THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 10:5-13

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The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

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Romans 10:5-13

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the heart one believes unto righteousness, and (2) with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on

the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Leviticus 25:10b KJV
Proclaim liberty throughout all the land
unto all the inhabitants thereof:

We cannot advance in this section without the Restating again verses 1-4 (4)

Romans 10:1-4

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. **2** For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. **3** For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. **4** For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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1.) Is The Great Revealer

vs. 5-7

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1a.) When Moses Speaks

vs. 5

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

The significance of Moses!

The great lawgiver. The one to whom all others bow.

"If you can name any religious leader or some spiritual guru throughout all of human history - they would all have to submit to one man – Moses."

Leviticus 18:5

You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: For I am the LORD.

Deuteronomy 27:26

"Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law by observing them."

"And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'"

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.'

James 2:10

For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. (just 1 out of 10)

The Opening Scene is Unforgettable.

The setting sun is just above the horizon – it's a special Sabbath (a double sabbath) and it's been a weekend like no one has ever seen before.

Luke 24:13-27

Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. 17 And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22 Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24 And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." 25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

"Ought not the Christ to have suffered."

Moses – he had said it...

The Psalmist & Prophets – they had said it...

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1b.) When Righteousness Speaks

vs. 6

6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

This is not some secret code or mystery to solve – this is God's word.

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

"For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. **12** It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' **13** Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' **14** But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

Verse 6

6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

Galatians 3:11

But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God (the LORD) is evident, for "the just shall live by faith."

Isaiah 45:24a

"Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him (the LORD) men shall come,

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He (the LORD) made Him (the LORD) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (the LORD)

Read Isaiah 52-53

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1c.) When Logic Speaks

vs. 7

7 or, "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

Where are you looking for forgiveness & salvation?

What are you going to do about your guilty consciences?

John 3:13

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

The Issue of The Son of God, or God the Son.

Proverbs 30:4a

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment?

Job 26:8

He binds up the water in His thick clouds, yet the clouds are not broken under it.

Proverbs 30:4b

Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

? But Do You Know?

Psalm 2:7

"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.

Jesus' Glorification

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

Iesus' Glorification

Hebrews 13:20

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Jesus' Glorification

Revelation 1:18

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.

Jesus' Glorification

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:

Jeremiah 23:6

In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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2.) Is The Great Reality

vs. 8-10

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2a.) Let The Truth Be Told

vs. 8

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach)

"The word of faith being – I am putting my 100% weight upon Jesus Christ for my forgiveness but ALSO for my salvation.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

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2b.) Let The Truth Be Spoken

vs. 9

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Confess grk: homologeo

to speak the same word, to agree with, to acknowledge, to admit or to say that which is true.

Mouth grk: stoma

to speak face to face the words, to give an accurate testimony,

utterance, to give voice.

You're asking me to confess that "Jesus is LORD" Pastor?

Believe grk: pisteuo

to entrust, rest upon, to put down or set down or upon. to give yourself over to His

rest, His finished peace.

Heart grk: kardia

The heart, the mind, the being of who you are, you in person and you in existence.

Body, soul, and spirit – the who of who you are.

"That God Raised Him from The Dead"

Saved grk: sozo

to bring you in safely, the implication is that of drawing you up out of the water or

to pull you from the fire, to preserves you.

The Truth is Speaking to You Right Now

Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

FREE SPEECH IS THE GREAT REALITY

2c.) Let The Truth Be Known

vs. 10

10 For (1) with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and (2) with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; **3** who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Ephesians 2:15

having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

Colossians 2:14

having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

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