He Will Not Be Put to Shame: The Romans 10 Faith Chain

September 21, 2026

He Will Not Be Put to Shame: The Romans 10 Faith Chain

> *“As it is written: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him* ***will not be put to shame****.” —* **Romans 9:33 (NKJV)**

> **Highlight key:** = grace / apart-from-works truth · = the precious gift · **bold** = key terms

---

Whoever Believes Will Not Be Put to Shame

Romans 10 opens with a promise for every believer: **whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame**. Shame is not God’s plan for your body, finances, or future.

- Romans 9:33 — stumbling stone for some; **no shame** for believers
- Romans 10:1 — Paul’s heart: that Israel may be saved
- Salvation is for **whoever calls** on the Lord
- Shame ends where **faith in Christ** begins

Romans 9:33 (NKJV)

> *“As it is written: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him* ***will not be put to shame****.” —* **Romans 9:33 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:1 (NKJV)

> *“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be* ***saved*** *.” —* **Romans 10:1 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:6 (NKJV)

> *“But the righteousness of* ***faith speaks*** *in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?'” (that is, to bring Christ down from above)” —* **Romans**

> **10:6 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:8 (NKJV)

> *“But what does it say? “The word is near you, **in your mouth** and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):”* — **Romans 10:8 (NKJV)**

Step 1 — Sent: How Shall They Preach?

Faith does not start with your effort alone. Romans 10:15 asks the first link in the chain: **how shall they preach unless they are sent?**

1. **Sent** — gospel messengers commissioned by God
2. **Hear** — faith comes by hearing
3. **See** — eyes of the heart enlightened
4. **Speak** — righteousness of faith speaks

Self-effort path	Faith chain path
Try to believe alone	**Sent** preachers bring the word
Random scrolling	**Hear** the word of God
Focus on problems	**See** with heart-faith
Stay silent	**Speak** what you believe

Romans 10:2 (NKJV)

> *“For I bear them witness that they have **a zeal for God**, but **not according to knowledge**.”* — **Romans 10:2 (NKJV)**

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

> *“Bring all the tithes into the **storehouse**, That there may be **food** in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”* — **Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)**

Step 2 — Hear: Faith Comes by Hearing

Romans 10:17 is the engine of the Christian life: **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God**. You cannot skip hearing and still expect strong faith.

- Romans 10:14 — how shall they believe without hearing?
- Continuous hearing builds continuous faith
- Tithe and storehouse — open heaven for provision to **send** the word
- Hear Christ, not mixed law-and-grace messages

Romans 10:3 (NKJV)

> *"For they being ignorant of **God's righteousness**, and seeking to establish **their own righteousness**, have not submitted to the righteousness of God."* — **Romans 10:3 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:4 (NKJV)

> *"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to **everyone who believes**."* — **Romans 10:4 (NKJV)**

Step 3 — See with the Eyes of Your Heart

Believing is not blind optimism. Ephesians 1:18 prays that the **eyes of your heart** may be enlightened to know the hope of His calling.

- See healing while symptoms remain — Abraham against hope believed
- See provision while bills exist — faith sees unseen realities
- See freedom while trouble surrounds you
- Hope that is seen is not hope — Romans 8:24

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

> *"I pray that **the eyes of your heart** may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in*

> *his holy people,”* — **Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)**

Romans 10:7 (NKJV)

> *“or, “‘Who will descend into the abyss?'” (that is, to* ***bring Christ up from the dead****).”* — **Romans 10:7 (NKJV)**

Step 4 — Speak: Righteousness of Faith Speaks

Romans 10:6–8 — the **righteousness of faith speaks**. Do not say in your heart who will ascend; the word is near — in your mouth and heart.

- Mark 11:23 — say to the mountain; believe you receive
- Speak the finished work, not the problem
- Faith dies when you stop speaking the word
- Confession aligns your mouth with your heart

Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

> *“that if you* ***confess with your mouth*** *the Lord Jesus and* ***believe in your heart*** *that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be* ***saved****.”* — **Romans 10:9 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:11 (NKJV)

> *“For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him* ***will not be put to shame****.”* — **Romans 10:11 (NKJV)**

Mark 11:23 (NKJV)

> *“For assuredly, I* ***say*** *to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but* ***believe****s that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.”* — **Mark 11:23 (NKJV)**

Have They Not Heard? — Mix Faith When You Hear

Hebrews 4:2 — the gospel was preached to them as to us, but the word did not profit them because it was **not mixed with faith** in those who heard.

Israel's hearing	Your hearing
Heard but sought righteousness by law	Hear and **believe** unto righteousness
Zeal without knowledge — Romans 10:2	Knowledge of God's righteousness
Stumbled at the stumbling stone	Stand on the Rock — **no shame**

Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

> *"For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be **saved**." —* **Romans 10:13 (NKJV)**

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)

> *"For indeed **the gospel was preached** to us as well as to them; but the word which **they heard** did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it." —* **Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)**

True Faith vs Works of the Law

Romans 9:30–32 — Gentiles attained righteousness by faith; Israel pursued law-righteousness and stumbled. Christ is the **end of the law** for everyone who believes.

- Romans 10:3 — seeking to establish their own righteousness
- Romans 10:4 — Christ is the end of the law for believers
- Romans 10:9–10 — confess with mouth, believe in heart
- Romans 10:12 — same Lord rich to all who call on Him

Romans 9:30 (NKJV)

> *"What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even **the righteousness of faith**;" —* **Romans 9:30**

> **(NKJV)**

Romans 9:31 (NKJV)

> *“but Israel, pursuing **the law of righteousness**, has not attained to the law of righteousness.”* — **Romans 9:31 (NKJV)**

Romans 9:32 (NKJV)

> *“Why? Because they did not seek it **by faith**, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone.”* — **Romans 9:32 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

> *“So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by the word of God.”* — **Romans 10:17 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:15 (NKJV)

> *“And how shall they preach unless they are **sent**? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”* — **Romans 10:15 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:14 (NKJV)

> *“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**?”* — **Romans 10:14 (NKJV)**

Confess, Believe, Call — and You Will Not Be Ashamed

The sermon closes the Romans 10 chain: **send, hear, see, speak** — then faith produces victory. Whoever believes on Him **will not be put to shame**.

- First — align with sent gospel preaching
- Second — hear the word daily
- Third — see with heart-faith
- Fourth — speak what you believe

Romans 10:18 (NKJV)

> *“But I say, **have they not heard**? Yes indeed: “Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world.” —* **Romans 10:18 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:10 (NKJV)

> *“For with the heart one **believes** unto righteousness, and with the mouth **confession** is made unto salvation.” —* **Romans 10:10 (NKJV)**

Romans 10:12 (NKJV)

> *“For there is **no distinction** between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who **call upon Him**.” —* **Romans 10:12 (NKJV)**

Romans 10 Chain — Study Notes

Paul contrasts wage-righteousness with **gift-righteousness through faith**.

- Shame belongs to the old covenant of self-justification — not to the believer in Christ
- Hearing is not passive background noise; it is the furnace where faith is formed
- Heart-eyes see inheritance, healing, and peace before the body catches up
- Speaking locks in what hearing deposited — silence lets faith leak away
- Tithe and storehouse imagery points to provision to **send** the gospel
- Law-righteousness and faith-righteousness cannot be mixed without falling from grace
- Victory is not boasting in works but standing unashamed on the Rock

> *“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” — build the chain daily: sent word, attentive hearing, faith-seeing, bold speaking.*

Daily Practice — Build the Faith Chain

Put Romans 10 into daily practice under **sent gospel preaching**.

1. Morning — hear one chapter; note one promise
2. Midday — speak that promise over your situation
3. Evening — thank God for one answered word

- Schedule hearing before striving
- Write one promise; speak it three times today
- In trouble ask: heard, seen, spoken — or only analysed?
- Shame loses power when the chain stays intact

Stand Unashamed Today

Whatever your past, your sickness, or your debt — **whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame**. That is not hype; it is Scripture. Build the chain today and stand.

The Takeaway

1. **Sent** — how shall they preach unless they are sent?
2. **Hear** — faith comes by hearing the word of God.
3. **See** — eyes of the heart enlightened to hope.
4. **Speak** — righteousness of faith speaks from the heart.
5. **Not ashamed** — whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.

Scripture-based study on Romans 10 faith — sent, hear, see, speak, not ashamed. If it strengthened you, share it with someone who needs this truth today.