

All About Jesus

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today! We are thrilled you are here!

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Romans 10:1-4

This is a powerful section of scripture! I wonder how much we are like the Israelites Paul is talking about here.

- We are zealous and excited for God but with little or no knowledge.
- We hold our standing as members of our specific Christian group as a badge of honor.

- We hold tight to our doctrine as if it is THE doctrine.
- We look down on other believers because they are different than we are.

I pray daily that God moves in the hearts of all believers for us to live verse 4 with passion – “Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.”

The whole of what we call Christianity, religion, spirituality, etc. is all about Jesus Christ. If we take our eyes away from Jesus, we will be creating something that is about us and our own righteousness. We have to fight that urge with everything we have. Our complete existence is about Jesus.

Pray today for deeper faith in Jesus. Pray for focus on Him. Pray for opportunities to share Him with others. He is the hope for everyone!

All Things for Christ,
Michael