

Exchange your shame for God's salvation and the transformation of your life.

Romans 10:5-13

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Guardrails

- Guardrails can keep you from unnecessarily complicating your life – 10:5 *For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.*
 - Paul the Apostle quotes from Leviticus 18:5, which is the premiere chapter in the Old Testament covering sexuality.

- Guardrails alone can't get you where you need to go – 10:6-7 *But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).*
 - Guardrails aren't alive.
 - Laws of virtue and morality aren't alive, but Jesus is.

Exchanges: How am I saved? Where does life transformation begin?

- Hear + Confess (say the same thing) + Believe (Allegiance) = you will be saved. – 10:8-10 *But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*
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