**THE THINGS GOD HAS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH CHRIST’S RESURRECTION**

**Romans 10:16-21**

[**16**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-16/) **But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?**

[**17**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-17/) **So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

[**18**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-18/) **But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.**

[**19**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-19/) **But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by *them that are* no people, *and* by a foolish nation I will anger you.**

[**20**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-20/) **But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.**

[**21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-21/) **But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*Paul was preaching here with a deep desire for Israel to be saved. I wonder what Paul was preaching about?**

**\*\*That is easily found in Romans 10:9-13**

**1. He preached about a Revealing**

**Romans 10:9a That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,**

 **a. Revealing includes Confessing all Sins**

 **b. Revealing includes Confessing a Savior**

 **c. Revealing includes Confessing a Salvation**

**Romans 10:10b . . . and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

**2. He preached about a Righteousness**

**Romans 10:10a For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;**

 **a. Righteousness comes through the Blood of Jesus**

 **b. Righteousness comes through the Believing on Jesus**

**Romans 10:9 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.**

**3. He preached about a Resurrection**

**Romans 10:9b . . . and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

 **a. He preached about a Real Resurrection**

 **b. He preached about a Redeeming Resurrection**

 **c. He preached about a Rewarding Resurrection**

**\*\*I’m sure all who are here today has heard the gospel story from the Bible that Jesus died for our sins and arose again. I dare say that there’s not a person here that has not heard this truth before.**

**\*\*We came here today to celebrate it. We came here today to praise God for it. We came here today to thank God for it.**

**\*\*That’s wonderful! However, what the Lord has laid upon my heart to do today is explain all the things God has made available through the resurrection of His precious Son, Jesus! We must let people know why we celebrate it, praise God for it, and thank God for it.**

**\*\*Let’s take a look at these things I know that are available for whosoever will take it.**

**\*\*BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST AROSE FROM THE GRAVE . . .**

**I. GOD HAS MADE A REAL PERSON AVAILABLE**

 **A. Jesus Christ is Available through Confessing and through Faith**

**Romans 10:9-10 [9](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-9/%22%20%5Co%20%22Romans%2010%3A9%20KJV%20verse%20detail)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.**

[**10**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-10/) **For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

**1. Confess Him to be your Savior, and He’ll be available.**

**2. Confess Him to be your Salvation, and He’ll be available.**

 **B. Jesus Christ is Available through Calling and through Following**

**Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

 **1. Saved Followers of Jesus are Friends to Jesus.**

 **2. Saved Followers of Jesus are Faithful to Jesus.**

**\*\*God made this wonderful righteous person, named Jesus Christ, available to you if you will just confess Him and call on Him!**

**II. GOD HAS MADE A REAL PREACHER AVAILABLE**

**Romans 10:21** [**20**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-20/) **But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.**

**\*\*Paul said, “No one was looking for Isaiah, and no one was asking for Isaiah, but he was there available always found boldly preaching and manifesting God’s Word!”**

**\*\*You should know that I would not be here preaching this gospel to you had it not been for the resurrection of Jesus Christ! God put me here to be available to you!**

**Illustration: I remember the night I got saved! I wasn’t there seeking for a preacher, and I wasn’t there asking for a preacher. Oh but God sent a man of God my way who preached the gospel to me and got about a quarter of a way down the aisle of the church and looked at me and said, “Come to Jesus!” I’m thankful God made a preacher available to me so I could hear the gospel!**

 **A. I’m Real and I’m Here because God Called Me**

**\*\*I didn’t decide to be a preacher; God called me to be a preacher.**

 **1. God called me to Tell you about Jesus and how you can make Him your Lord!**

 **2. God called me to Teach you about Jesus and how you can make Him your Life!**

 **B. I’m Real and I’m Here because God Commissioned Me**

**\*\*I didn’t decide to be a pastor; God commission me to be a pastor.**

**\*\*You didn’t send for me today, and you weren’t necessarily seeking for me today, but God sent me to you today and told me to make myself available, and . . .**

 **1. To Go Preach Boldly This Bible!**

 **a. I’m to preach the Testimony of the Bible.**

 **b. I’m to preach the Truth of the Bible.**

 **2. To Go Preach Boldly The Blood!**

 **3. To Go Preach Boldly This Belief!**

 **a. The belief that Jesus is the Redeemer!**

 **b. The belief that Jesus is the Resurrection!**

**\*\*God has made me (the preacher) available to you today so that you could hear the Word of God preached to you! Heed to the Word of God today!**

**III. GOD HAS MADE A REAL PROPOSAL AVAILABLE**

**Romans 10:21** [**21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-21/) **But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.**

**\*\*A thousand years is as one day to the Lord, and all day long for over 2000 years God has had His hands stretched out to people saying come unto me! I have a proposal for you! I’m going to give you something! I’m going to help you! My son Jesus has made it all possible because He lives. Come I’ve got a proposal for you!**

**\*\*What is in this proposal?**

**\*\*If you will call on Jesus, confess Jesus, believe upon Jesus, and repent before Jesus, then . . .**

 **A. God Will Give You A Pardon**

**Isaiah 55:6-7 6**[**Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-55-6/) **7**[**Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-55-7/)

 **1. He will Abundantly Pardon your Sins**

 **2. He will Abundantly Pardon your Soul**

 **3. He will Abundantly Pardon your Suffering**

**\*\*He said He has His hands stretched out to pardon the Disobedient and the Defiant (gainsayers – those who have Disputed Him, Denied Him, and Declined Him). If you’ve done this, God is willing to pardon you!**

 **B. God Will Give You A Peace**

**Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.**

 **1. His Peace is a Happy Peace**

 **2. His Peace is a Holy Peace**

**\*\*He’s stretching forth His nail-scared hands today offering you His sweet and wonderful peace!**

 **C. God Will Give You A Power**

[**Acts 1:8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Acts-1-8/)**- But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

 **1. God is offering you the Savior’s Power to overcome Wicked Powers**

 **2. God is offering you Spiritual Power to overcome Wicked Principalities**

**\*\*Without the power of the Savior and the Spirit, you’ll keep losing in this ole world!**

 **D. God Will Give You A Purity**

[**Matthew 5:8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-5-8/)**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.**

 **1. You can’t see God unless you’re Washed in His Purity!**

 **2. You can’t see God unless you’re Walking in His Purity!**

 **E. God Will Give You A Paradise**

[**Luke 23:43**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-23-43/)**And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**

**\*\*There was a thief on the cross next to Jesus who listened to His proposal and took His offer and went to paradise. You can do the same thing!**

 **1. This Paradise can be Reached, but not without Christ.**

 **2. This Paradise can be Reality, but not without Christ.**

**\*\*God has made available a proposal, and you better take God up on it. It could be your last chance!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*I want you to notice something here.**

**\*\*Paul brought up an important point by asking a few questions.**

 **A. He asked, “Have they not heard it?”**

 **B. He asked, “Did they not know it?”**

 **C. He asked, “Didn’t the preacher preach it to them?”**

 **D. He asked, “Didn’t the Lord not stretch out His nail-scared hands and offer it to them all day long?”**

**\*\*In V-16, Paul said there’s a problem though. “But they have not all obeyed the gospel.” He notes that even Isaiah asked, “Lord who hath believed our report?”**

**\*\*A lot of people have heard what Paul and Isaiah preached, but not everybody has believed what Paul and Isaiah preached.**

**\*\*You have heard what I have preached. The question is, “Will you believe my report?”**

 **A. Will you believe that God made a Person available to you so you could get saved and get your life right with Him?**

 **B. Will you believe that God made a Preacher available to you so you could get saved and get your life right with Him?**

 **C. Will you believe that God made a Proposal available to you so you could get saved and get your life right with Him?**

**\*\*Today happens to be April 1st which is also April Fool’s Day. Psalms 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God.**

**\*\*Another fool said the other day that there’s no such thing as a Hell.**

**\*\*I’m telling you there is a God and there is a hell. If there is no God and if there is no hell then why did Jesus die on the cross and rise again? He did it to save you and me from sin, from ourselves, and from suffering in Hell fire!**

**\*\*Will you believe my report this day?**