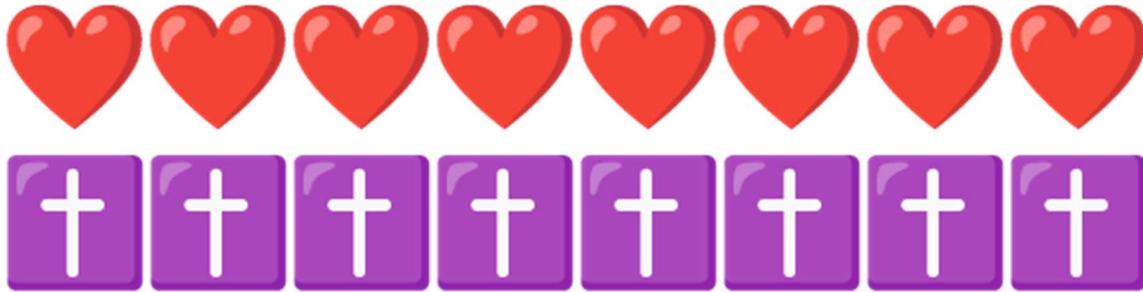


# Bible Sunday Sermon



11-9-25

Sermon Title: The Roman Road to  
Salvation

## **Opening Prayer:**

**Heavenly Father, we come before You today with open hearts and listening ears. We ask that Your Holy Spirit guide us through Your Word, revealing the truth of salvation through Jesus Christ. May every heart here today be touched and reminded of Your grace, mercy, and everlasting love. In Jesus' precious**

**name, Amen.**

1 of 3 — The Need for Salvation

The “**Roman Road**” is a simple but powerful journey through the Book of Romans that clearly explains how we are saved. It starts with the truth about who we are and what separates us from God.

**Romans 3:23** says, **“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”** That means every single one of us—no exceptions. We were born into sin and cannot reach God’s standard of holiness by our own goodness. We might think, “I’m a pretty good person,” but when compared to God’s perfect holiness, our righteousness is like dirty

rags (Isaiah 64:6).

**Isaiah 64:6 NIV**

**All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.**

This is the first stop on the Roman Road: understanding that we need salvation. If we don't know we're lost, we won't look for the way home.

**Romans 3:10** says, **“There is no one righteous, not even one.”**

Because of sin, there's a penalty.

**Romans 6:23** begins, **“For the wages of sin is death.”** Just as workers earn

wages for their labor, sin also pays wages—death. That death is not just physical death; it's spiritual separation from God. Without Christ, that's where humanity stands: separated, guilty, and unable to save itself.

But thank God that verse doesn't end there. The second half declares, **“but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”** You see, we can't earn it—it's a gift. The moment we try to work for it, it ceases to be grace.

**Ephesians 2:8–9** tells us, **“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”**

Every person must come to realize that

without Jesus, we are spiritually dead—but in Him, we are made alive.

2 of 3 — God’s Provision for Salvation  
Now that we understand our need, we can see God’s love revealed in His solution. **Romans 5:8** says, **“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”**

Think about that—He didn’t wait for us to get our lives together or become religious. While we were still sinners, still rebellious, still running away—Christ took our place on the cross. The innocent died for the guilty. That’s love in its purest form.

**Romans 5:9** continues, **“Since we**

**have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!"**

Through Jesus' death, God's righteous anger against sin was satisfied. The cross is where justice and mercy met. The nails did not hold Jesus there—love did.

Salvation, then, is not about religion, denomination, or performance—it's about relationship. It's about receiving what Christ already accomplished for us. **Romans 10:9–10** explains it clearly:

**"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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are**

**justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”**

That’s the heart of the Gospel. You don’t have to climb a ladder to heaven or work your way there. You simply believe and confess—faith from the heart that leads to a spoken confession that Jesus is Lord.

3 of 3 — The Result of Salvation and Our Response

So what happens when we truly accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

**Romans 8:1** declares, **“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”** That means your past is forgiven. Your sin is

erased. God doesn't hold your record against you anymore because Jesus paid it in full.

**Romans 10:13** reinforces this amazing truth: **“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Everyone! No matter your background, race, past mistakes, or how far you've fallen—if you call on His name with faith, salvation is yours.

This is the victory of the Roman Road—it starts with sin, travels through the cross, and ends in eternal life. But salvation is just the beginning. Once saved, we are called to live differently.

**Romans 12:1** urges us, **“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your**

**bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”**

The road doesn't stop at forgiveness—it continues into transformation. The Holy Spirit begins working in our lives, shaping us to look more like Christ. We become ambassadors of His grace, lights in a dark world, and voices that share the same Roman Road with others.

So today, wherever you are on that road—whether you're just realizing your need, understanding God's love, or ready to surrender your life—know that Jesus stands with open arms. The Roman Road ends not in a dead end, but in an open door to eternity.

## **Closing Prayer:**

**Heavenly Father, thank You for showing us the path of salvation through Your Word. Thank You for Jesus, who took our sin and gave us life. For anyone who needs You today, let their heart be open to call on Your name. Help us, Lord, to walk daily in gratitude and obedience to Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

