



Good Intentions + Wrong Thinking = HELL

Romans: God's Righteousness Revealed

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Romans 10:1-4

1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Paul reveals his deep affection and prayers for those he knows and loves that are not trusting Christ. He is confident that without faith in Jesus they will spend eternity separated from God. While his heart is breaking he insists on making it clear that...

...good intentions are
not enough.

...wrong thinking about God is
the foundation of
unrighteousness.

Romans 1:18-23

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:18-23

21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,
23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

**...wrong thinking leads to
trusting the wrong object.**

Romans 8:1

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

...right thinking leads to Jesus
and faith.

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Right Thinking + Faith = Heaven (Righteousness)