

CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

What does it mean?

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

“Calling on the name of the Lord” is a prayer

- Gary Millar, [Calling on the Name of the Lord](#)

**To call on the name of the Lord is “confessing Him
with our mouth”**

- Bibles for America Blog, [What is Calling on the Name of the Lord?](#)

ONE CENTRAL TEXT

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— Romans 10.11-13 —

EXAMINING ROMANS 10

- ▶ Notice verses 11,13 — “whoever”
 - ▶ Romans 9.30-33 — Gentiles have found righteousness — but what about Jews?
 - ▶ Salvation available to both Gentiles and Jews.
 - ▶ This is the focus of Romans 10 — salvation in Christ!
 - Romans 10.1,9-10
- ▶ How are Jew and Gentile **saved?** *Not just one thing*
 - ▶ Hearing the Gospel (10.8)
 - ▶ Believing the Gospel (10.10)
 - ▶ Confessing Jesus (10.10)
 - ▶ Calling on the Name of the Lord

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- It is processional — Romans 10.13-15
- It embraces action — Romans 10.8,10,13
- It is focused on the work of Christ — 10.4,17
- Consider the life of Paul:
 - ▶ It involved stopping praying — Acts 9.11; 22.16
 - ▶ It involved baptism — Acts 22.16
- Consider people of Acts 2:
 - ▶ Joel 2.32 + Acts 2.16.21
 - ▶ It involved faith, repentance, and baptism — Acts 2.36-38

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Acts 2.21

Everyone

Calls

On the name
of the Lord

Shall be
saved



Everyone

Repent and
be baptized

in the name
of Jesus
Christ

for the
forgiveness
of your sins

Acts 2.38

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Romans 10.14-15



Mark 16.15-16

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HAVE I CALLED ON JESUS?

Have I appealed to to Him for salvation from Him by obeying His Gospel?