

# The Romans Road to Salvation: Select Scriptures to Give Guidance on Obtaining Eternal Salvation (NASB)

1. God is the creator and ruler over all.

**ROMANS 1:20-21**

*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*

2. No one is righteous.

**ROMANS 3:10**

*“... as it is written, “There is none righteous, not even one.”*

3. We have all sinned and fall short of His standard of perfect, holy righteousness.

**ROMANS 3:23**

*“... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ....”*

4. The penalty for sinfulness has already been set. But God has provided a gift through grace of life eternal.

**ROMANS 6:23**

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

5. God's love is so great for us that He gave His only son as a sacrifice for the sins of all humanity.

**ROMANS 5:8**

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

6. Confessing Jesus Christ as Lord and believing (placing your faith/trust in) in Him for the forgiveness of your sins provides you with salvation.

**ROMANS 10:9-10**

*"... that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."*

7. There is only ONE way to receive salvation: Faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

**ROMANS 10:13**

*"... for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

Praying to the Lord to ask Him for salvation does not need to be fancy. You don't have to get on your knees, close your eyes or repeat any specific words. God hears the prayer of your heart. Just open up your heart to Him in authentic faith. If you want guidance on what you can pray, consider something like this:

*Dear God, I know that You are the Creator and ruler of all. I also know and acknowledge before You that I am a sinner. My sins have caused a separation between me and You, not only while on earth but will do so one day in eternity. Thank You for providing a way for me to be cleansed of my sins and to receive salvation. Your sacrifice of Jesus Christ Your Son – on the cross – as the payment in full for all the sins I have done and even will do, is sufficient for me to be saved. My debt has been paid in full. I confess and repent of my sins before You and I place my trust in the saving power of Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection for my own salvation and right standing with you. Thank You, Father, for saving me. Teach me and help me to grow spiritually in my relationship with You! In Christ's name, amen.*

If you have just trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for your personal salvation, let me be the first to welcome you into the family of God! Welcome, with much love! Please look for a local body of believers whose pastor teaches from the Word of God where you can experience and grow through fellowship, discipleship, worship and personal study.