

# 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

- Not just one thing
- How are Jew and Gentile saved?
  - ► Hearing the Gospel (10.8)
  - Believing the Gospel (10.10)
  - Confessing Jesus (10.10)
  - Calling on the Name of the Lord

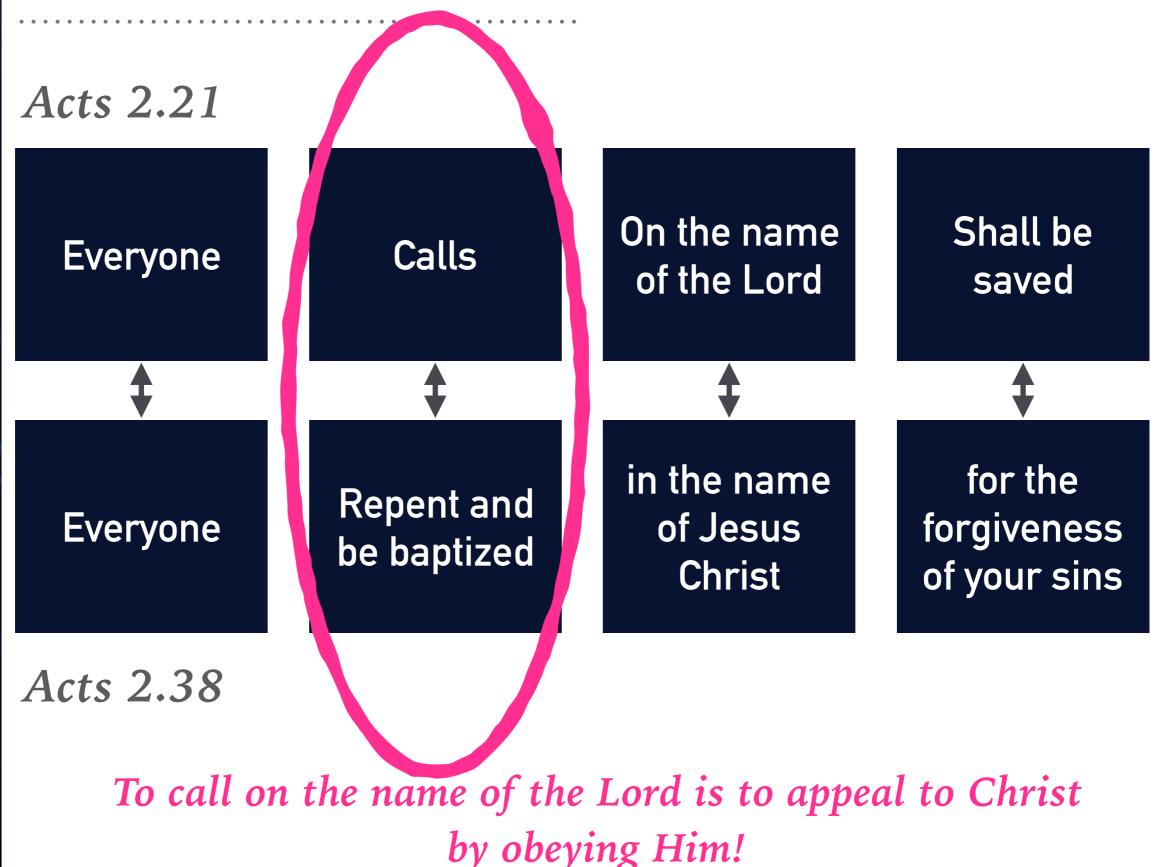
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- ►It is processional Romans 10.13-15
- ► It embraces action Romans 10.8,10,13
- ► It is focused on the work of Christ 10.4,17
- ► Consider the life of Paul:
  - It involved stopping praying Acts 9.11; 22.16
  - ▶ It involved baptism Acts 22.16
- ►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

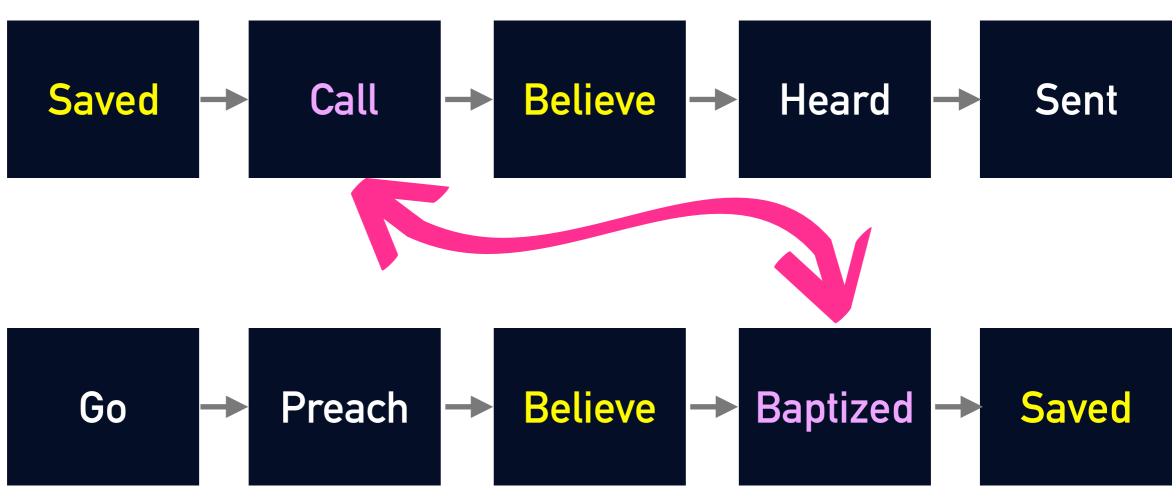
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#### Romans 10.14-15



Mark 16.15-16

To call on the name of the Lord is to appeal to Christ by obeying Him!



# HAVE I CALLED ON JESUS?

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