

ROMANS STUDY

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

Romans 7:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Getting Free From A Fatal Relationship” – Part 3

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
According to the Gift of Grace Through Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

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Romans 7:1-6

Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? 2 For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. 3 So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. 4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another – to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. 6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

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John 10:10b

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Deuteronomy 30:15

“Behold, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,

The God of the Bible has Revealed Himself in what is Called
“dispensations” – which simply put, “He has chosen to reveal His truth and
Himself to mankind in or through an appointed time. It is the arrangement of
times and seasons, epochs, and ages.

EP'OCH1, e-pak

- 1 Is an event or a time marked or set that begins a new period or development
b: a memorable event or date. 2 an extended period of time usually characterized by a distinctive development or by a memorable series of events.
3 an instant of time or a date selected as a point of reference.

Biblical Dispensationalism

has two main distinctives: #1) holds to a literal interpretation of Scripture, especially in the area of Bible prophecy, and #2) is the view of the uniqueness of Israel as being separate from the Church in God's redemptive program.

An Example of a (Dispensation of Time)

Daniel 12:4

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

An Example of a (Dispensation of Time)

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

An Example of a (Dispensation of Time)

Revelation 22:6-7,10

Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. 7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

An Example of a (Dispensation of Time)

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.

An Example of a (Dispensation of Time)

Acts 17:30-31a

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness.

Previously

Getting Free From A Fatal Relationship

1.) D.O.A is when faith comes alive

vs. 1-3

Dead On Arrival - When Faith Comes Alive

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1a.) A living faith brings an end to a dead belief

vs. 1

1b.) A living faith brings an end in sight

vs. 2

Dead On Arrival When Faith Comes Alive

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1c.) A living faith brings an end to old chains.

vs. 3

Verse 3

3 So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

Paul is writing to his “born-again” Jewish brothers according to the flesh, fellow Jews who have (followed the scriptures all the way to their natural-supernatural conclusion) which is - - that Jesus Christ was, is the Messiah of Israel.

This new relationship that breaks old chains has been initiated by God Himself and it has been revealed in or through the Bible.

2 Corinthians 11:1-2

Oh, that you would bear with me in a little folly - and indeed you do bear with me. 2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

This is only Possible by being espoused to Jesus Christ.

The (Jesus Christ) of the Bible is The God Who shatters the grip and power of our past and receives us into His Kingdom because He has committed Himself to our Transformation.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

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2.) Knowing Real Love - When Faith Comes Alive

vs. 4-6

Knowing Real Love - When Faith Comes Alive Getting Free From A Fatal Relationship

2a.) Know This – That His body took the blow

vs. 4a

Verse 4a

4a Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ,

This is a grand “therefore” as Paul is about to **”SHOUT OUT”** a radical, and theological hallmark of truth!

What an Incredible declaration that only makes sense in the Totality of Biblical Knowledge (O.T. + N.T.)

“Having Become Dead or Being Dead”

**The Sovereign and Sanctified Position
of the Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is Unparalleled.**

Knowing Real Love - When Faith Comes Alive

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2b.) Know This – That His Death was His Gift

vs. 4b

Verse 4b-5

4b that you may be married to another – to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

How Does That Verse Apply to Me if Jesus died?

“For when we were in the flesh, (lost, unredeemed) the sinful passions which were aroused (stirred up, excited) by the law

Something Had To Happen to Break our Sinful Nature

Knowing This - His Death Was His Gift.

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am The First and The Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Revelation 2:8

“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ‘These things says The First and The Last, Who was dead, and came to life:

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2c.) Know This – That We Will Be Forever with Him

vs. 6

Verse 6

6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

Delivered grk: katargeo
to render inoperative, to abolish, bring to an end, to have done away, to fade away, null, passing away.

- Serve** grk: douleuo
to be a slave to another or to have a new master, to serve, to render service, attention, worship.
- Newness** grk: kainos
new, fresh, recreated.
- Oldness** grk: palaiotes
to declare old, to proclaim no longer useful, obsolete, abolished, to wear out that which was once new, having become no longer.

_____ The LETTER here is The Old Testament _____
 “The Letter” is the Law of God in the Old Dispensation
 “Having died to what we were held by”

Revelation 19:7-9

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, *“Write ‘Blessed are those who are called (invited) to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’”* And he said to me, *“These are the true sayings of God.”*

The CALLED are the invited ones to the wedding. They are the ones whom Jesus spoke of via the parable of the ten virgins and the charge to be faithful unto the end of the age (Dispensation) when the Bride and Groom would host the “called” or “invited” ones into the Kingdom. A marriage by design excludes the Bride of Christ, the Church from being invited because there would be no wedding without the Bride and Groom.

Revelation 21:1-6,9-14

Now I saw a new (chadash – renewed) heaven and a new (chadash – renewed) earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no... ..more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” 6 And He said to me,

“It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. 9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues (*of the great tribulation*) came to me and talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.” 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. 12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. 14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were *the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb*.

John 14:1-3

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

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