

ROMANS STUDY

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

Romans 5:6-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

God For You

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

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Romans 5:6-11

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Before diving into this section – we need to identify a couple of thoughts being the “Argumentative Arrangements”, and the “Complementary Arrangements” that reside here in this passage of Scripture that is before us.

These are important truths to know for our day.

“The Argumentative Arrangement”

Romans 5 Argumentative Arrangement
6 For when we were still without strength.
8 while we were still sinners,
10 when we were enemies

“The Complementary Arrangement”

Romans 5 Complementary Arrangement

6 in due time

8 God demonstrates His own love

8 Christ died for us

9 we shall be saved.

10 we were reconciled to God

10 having been reconciled,

11 we also rejoice in God

God For You

1.) Begins at the beginning

vs. 6-8

God For You

Begins At The Beginning

1a.) We couldn't have been any weaker

vs. 6

Verse 6

For when we were still without strength,
in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Verse 6 opens up with one little word with a very big meaning. **“For”** – the word speaks of what you are about to hear has come to you from a very far away source. The Life that you need is from a distant place, a far away place, a place that “sourced” your new life.

You and I live in a world that has almost all but erased God's original glory and purpose. The world that once was, was a world that we would not recognize today for at least two reasons. #1 would be that it was beautiful beyond our ability to comprehend. #2 is that the presence of God (nearness) was something very literally and tangibly experienced.

Man's Rebellion is Ever - Present and Increasing

Verse 6

For when we were still without strength,

Strength grk: asthenes;
void or without moral strength, morally helpless, a moral sickness.
A morality that is off and away from God.

The word demands logic and purpose and meaning and a determination.
Some things are moral, and some things are immoral. This is a fact that is true
in this world and in the world to come – eternity!

Romans 8:7

The carnal mind is enmity against God;
for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

2 Timothy 3:3-4 ESV

Unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4
treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

Verse 6b

in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

In {Due} Time Christ Died

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,

Ungodly grk: asebes
godlessness or man without the fear of God, to be careless about
the things of God, a man or woman who is not living for God.
living in a way that is not of God's design.

But Who is Being The Ungodly in Our World

1 Corinthians 2:13-14

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy
Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not
receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them,
because they are spiritually discerned.

Who Are The Ungodly?

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 11:32

For God has consigned all to disobedience,

So How Accurate Is The Bible in These Days?

It is Pathetically Funny & Painful at The Same Time.

The world today boasts of its strength, boasts of its power & boasts of it's Pride - - all the while in reality our culture is godless - - it's a diseased culture and racing toward more of the same body, soul, and spirit.

All of us need to get ready right now for what is about to confront your “wokality”.

The Bible is the Consummate Woke Detector

Galatians 5:19-21 NLT

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:3-5 NLT

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. 4 Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. 5 You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. :6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall (suspended over them) on all who disobey him.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 NLT

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 NLT

Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Romans 1:18-20 NLT

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. 19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. 20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. 21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. 23 And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. 25 They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. 26 That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. 27 And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves (internally) the penalty they deserved.

Listen, some people say; "IT'S PRIDE MONTH"

Could you ever imagine how sick and tragic it would be if there was a Christian PRIDE Month.

"Of all the sins listed in the Scriptures, the sin of pride is the original. For by it Lucifer fell and became Satan. Pride is the core of the root of every sin. Pride was Satan's weakness and now is his nature."

- anonymous rex

Proverbs 11:2 NLT

Pride leads to disgrace. – *says the Bible*

Proverbs 16:18 NLT

Pride goes before destruction
and haughtiness before a fall. – *says the Bible*

James 4:6 NLT

As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud. – *says the Bible*

Psalms 59:12 NLT

Because of the sinful things they say, because of the evil that is on their lips, let them be captured by their pride. – *says the Bible*

Psalms 10:4 NLT

The wicked are too proud to seek God. They think that God is dead. – *says the Bible*

1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. 17a And the world is passing away, (loving fear, defending evil, hating good) and the lust of it;

2 Peter 2:14a NLT

They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin.

Proverbs 21:4

Haughty eyes, a proud heart, and evil actions are all sin.

**Spiritually Speaking –
the human race is committing spiritual suicide on a daily basis.**

God For You
Begins At The Beginning

1b.) We couldn't have been any less

vs. 7

Verse 7

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die;
yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

Scarcely

grk: molis

with great difficulty as in difficult to find, hardly able to

There Are a Few Exceptions to This Consideration.

#1 is the love that a soldier has for his brother in a time of war when he will, without hesitation sacrifice himself to save his battle buddy. #2 is the love of a mother for her child. #3 The love of a Husband/Father for his family.

(This love for the other could be so deep that they will kill)

The point is – there are some really great people out there. So, which one of you are willing to die to preserve their lives at the loss of yours?

God For You
Begins At The Beginning

1c.) We couldn't have been any worse

vs. 8

Verse 8

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Demonstrates grk: sunistao sunistano / sunistemi
to set up or to set together, to introduce or to announce, to
put on exhibit or display, to stand near, to look at
to approve of.

Matthew 27:54

So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

End of Study

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