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THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 3:1-8

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And The Answer Is – Part 2

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And The Answer Is

1.) The Word of God

vs. 1-2a

2.) Everything is going to plan

vs. 2b

3.) Israel’s most challenging days are ahead

vs. 2c

Verse 1-2a

1 (question) What advantage then has the Jew,
or what is the profit of circumcision?

The Jew has been Appointed by God, Chosen by God to be the witnesses of His word to the ends of the earth. When we talk about the Jews being in possession of the Oracles of God we are talking about them preserving the word of God through history.

Isaiah 43:10-12

“You are My witnesses,” says the LORD, “And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. 11 I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no Savior. 12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses,” Says the LORD, (wait for it) “that I am God.

And The Answer Is

Verse 2b

What advantage ???

:2b Much in every way! (answer) Chiefly because to them were committed the ORACLES of God.

The #1 advantage of the Jews is that they have been given the charge to make His great Name known among the nations and to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

Oracles grk: logios / logos

eloquent or eloquence of God specifically regarding the communication of His will via His word. from the root word logos. meaning the embodiment of an idea, a statement, a thought, an answer, the answer.

And with that - I deliberately heading down a rabbit trail and for good reason...

Revelation 19:9-10

Then he said to me (John), “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.” 10 And I (John) fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

spirit grk: pneuma; wind, meaning, wind-driven or spirit-driven.
spirit-powered. It's where we get the word pneumatic or "air powered-
energy or tools." the word also means "breath"
or "the breathe."

The Words, Life, Witness and Message of Jesus Christ

Is the very point to Bible prophecy. The future is all about Jesus Christ and is moving in that direction to the nth degree!

Matthew 5:17-18

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the Law till all is fulfilled.

Which Powerfully Answers to One of The Attributes of The Son God

John 1:1-2,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God, :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten (the one and only glorified one) of the Father, full of grace and truth.

And The Answer Is

4.) God is forever faithful – *so deal with it*

vs. 3

Verse 3

This is an awesome rebuke to a Christ-less humanity

Verse 3

3 For what if some did not believe? Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect?

Effect grk: ka'tar'geo;
to render inoperative, to do away with or abolish, to nullify by neglect or being unwilling to acknowledge.

Willfully Neglecting the Truth.

“Truth is unaffected by your belief system, choices or lifestyle. Disobedience is based upon your love of sin. Until now, it has been your unwillingness to obey God that has come to define your life.”

- Jack Hibbs

**God is at work and will continue
His work with Israel.**

Romans 11:26-27

And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: *“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I (LORD) take away their sins.”*

**O’ Really – and how does God plan on
taking away the sins of Israel?**

Daniel 9:26b

The Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

Cut off heb: kawrath (Ka-rat)
to cut off as killing, to sacrifice, to covenant. to enshrine or ensure a covenant by cutting off the sacrifice from the living, a covenant based on a sacrifice.

**Daniel Gets A Master Class
On God’s Great Salvation Plan for The Jews**

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(FC) = First Coming. (SC) = Second Coming.

Daniel 9:22-27

And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. 23 At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision: 24 "Seventy weeks (490 years) are (pre) determined for your people Jews and for your holy city, Jerusalem To (FC) finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, (FC) To make reconciliation for iniquity, (FC.... To bring in everlasting righteousness, (SC) To seal up vision and prophecy, (SC) and to anoint the Most Holy (SC). 25 "Know therefore and understand, that (from the bookend on the left) from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem (March 14th. 445bc) until (the bookend on the right) Messiah the Prince, There will be seven weeks (49 years) and (to plus) sixty-two weeks (434 years = 483 years) *the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.* 26 "At the sixty-two weeks (49 + 434 year = 483 years) the Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come (after the 483 years there remains 7 years to be fulfilled regarding Daniels people and Daniels holy city) Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 He (the prince who is to come) shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (7 years); But in the middle of the week (3 ½ years) He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. and on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined.

According to the Oracles of God, Israel's Messiah would have to {enter into this world} and He would need to {be obedient to fulfill all that the scriptures had foretold} and then He would have {died the death of a sacrifice} as being the lamb of God} for Israel and the world.

Isaiah 28:16

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:
"Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation,
a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation

1 Peter 2:6 ESV

For it stands in Scripture:
"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

Psalms 118:25-26

Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. 26
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 21:8-9

Now a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

Matthew 23:37-39

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 For I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!” ”

Matthew 21:10-11

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” :11 So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Matthew 24:15-22

“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

And The Answer Is - to the question about being a Jew, physically or spiritually – it is the same answer. **Jesus!!**

Remember Chapter 2:28-29

28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; 29 but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

All of a sudden, we see the God of all creation for all mankind. The One who blanketed our skies last night with stars, putting the Neptune right behind our Moon and Jupiter and Saturn and Venus just to the right of them. – There is only One Creator / Savoior for all of humanity!

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (Scriptures)

How can you say this – How can that possibly be?
that is an offense to my religion, to my traditions,
to my upbringing, to my bias, to my self-righteous?

And The Answer Is...

Jeremiah 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Zechariah 8:23

Thus says the LORD of hosts: *“In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, ‘Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.*

And The Answer Is

5.) We are all lost in and of ourselves

vs. 4-6

Verse 4

4 Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: *“That You may be justified in Your words, and may overcome when You are judged*

**All Scripture is given by God...
And here Paul is led by the Holy Spirit to go to;**

Psalm 51:4

Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight - that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Paul now uses a very simple truth, a slice of wisdom that acts as a scalpel.

Verse 5

:5 But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? Is God unjust who inflicts wrath?
(I speak as a man (mere human))

Because God is God, He is Just – and so from Him Issues forth Divine Justice

Question:

Is there unrighteousness, evil and injustice in this world?

Answer – Yes. Unrighteousness can only be detected if you have a source of righteousness to judge it against, thus proving the existence of evil.

Question:

Should unrighteousness, evil and injustice be punished?

Answer – Yes. The act of what is wrong can only be detected against the fact that what is right exists. Thus, wrong must be judged by its greater which is Right.

to answer “No” is to be unrighteous and unjust

:5 So then - Is God unjust who inflicts wrath?
(I speak as a man (mere human))

Verse 6

6 Certainly not!
For then how will God judge the world?

The Lord, Abraham and Sodom’s End

Genesis 18:22-26

Then the men (angelic beings) turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 And Abraham came near and said, *“Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”* :26

So the LORD said,
*“If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city,
then I will spare all the place for their sakes.”*

**God will “clear His name” by bringing
His wrath upon the earth**

And The Answer Is

6.) Humble yourself before Him now

vs. 7-8

Verse 7

:7 For if the truth of God has increased through my lie to His glory,
why am I also still judged as a sinner?

“This is an argument from a (the) human wisdom.”

“So I’ve got this thought – if God forgives sins and He is worshipped and praise for being a loving and a forgiving God – then lets really rack up the sins so He can forgive them and get even more worship and praise.” - - “Why should I be judged if my lifestyle gives God the opportunity to look good when He forgives me?”

Verse 8

8 And why not say, “*Let us do evil that good may come*”? - - as we are slanderously reported and as some affirm that we say. (Paul answers them)

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End of Study

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