

No Flesh Should Glory

No searching

Isaiah 55:6-11 KJV

- 6) *Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:*
- 7) *Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*
- 8) *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.*
- 9) *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 KJV

- 11) ***He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.***

Isaiah 40:28 KJV

- 28) *Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.*

Ephesians 3:8 KJV

- 8) *Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;*

Romans 11:33 KJV

- 33) *O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!*

Law and Faith

Romans 10:5 KJV

- 5) *For Moses describes the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.*

Galatians 3:12 KJV

- 12) *And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.*

1 Corinthians 1:21 KJV

- 21) *For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.*

Why preaching?

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 KJV

- 26) *For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:*
- 27) *But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;*
- 28) *And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:*
- 29) ***That no flesh should glory in his presence.***

In your heart, if you believe

Romans 10:5-13 KJV

- 5) *For Moses describes the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.*
- 6) *But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)*
- 7) *Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)*
- 8) *But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*
- 9) *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*
- 10) *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
- 11) *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*
- 12) *For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.*
- 13) *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Those who haven't heard

Romans 10:14-17 KJV

- 14) *How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?*
- 15) *And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*
- 16) *But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?*
- 17) *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Cf: Acts 8:26-40 - The Ethiopian Eunuch