;*** (ROMANS 10:8)

**C. Move from self-reflection on sin, to trust in the savior.** That ***if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*** (ROMANS 10:9)

**D. Believe and profess faith.** For ***with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*** (ROMANS 10:10)

**E. Always be ready to profess your faith in Jesus Christ. *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so*, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; (PSALM 107:2)**

**F. He took our fathers out of Egypt and He called us from the valley of the shadow of death; come to His table and bear witness to your only comfort in this life and in the world to come. *For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you*, That the Lord *Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread*: And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and *said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me*. After the same manner also *he took the cup*, when he had supped, saying, *This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me*. For AS OFTEN AS YE EAT THIS BREAD, AND DRINK THIS CUP, YE DO SHEW THE LORD'S DEATH TILL HE COME. (1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26)**

**G. Cherish this promise. For the scripture saith, *Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed*. (ROMANS 10:11)**