

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings *Psalm 119:33-40*
Exodus 10:21-29
Romans 10:13-15

Today's Scripture Verse: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? (Romans 10:13-14)

*What it means: We hear in these words a strong message of evangelism. Evangelism sometimes has a negative sound to people of our time, and that is because Christians have sometimes stated it negatively, as in the notion that you have to be saved to avoid **God's wrath**. But the message of Jesus is not a negative one. The reason for sharing Jesus' teachings is the peace we experience and want to share with others.*

Our time of prayer: God, may we never be embarrassed to be evangelists of the Way of Christ, and may we never use the teachings of Jesus falsely as an instrument of fear or a means to coerce others to our point of view.

