The Righteous Inclusivity of the Gospel Romans 10:5-13 (p. #946 in pew Bible)

Big Idea: <u>Everyone</u> who by faith calls on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation will be saved.

Immediate Context:

- 10:1-3 Paul again shares his heart and prayer focus for the salvation of his fellow Israelites. He laments the ongoing spiritual blindness of Israel as a nation because of their refusal to submit to God's righteousness by faith in Jesus Christ—their true Messiah.
- 10:4 Paul boldly declares that Jesus Christ has put an end to the Old Testament Mosaic Law and that His righteousness is imparted to "everyone who believes" in Him by faith for salvation.

Summary of Passage:

- 10:5-8 Paul supports his statement in verse 4 by contrasting "righteousness that is based on the (Mosaic, Old Testament) Law" with "righteousness based on faith."
- **10:9-10** Paul details the necessary elements that cause a condemned sinner to be converted to a saved Christian.
- 10:11-13 Paul uses Scriptural support in declaring that anyone, regardless of their ethnicity, can be saved from sin's condemnation through faith in Jesus Christ.
- I. God invites _____ humanity to believe and rest in the complete salvation work of His Son, Jesus Christ. (10:5-8; Deuteronomy 8:17; 9:4; 30:11-14)

- Jesus Christ is the Living ______ of God who came to Earth from Heaven, who is eternally ______ from the dead, and who is the ______ that the Gospel proclaims.
- Jesus Christ's incarnation and resurrection are components of the Gospel.
- Jesus Christ—the Living Word of God—is actively alive in the _____ and ____ of all who put their faith in trust in Him.
- II. God invites _____ and every other human being—to personally believe in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. [10:9-10; Isaiah 28:16 (9:33)]
 - God's salvation requires faith in the Living Word—Jesus Christ—as absolute and eternal ______.
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- III. ______ who receives God's gift of salvation will never be ashamed or ______ by the riches of God's salvation. (10:11-13; Joel 2:32)

Application

1. Submit by faith to Jesus Christ's eternal Lordship as God.

2. Believe in <u>His eternal resurrection</u> as the Lord of Life.