All This, But NOT Saved Romans 10:1-3

Romans 10:1–3 (NKJV) ¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel 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 they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

Opportunity? Initial Response? Endurance?

Matthew 15:7-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Acts 26:28

All This, But NOT Saved Opportunity?

John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 2:11,12

Initial Response?

Luke 13:24; 9:57-62; Acts 2:38; 8:12,13; 36-38; 26:28

Endurance?

Matthew 10:22; 13:18-23; Rom 2:7; Col. 1:23; Heb. 3:14 Matthew 7:13–14 (NKJV) ¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. ¹⁴ Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

All This, But NOT Saved Religious, but NOT Saved

The Jews Were Very Religious - Rom 10:1-3 Had zeal For God Dedicated / Devoted Worshipped regularly God's chosen people - Rom. 9:1-5 Most Israelites were lost because they sought salvation on their own terms rather than God's -(Mat. 15:7-9; Rom. 3:23-4:25; Gal. 3:15-29)

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We are NOT saved just because we are religious! — Gen 4:3; 1 Kings 12:28; Luke 18:9-14; Mat 7:21-23; Gal. 4:17; 5:1-10 Our religion MUST be according to the truth — Jam 1:25-27; Col. 3:16; Jn 4:24; etc.

Good People, But Not Saved

The praying, fasting, tithing Pharisee — Luke 18:11-14 The law-keeping rich young ruler — Luke 18:18-27 The devout, giving, praying Cornelius— Acts 10:1-47

All This, But NOT Saved Good People, But Not Saved

No one is REALLY GOOD — Mark 10:18 We have all sinned — Rom 3:9,10,23; Gal. 3:22 Good deeds / works / or even mere reformation of life CANNOT remove sin — Gal. 3:10; John 8:24; Jam. 2:10; Eph 2:8-10; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Col. 2:12,13 ...

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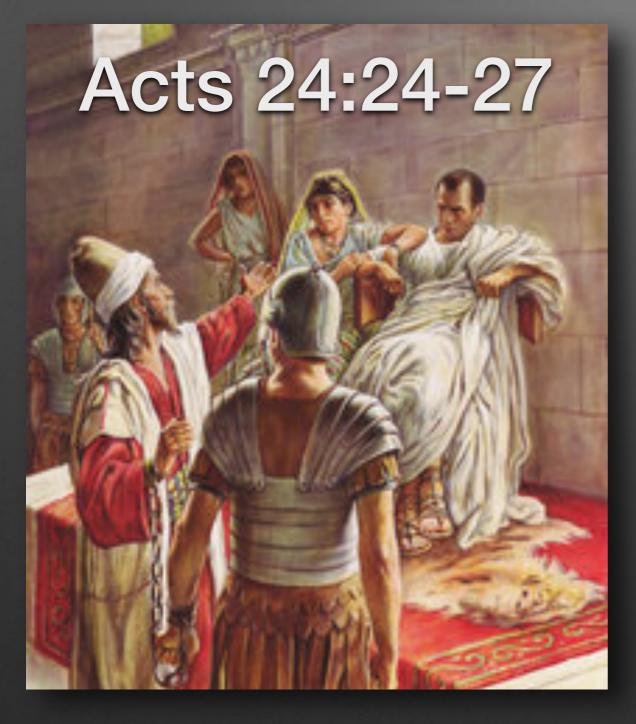
Remember Lot's wife – Gen 19:17-26; Luke 17:28-33 The Israelites were delivered, i.e., saved from Egyptian bondage - BUT fell in the wilderness — Ex. 14:30; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 3:12-19

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Simon (*the sorcerer*) — Acts 8:13, 18-24 Those overcome by false teaching — (*It has happened*) — 2 Peter 2:18-22; Paul mentions several who had turned away from him & back to Satan & the world - (Hymenaeus, Alexander, Philetus; Demas) 1 Tim. 1:20; 2 Tim 2:17,18; 4:10,14; etc. We MUST endure to the end — Mat

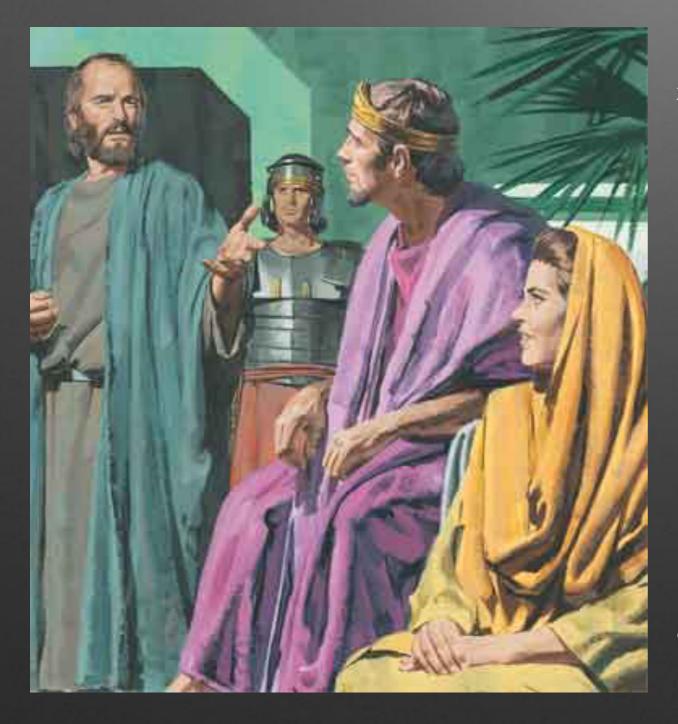
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Almost Saved, But NOT Saved



Felix heard Paul preach about "the faith in Christ" which included righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come -(Vs. 24, 25)Felix was afraid –(25) \blacksquare He delayed - (v. 25), Not saved by Good intentions! - (26-27)

All This, But NOT Saved Almost Saved, But NOT Saved



Acts 26:27–29 (NKJV) ²⁷ King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe." 28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian." 29 And Paul said, "I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains."

Not Saved, But Then Saved



The Jews on Pentecost — Acts 2:38-47 The Samaritans — Acts 8:12 The Eunuch — Acts 8:36-39 Saul of Tarsus — Acts 9:17,18 Cornelius — Acts 10:47,48 Philippians — (Lydia & fam -Acts 16:14,15; *Jailor* 25-34) Ephesians — Acts 19:1-7

YOU CAN BE SAVED TODAY Opportunity?

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Acts 26:24–32 (NKJV)

²⁴ Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, "Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad!" 25 But he said, "I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason. ²⁶ For the king, before whom I also speak freely, knows these things; for I am convinced that none of these things escapes his attention, since this thing was not done in a corner.

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³⁰ When he had said these things, the king stood up, as well as the governor and Bernice and those who sat with them; ³¹ and when they had gone aside, they talked among themselves, saying, "This man is doing nothing deserving of death or chains." 32 Then Agrippa said to Festus, "This man might have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar."