

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 10:13-17

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Foreknowledge, Adoption, Sovereignty, Justification, Predestination, Election

Romans 10:13-17

13 For (because) *“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”* **14** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: (because) *“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”* **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For (because) Isaiah says, *“LORD, who has believed our report?”* **17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Where we left off in this grand “argument” of Deep Theological Doctrine, Teaching was yet again a powerful point.

FREE SPEECH IS THE GREAT REDEEMER

3c.) When Redemption is Yours

vs. 13

13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

This promise **“Whoever Calls On The Lord”** is a **“Now Promise”**
It’s an imminent, present, **“Now Promise”** - at this very hour!!

But This Promise **“Whoever Calls On The Lord”** is a **“Futuristic Promise”**
As well - It’s Going to be available to those in the future, The **“Now Promise”** – will be the very
hour!!

In The Not Too Distant Future God - will Once Again use Israel
as His Mouthpiece to the Nations.

Joel 2:32

And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls

Appointed grk: tasso
to draw up in order, to arrange, to designate, devote, establish,
to set (you) in place (i.e. to be seated at the table reserved for you.

A Theme is Here Presiding over the text before...

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. **2** For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

- Why would they call? - *because they must be convinced of their need of Him.*
- How do they call? - *by responding to Him when He calls.*
- Who is it that they are to call upon? - *the one and only true Savior.*
- Who are those who will call? - *only those who exercise believe unto faith.*

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS

1.) The ever-present gospel of God vs. 13-14a

**THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
THE EVER-PRESENT GOSPEL OF GOD**

1a.) Becoming aware of the danger vs. 13

13 For (because) *“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*

**The Simplicity of Salvation is Satan’s Greatest Fear – So (KISS)
“Keep It Simple Stupid”**

Acts 13:48

Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed (tas'so) to eternal life believed.

**THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
THE EVER-PRESENT GOSPEL OF GOD**

1b.) A tragic diagnosis

vs. 14a

Verse 14a

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

A Tragic Diagnosis Is This...

unbelief / misguided belief / wrong belief

“Sincerity is not a spiritual virtue. Sincerity qualifies nothing.”

The Gospel is Getting Scarcer by The Day

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.

14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. **15** Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

**THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
THE EVER-PRESENT GOSPEL OF GOD**

1c.) The urgency of the issue

vs. 14b

Verse 14b

And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

Are You Really One of Us?

Matthew 9:35-38

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **36** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were

weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **37** Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. **38** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

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2.) The greatest meaning to our lives

vs. 14b-15

2a.) It's telling the truth about the truth

vs. 14c

Verse 14c

And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Preacher grk: kerusso;
to be a herald, a proclaimer, the one who makes a proclamation.

Matthew 11:4-6

Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: **5** The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. **6** And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS

THE GREATEST MEANING TO OUR LIVES

2b.) It's our one unifying mission

vs. 15

Verse 15a

15a And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

Today, In this building, sits the church. Many of the people around you are united together in getting out the Gospel truth.

Who Are Those Unified?

The Christian that is growing in the Word & Jesus Christ begins to Percolate.

The Christian has to come forward and ask – *what can I do to get the gospel out to my neighbor, to my city, to my country, to the world.*

hearts + Feet + hands + tools\$ + opportunities + places + the world

Did you know that you (who are involved) have been preaching, teaching, feeding, comforting, healing....

When Isaiah (6) saw the LORD in glory – he presented himself as a tool.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
THE GREATEST MEANING TO OUR LIVES

2c.) It's what drives our every effort

vs. 15b

Verse 15b

As it is written: (because) *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"*

1 Peter 1:20-25

He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you **21** who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. **:22** Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, **23** having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, **24** because *"All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the LORD endures forever."* Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS

3.) The coming to your senses

vs. 16-17

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
COMING TO YOUR SENSES

3a.) It's time to see with your soul

vs. 16

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For (because) Isaiah says, *"LORD, who has believed our report?"*

Isaiah 52:13-53:1

Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. **14** Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man,

And His form more than the sons of men; **15** So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, And what they had not heard they shall consider.

1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

Arm heb: ze'ro'a

Mighty, power, the thing sown in the earth, that which is to come up, a plant, a child, descendant, seed, vegetable, posterity.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS COMING TO YOUR SENSES

3b.) It's time to hear with your spirit

vs. 17a

Verse 17a

17a So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2 Timothy 4:2-5

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. **3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; **4** and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. **5** But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS COMING TO YOUR SENSES

3c.) It's time to give up the priority of you

vs. 17b

17b So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

There is a WARNING here that goes unnoticed far too often - because it's happening to us all, every day and always - - we are bestowing faith in something or someone daily.

“SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING –
BUT WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?”

Whatever are you allowing in / inviting in / hosting - it is becoming your faith.

Mark 4:24 & Luke 8:18

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given."

Luke 8:18

Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him *more* will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him."

"We are hearing all the time. We are hearing, listening and being shaped by what we hear. - Thus, whatever you are hearing - It is becoming the foundation of your faith and it is what you are building your faith upon. You're growing it, by hearing more and more of it."

Revelation 2:7

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Verse 17b

17b So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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