

Hello, Love for the truth is a necessity. There is no room for falsehood. Only silence can do more damage. Jesus explained Grace – through the Cross – in Luke 24:46-47.

Through Faith in What? – is a valid question.

Romans 10:9. That if thou shalt **confess** with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. You need the **Ears and Mind of the Roman's** to understand this. They had already obeyed Acts 2:38.

Ephesians 2:8. For by **grace** are ye **saved** through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. **Faith in What?** You need the **Ears and Mind of the Ephesian's**. They obeyed Acts 2:38 in Acts 19:1-7.

Paul wrote these scriptures - one to the Romans and the other to the Ephesians. Allow me to give you some evidence about Paul. I want to show you Paul was **complimenting the faith they had at an earlier time** when they received their salvation. **He was not changing to a different form** of what Jesus said in Luke 24:45-49.

First the Romans. Do not isolate Paul with the book of Romans. Paul was an Acts 2:38 Apostolic preacher sent to the Gentiles. In Galations 1:15-17 He said God showed the **Acts 2:38 message** to him **before he heard** it from Jerusalem. Paul wrote - Romans 10:9 - to the Saints - the Roman church - that was started by Peter on the Day of Pentecost. They are listed among the sixteen nations of devout Jews gathered for that Feast. On the Day of Pentecost God poured out His Spirit on all flesh. Devout Jews from every nation under heaven were assembled in Jerusalem. They heard the upper room group speaking in tongues. Devout men from sixteen nations recognized someone speaking in their native tongue. Their first question was - What does this mean? The second question was - What must we do? The Romans were added to the Church **that day**. You need the mind and ears of the Romans to understand **Grace** in the book of Romans or you will misinterpret the **Grace** in Acts 2:38.

God created this question to direct their mind to a picture they would never forget. They would take this report back to their home country. The picture was the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and His Plan for Salvation. The Jesus who created this question had His man there to answer the issue. It was Peter. When asked what they must do - Peter answered clear for all generations to see and hear. Luke recorded it as Acts 2:38 in your Bible. In 1 Corinthians 4:17 Paul said this was the message he preached everywhere in every church.

Second the Ephesians. Paul was in Ephesus before he wrote to them. **You need the Mind and Ears of the Ephesians** to understand **Grace** in the book of Ephesians or you will **misinterpret** Grace in Acts 2:38.

Acts 19:1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2. He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

7. And all the men were about twelve.

Ephesians 2:8. For by grace are ye saved through faith; **Through Faith in what?** Through faint in **Acts2:38**. Paul was not **changing it** to a different form. We are saved through faith in **the cross as Jesus explained it** in Luke 24:46-47.