

ROMANS STUDY

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

Romans 5:12-21

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Wanted Dead And Alive – Part 2

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 5:12-18

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned *13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. 16 And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)* 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. 20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded *much more*, 21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wanted Dead And Alive

Last time in our study we introduced to you the obvious of what is often found in biblical theology – that there are words or a structure to an argument that sound contradictory - when in fact, the assumed contradiction turns out to be a presentation or revelation of truth being developed before you by

either a parallel or opposing explanations or illustrations – this style of teaching creates a mental image, a picture that is designed to be stamped on to or emblazoned into the human mind. A parable is an excellent example of this.

Example: Here comes a seemingly Contradictory Argument.

According to the Bible there are two races of humans that have been in existence for thousands of years.

John 10:25-30

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one."

John 8:42-45

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. 43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. 44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.

The two-race theory or multi-race theory is an actual fact.

Based, not upon pigment – but upon the spirit.

- (1) There are those who spiritually belong to God as His sons and daughters and (2) there are those who spiritually reject God's authority and thus are not His sons and daughters

We Are Wanted By God Both Dead And Alive

Matthew 16:21,24-26

From that time on Jesus began to show to His disciples that (1) He must go to Jerusalem, and (2) suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and (3) be killed, and (4) be raised the third day, 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to

save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 9:35-37

And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." 36 Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when Jesus had taken him in His arms, He said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Matthew 23:11-12

But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.
12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

And so the summarized Crowning Verse for the follower of Jesus Christ is this...

Galatians 2:20 KJV

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Wanted Dead And Alive

1.) Pronounced Dead on Arrival

vs. 12-14

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Wanted Dead And Alive

1a.) Death – Is Sins Great Witness

vs. 12

Verse 12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

This "just as through one man" is a direct reference to Adam and the human race - mankind.

Enter Here, The Doctrine of Original Sin

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Through grk: dia
on account of, because of another, the consequence of, as a conduit
and by transfer, being passed down the line of.
a lineage of sin and death.

Note This Theological Point;

Sin did not originate with Adam – it came “through” Adam.
The meaning is this; that sin was present “in the atmosphere” so to speak and Adam breathed it in. He opened the door and let it in.

1 John 3:8

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Sin grk: hamartia
to miss the target, the missing of the mark, but it also means to stand in defiance or to be in a state of rebellion against God (authority).

Entered grk: eiserchomai
to go into, insertion, penetrate, to come inside of, to invade or to invite in the invader. (by a willful act to “accept” or to “allow” in deception.)
to be deceived systemically = i.e. like a systemic
disease affects the entire body or organism slowly and progressively.

What you and I are witnessing right now in this world
are the final manifestations of sin having run its course. —

Death hanatos
the fatality, the ending, the cause by which one’s life is terminated.

Spread dierchomai
to go or to pass through, to spread as an infection, to pierce through, to set into action, a sequence of unstoppable events. — as in the on-going succession — like The Death Angel of the Exodus.

The Proof to The Argument is This.

Pronounced Dead on Arrival Wanted Dead And Alive

1b.) Death – Is Life's Great Sleeper

vs. 13

From verse 13 all the way to verses 17, Paul employs here a unique and lengthy Parenthetical Insert.

Verse 13

For until the law - sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

Until the Law (brought exposure)

Consider for a moment, that the Law acts like a very skilled, perfectly trained, expert physician.

The doctor walks into the room and is able to immediately and perfectly diagnose your illness. *Your illness is terminal and there is no cure for you. You will die and could die at any moment* "But Doctor, I feel fine" – "then the doctor says, *"I'm sorry - didn't I mention to you that you're a human? – and being human is fatal.*

The Doctrine of Imputation

But What of The Death of a Child

death is the result of Adam's sin in the life of the infant / child / youth.

Generally, There is the Universal Revelation of the Knowledge of Sin.

Additionally, There is the Specific Revelation of the Knowledge of Sin.

Many scholars see Romans chapter 5 as being the most difficult passage in the epistle. At first reading it seems complex and in one sense it is as far as complete human comprehension is concerned. There is no doubt that the truths of this passage are beyond reach. On the other hand, the truths themselves are wonderfully simple and clear when accepted in humble faith in God's word. Just as it is possible to accept and live in accordance with the law of gravity without fully understanding it.

Pastor John MacArthur

Romans 7:7-11

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. 9 I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. 10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. 11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me.

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1c.) Death – Is Upon the Sons of Adam

vs. 14

Psalms 58:3

The wicked are estranged from the womb;
They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

Verse 14

Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him (Jesus) who was to come.

Referencing back to the Garden of Eden, Paul goes to the source of both man's depravity and man's opportunity.

\\\\\\\\ "Quiet on the Set!" /////

"Adam and Eve enjoying God, Creation and one another."
- take one."

Genesis 2:24-25

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

"They were not ashamed"

Ashamed heb: bosh

not guilty, not anxious, not disappointed, not dejected,
unashamed having no reason to be or to feel shame.

Genesis 3:6-8

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and (the birth of religion) they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

“So Adam determined my future –
is that what you’re saying Pastor Jack?”
MAYBE. MAYBE YES. MAYBE NO.

This past week we were out of the country in **Northern California**
along the pacific coast and the great redwood trees. It was beautiful beyond.
Picture perfect. Majestic – **However, every little town**
we passed through had a cemetery.

Cemeteries & Graveyards Pock-Marked the Landscape – why?

There used to be something called “piling on” in football.
Well, Adam blew it for us – but we keep choosing to do the same & “pile on” in life

Matthew 4:8-10

Again, the devil took Jesus up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”

**Where did Satan get the power to make Jesus
this offer? The answer is from Adam.**
**Where does Satan get the power to make me
these offers – The answer is from Jack?**

James 4:1-3

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you? 2 You want what you don’t have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can’t get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it. 3 And even when you ask, you don’t get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

And the Remedy is...

Ephesians 2:1-2

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience. (*sons of adam*)

ADAM IN THE GARDEN – LOST IT. JESUS IN THE GARDEN – FOUND IT.

Creation Cries Out

Romans 8:19-23

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

Applied Applications

The takeaways in technicolor form – never to be forgotten.

- 1.) The follower of Jesus Christ never flies solo, never alone (parakeltos)
- 2.) The follower of Jesus Christ always flies direct, never off course.
- 3.) The follower of Jesus Christ makes it home according to the plan.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Holy Spirit expressly says that in Latter Times (Last Days, End of Days, The Closing Days) some will depart from the faith, (why?) giving heed to (listening to, to bend the ear toward) deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Transgenderism – it's a satanic influence and is from
the doctrine of demons.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
LBGTQY indoctrination is a satanic influence and
a doctrine of demons.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Racism it's a satanic agenda to separate and destroy man by man it
too is a doctrine of demons.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Marriage and Satan's plot to redefine it is again a satanic, demonic
Last Days indicator.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Fear is a satanic assault on your faith and is a demonic plan to get
you to second guess God's love and plan for your life.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Intoxication as it opens a playground for satanic influences and
eventually leads to destruction.**

**The Bible is Clear Regarding,
Promiscuity begins with a demonic temptation that is fleshly driven
until the burning takes over.**

1 John 2:16-18

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. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. 18 Little children, it is the Last Hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many (who are) antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the Last Hour.

1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

In a very real way, it is as though the entire human race (including you and I) stood with (in) Adam in the garden of Eden and sinned against God. One act by Adam plunged the human family into darkness.

The exact same thing is true for us. I can make one decision that will plunge my family into total destruction. I could ruin my witness as a pastor and destroy 45 years of being a Christian & 30 plus years of public ministry. – *worse than gone!!!*

When moms and dads make the wrong decisions for their children, they are in effect transmitting that decision down through the future generations to come.

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "*Death is swallowed up in victory.*" 55 "*O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?*" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

End of Study

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