

# What Saith You?

Rom 10:8 But what saith it [*the righteousness by faith*]? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Did you know that righteousness has a voice and speaks? What does God's righteousness say? It says this, "The Word is near to you, even in your mouth, and in your heart" This is the word Paul preached. He preached exactly what righteousness says! In this short sentence we see the grace of God and man's response to it which is faith. God's grace is seen in the phrase, "**The Word is near you.**" Jesus is the Word made flesh. He came to us. We did not and could not approach Him. Jesus came and fulfilled the law and also the Abrahamic Covenant. That is why Paul says in Galatians 3:13-14 that Jesus was made a curse for us so that the blessing of Abraham could come on us! Jesus came and took away the curse and brought us the blessing! He did it! What should our response be to this grace? We are to believe it in our heart and speak it out of our mouth. This is our response of faith! Jesus cried it is finished! We need to believe this in our heart and speak it with our mouth. Everything is finished by Jesus! My friend, this verse is about the righteousness of God proclaiming the Word is near us. What saith you? Salvation is near. It is in your mouth and heart. Often the Word has to come out of your mouth before it can get into your heart. That is why it says it is in your mouth and in your heart. Speak today and proclaim that all you need has already been provided and it is near to you. It is as close as your faith is! It is as close as speaking it out of your mouth and believing it in your heart! What saith you?