

ROMANS STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 3:9-18

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

And The Answer Is - Part 4

The Gospel of Grace, The Foundation of New Testament Theology
According to Grace By The Argumentation of the Apostle Paul

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Grace, Faith, Works, Paul, Law, The Spiritual vs. The Carnal,

Heavens Indictment Against Humanity.

Here are the Charges on a list of Indictments – These are Counts against.
(Filed by God for Acts Against being Committed Against God)

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| 1. There is none righteous no not one. | Verse 10 |
| 2. There is none that understands . | verse 11 |
| 3. There is none that seeks after God. | verse 11 |
| 4. They are all gone out of their way . | verse 12 |
| 5. They are together become and unprofitable . | verse 12 |
| 6. There is none that does good , no not one. | verse 12 |
| 7. Their throat is an open sepulcher . | verse 13 |
| 8. Their tongues they use deceitfully . | verse 13 |
| 9. The poison of asps is under their lips. | verse 13 |
| 10. Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness . | verse 14 |
| 11. Their feet are swift to shed blood . | verse 15 |
| 12. Destruction and misery are in their ways. | verse 16 |
| 13. The way of peace have they not known. | verse 17 |
| 14. There is no fear of God before their eyes. | verse 18 |

These Biblical Indictments Handed Down from God to Man, Shatters the Pagan Belief in Universalism

*“Universalism is the religious doctrine that every created person will sooner or later be reconciled to God, (they qualify that belief by saying – and I quote)
God, the loving source of all that is, will in the process will reconcile
all other persons to Himself.”*

Most people today believe in (a) Universalism.

Remembering Now Church that it is Chapter 3:1-18
Which is very much a “Preamble to the rest of the Book of Romans.

Romans 3:9-18

:9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. :10 As it is written: *“There is none righteous, no, not one; 11 There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. 12 They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.”* 13 *“Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit”; “The poison of asps is under their lips” ;14 “Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.”* 15 *“Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways; 17 And the way of peace they have not known.”* 18 *“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”*

...And so, you might say today *“why should I care about this theology stuff, isn’t that what you pastors do or isn’t this what fulltime ministry people do?”* or maybe you’re asking, *“isn’t it enough for me to just ‘believe in Jesus’ so I can just get back to living life?”*

And the question is

“Are You Serious?”

A. W. Tozer wrote “

“What comes into our minds when we think about God
is the most important thing about us.”

A. W. Tozer: *The Knowledge of the Holy*
(New York: HarperCollins, 1978)

This is true – on this end, right here, right now –
for all of us living today in earth-time.

But wait – there’s more;

Then cometh C. S. Lewis’ response.

“It is not what comes into our minds when we think about God that is the most important thing about us - it is what God thinks about us is the more important, - infinitely more important. Indeed, how we think of Him is of no importance except in so far as it is relating to how He thinks of us.”

From *“The Weight of Glory”*
an Essay by C. S. Lewis, Oxford University 1941

Again - to quote Lewis; "Most of us have not worked out all of our beliefs with reason. Have I thought it through? Do I know why that is my answer to the question being asked? Can I defend what it is I claim to believe?"

The Book of Romans is The Answer -
the Great Remedy to spiritual ignorance.

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

krupto; grk: or **crypto** = as in a hidden place, krup to as to hide from view or from the eye. if something is crypto or krup to it is hidden or concealed from sight. to make a secret thing or a thing that is no more.

"Now you see me – Now you don't.
it's Christ in me and me in Christ, that's my hope."

1 Peter 3:4

Let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

And The Answer Is

1.) Just when you thought there was no hope

vs. 9-10

1a.) The Bible tells us what we already knew

vs. 9a

:9 What then? are we better than they?
not at all.

1b.) The Bible tells us the God honest truth vs. 9b

:9b For we have previously charged both Jews and Gentiles
that they (we) are all under sin.

Just When You Thought There Was No Hope The Answer Is...

1c.) The Bible tells us where we all must start

vs. 10

:10 As it is written:

(regarding the charges) *"There is none righteous, no, not one."*

Righteous grk; dikaaios;
correct (we are not) innocent (we are not) good (we are not)
just (we are not) justice (we are not) .

Mark 2:15-17

Now it happened, as Jesus was dining in Levi's house, that many tax collectors and sinners also sat together with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many, and they followed Him. 16 And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they said to His disciples, "How is it that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?" 17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

And So What's The Answer to All of This ?

Psalms 34:17-18

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

And The Answer Is

2.) Just when you thought you've fallen too far

vs. 11-13

2a.) His mercy reaches down from above

vs. 11-12

Verse 11-12

11 (regarding the charges) *There is none who understands; There is (regarding the charges) none who seeks after God.* 12 *They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable There is (regarding the charges) none who does good, no, not one."*

Paul – The Best Known Student of the Scriptures in His Day – if not "ever"
Combines the "String the Pearls" of Scriptures Psalms 14 & 53

Notice Here there are (4) Indictments from verses 10-12
“There Is None.”

Verse 10

:10 As it is written: There is none (#1) *righteous, no, not one.*

Righteous grk: dikaios.
correct, justice, what is right (void of innocence)

Verse 11a

11a There is none (#2) who understands;

Understands grk: suniemi.
to gather or come to the thought, insight, comprehends.

Verse 11b

11b There is none (#3) who seeks after God.

Seeks grk: ekzeteo.
to seek out, demand, inquire, search for,

Verse 12a

Parenthetical Insert

12a (regarding the charges)
They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable

Turned Aside grk: **ekklino**;
to deviate off course, to turn away, to swerve

Unprofitable grk: **achreoo**;
a life without effect, with no need of, a life made or allowed
to useless, or to become useless. a worthless life.

12b There is none (regarding the charges) who does good, no, not one.”

Verse 12

12 (regarding the charges) *They have all turned aside; (regarding the charges) They have together become unprofitable There is (regarding the charges) none who does good, no, not one.”*

Deuteronomy 19:15

“One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

Deuteronomy 17:6

Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of two or three witnesses; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of one witness.

Matthew 18:15-16

“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, (+ you =3) that “by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’

And So What’s The Answer ?

By the way – by mouth of (3) three witnesses your salvation was, is and will be confirmed in that Day.

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

without the testimony of 3 none of this can be true.

John 14:16-17

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. - *Yours Truly, Jesus Christ*

**Just When You Thought You’ve Fallen Too Far
The Answer Is...**

2b.) His power takes hold from within

vs. 13

Verse 13

13 (regarding the charges) *“Their throat is an open tomb; (regarding the charges) with their tongues they have practiced deceit”; “The poison of asps is under their lips”*

They speak and do evil. They plot and plan deeds that are crimes against the laws and crimes against fellow man.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

<https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2021/november/nonbinary-odu-professor-calls-for-destigmatizingpedophilia>

Allyn Walker, an assistant professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, is arguing “minor-attracted people” — those sexually drawn to children under the age of 18 — should not be ostracized for their attractions - such urgings are OK, so long as they are not acted upon. “Walker, who identifies as “queer” and “nonbinary trans,” said during a recent interview” There is no morality or immorality attached to the attraction to anyone because no one can control who they’re attracted to at all.”

So says the XY chromosomes owning, boy, man, male –
Allyn Walker

Ephesians 4:23

and be (being) renewed in the spirit (breath) of your mind,

13 *“Their throat is an open tomb;*

Throat grk: larugx; a prim. word; the throat: —throat (1).

*As in “an open tomb” meaning the stench, odor, smell of decaying flesh.
The smell of a corpse – of human remains.*

with their tongues they have practiced deceit”;

Tongues grk: glossa;
to speak a language, context demands that which is a language
from hell or of a human, satanic, demonic nature

Deceit grk: dolioo;
to trick, disguise, to intend to deceive.

2 Timothy 3:13

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, (to increase in scale to become more prominent) deceiving and being deceived.

evil grk: poneros;
to be toilsome or hard at it, malignant, to commit of crimes, -
rooted in envy and wantonness (unrestraint desires, lustful or vile acts of
desire and violence.

seducers grk: go'es;
to wail, cry, speak or vocalize loudly over another or others. a
conjurer, a witch, a swindler, an impostor. (*we would say today –
mob rule or gang rule or to shout down*)

deceiving(ed) grk: planao;
to cause to wander, to influence or groom a victim to sway or
wander away from what is good and beneficial, to lead astray,
to intentionally mislead.

Permission to Digress – Issue: Media Deception

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-11-22/suv-speeds-into-christmas-parade-in-suburbanmilwaukee>

Waukesha, Wis. (AP) -- An SUV sped through barricades and into a parade of Christmas marchers in suburban Milwaukee on Sunday, killing multiple people as it hit more than 20 adults and children in a horrifying scene captured by the city's livestream and the cellphones of onlookers. Waukesha Police Chief Dan Thompson said "some" people had been killed but would not give an exact number. A person was in custody, as was the SUV, he said, but he did not give any indication of motive.

But his previous criminal record and prior history shows that he likes to drive cars into people as he has done this before – So what is the talking point issue
"Should we allow SUV's and large gas and or diesel powered
vehicles on our roads."

I have an idea - we need to stop all sales of SUV's immediate"

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/suspect-deadly-waukesha-holiday-parade-crash-says-feelsdemonizedrcna734>

NBC News: “The mother of Darrell Brooks Jr. said her son has long suffered from mental health issues and after he became an adult, he lacked the insurance and finances to continue his medication and counseling, leading him to commit crimes.” “Mental illness is real, and the system is broken it can and must be fixed NOW, not next year or with a new legislation NOW. So many like Darrell that have fallen through the cracks because of a broken system that no one cared to address, can get the help they so desperately need,”

“I find it interesting that Darrell Brooks stated that he
“felt like I’m a monster – demonized.”

Brooks, a career felon with a 50-page rap sheet detailing domestic violence, firearms, drugs, and other convictions in Wisconsin, according to documents obtained by Fox News. Brooks is also a convicted child sex offender in Nevada and served time in Georgia for beating his wife.

In Mark 5, Jesus Healed the Demoniac at Gadara

Verse 13

“The poison of asps is under their lips”

Poison grk: ios;
Corrosion, acid, venom, toxicity

Under grk: hupo; meaning a concealed or hidden power, influence danger.

<https://www.cta.org/conferences>

Abigail Shrier: exposes California teachers’ efforts
to subvert parents and recruit kids to LGBTQ clubs

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/abigail-shrier-audio-exposes-california-teachers-efforts-to-subvert-parentsand-recruit-kids-to-lgbtq-clubs>

James 3:3-6

Indeed, we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

The Power of Suggestion is as old as Eden.

James 3:7-12

For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

And So What's The Answer ?

The Answer Is...

And The Answer Is

3.) Just when we thought we were at our end

vs. 14-18

And The Answer Is

3a.) We woke up to find out that we're sick

vs. 14-15

Verse 14-15

14 *"Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness*
" 15 *"Their feet are swift to shed blood;*

In all recorded human history, it has been the 20th century that has witnessed more wars, more violence and greater bloodshed on a global scale than all the previous centuries before it.

Paul has just taken us from the courtroom to the examining room.

Cursing grk: ara;
an untranslatable word implying anxiety, impatience, chaos.

Bitterness grk: pikria;
sharp or cutting, tearing or slicing.

He speaks about what's in our hearts and our minds, he speaks to us about what's in our mouth and on our tongues and now he tells us the condition of our feet. – he takes us from the psychologist to the podiatrist.

Open your mouth, stick out your tongue; “Say ah”
Our tongues can be (at any given moment) a weapon or a tool.

Do you see what I see?
Can you feel what I am feeling?

The culture of the entire global is turning dark. the world around is cascading
toward a global shift, a dark move, a crisis unlike any other...

Verse 15

” 15 *“Their feet are swift to shed blood;*

Swift grk: oxus.

to act with speed, to swoop in, seize, capture, to run along as a
marauder or pillager.

Holiday shoppers advised to be alert amid smash-and-grab robbery trend

<https://cupertinotoday.com/2021/11/24/holiday-shoppers-advised-to-be-alertamid-smash-and-grab-robbery-trend/>

Bay Area hit with large-scale smash-and-grab robberies

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-21/bay-area-hit-with-spateof-large-scale-smash-and-grab-robberies>

Thieves rob Los Angeles Nordstrom store in latest coordinated raid

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/nov/25/thieves-los-angelesnordstrom-store-california-robberies>

**Just When We Thought We We’re At Our End
The Answer Is...**

3b.) We woke up to find out that we’re destructive

vs. 16-17

Verse 16-17

16 *Destruction and misery are in their ways;*
17 *and the way of peace they have not known*

Destruction grk: suntrimma;

to fracture, to undo, to overturn to welcome calamity.

(ie. the spiritual, sociological, and political practices of leftism)

As hate increases and violence rises – these are the natural courses of a Christ rejecting, God forsaken world.

Misery grk: talaiporia; as in hard labor, hardship, distress, tyranny

Proverbs 13:15

Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful (backslider) is hard.

Backsliding starts in by Drifting

When you start drifting, backsliding (slowing down, diminishing, stopping) it is always in the area of our private prayer life – as a result of drifting you start backsliding everywhere else in your life. Things you would never do – now you are doing, allowing, and eventually endorsing. When your prayer life becomes cool and infrequent, it means that you’ve lost the presence of God. This is why Satan hates a praying man and woman? We need to rekindle our prayer lives now before we grow cold.

Matthew 26:41

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.
The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Just When We Thought We We’re At Our End The Answer Is...

3c.) We woke up to find out that we were blind

vs. 18

Verse 18

18 *“There is no fear of God
before their eyes.”*

I’d like to make this proposal to all the classrooms across the United States of America (to the California CTA) from K to post graduate school – let’s do a test. *Let’s post on the wall in the front of the class these verses...*

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, ^(wisdom)
But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

“There is no fear of God

Fear grk: phobos;
dread, terror, respect, awe, reverence.

before their eyes.”

Before grk: apenanti;
to oppose or stand in opposition to, the result of an undisciplined,
unattended, unloved child that is left to his or her own devices.
Such an atmosphere breeds a hardened heart toward God and man.

Psalms 14:1-3

The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. 3 They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.

Jeremiah 2:19

Your wickedness will punish you; your backsliding will rebuke you. Consider then and realize how evil and bitter it is for you when you forsake the LORD your God and have no awe of me, declares the Lord, the LORD Almighty.

Psalms 53:1

The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; There is none who does good.

And So What’s The Answer ?

The Answer Is...

Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

End of Study

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