

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 10:16-17

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS – PART 2

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

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The Fuller Context is This...

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.

I can almost see the scene that is before us
as being set in a great courtroom & all are present.

There is the Gallery of Spectators.

There is the Press. There is the Jury, There is the Prosecution
(Moses and he holds The Law of God) and There is the Defense Attorney (Jesus
Christ - The Grace of God) and He is seated next to Someone Who Looks A lot like
You... Upon closer examination – The Defendant
looks like me too!

And the issue before the court is a matter of Free Speech –
But at the Center of it All sits the condemned

Meaning – What do you Have to Say About the Charges being brought against you? (guilty?) What do you have to Say for Yourself regarding the Evidence? – How do you plea to these Charges?

Isaiah 53:6a

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way.

Romans 3:23

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

Romans 3:10

As it is written: *“There is none righteous, no, not one;*

Romans 3:19-20a

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. **20** Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight,

Suddenly – Together We Can Feel The Weight of Sin Upon Us!
It’s Excruciating. It’s Terrifying. It’s Hopeless - -

When All Seems Hopeless - - Jesus Christ Stands to His Feet.

Micah 7:7

Therefore I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, (YOU!) being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, **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.

John 1:17

For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 3:18-19

“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Isaiah 53:6b

And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 45:22

“Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other.

John 6:40

And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

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3.) The coming to your senses

vs. 16-17

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THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS THE COMING TO YOUR SENSES

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

vs. 16

Verse 16

And to this I appeal to your inner person / your deeper nature.

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Technically – This is Israel as a Nation Today – In Real Time.
Romans 9 = The Israel that was. Chapter 10 = The Israel that is
& Chapter 11 = The Israel that will be in the Last Days.

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 me. **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

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

Isaiah 53:1a

Who has believed our report (witness, testimony, account)

Report heb: she'mu'ah
the message, the news, the tidings the rumors or what is that which is being
rumored about, what is being said. i.e. – what have you heard about Jesus Christ?

Notice The Key

“The Jewish Religious Leaders having the Possession of the Scriptures and the Knowledge of the Word of God - took them and (Judaized) the Scriptures by Disobedience – They kept the Scriptures to Themselves and thus excluded the Gentiles from having the Opportunity to Hear the Good News. Knowing what to do and yet not doing it is a great and terrible Responsibility that falls upon all those who know the way of truth, but fail to put their faith in that truth in order to Obey Him.”

**“The Gentiles Ought Not to Have Access
to Our God & His Heaven”**

Matthew 23:15

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

Hebrews 4:1-2

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. **2** For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

What Needs to Happen Is Your Soul Needs a New Life !

John 1:10-13

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. **11** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. **12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: **13** who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS THE COMING TO YOUR SENSES

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

vs. 17

Verse 17

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

Hearing grk: ex
by way of, on account of, based upon or depending upon (hearing with the intent to act upon what is heard), on the basis of = "tell me what to do."

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.

“So Then Faith Comes by Hearing”

The Great Missionary Expansion of the Kingdom.

You would be clever to ask, “Well then, what about the man who has never heard the Gospel? What about the man who is running around the Amazon Jungle totally ignorant of the Gospel? – what’s going to happen to him?”
(like you care)

Faith Comes by Hearing

Psalm 19:1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. **2** Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. **3** There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

Romans 1:18-22

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19** because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. **20** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, **21** because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** Professing to be wise, they became fools.

Jude 1:22-23

And on some have compassion, making a distinction; **23** but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

THIS IS HOW WHAT HAPPENS
THE COMING TO YOUR SENSES

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

vs. 17

Verse 17

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 or upon something or someone - on a daily basis.

“SO THEN – IF FAITH COMES BY HEARING –
THEN WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE HEARING ?”

Matthew 15:10-20

When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear and understand: **11** Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” **12** Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” **13** But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14** Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.” **15** Then Peter answered and said to Him, “Explain this parable to us.” **16** So Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding? **17** Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? **18** But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. **20** These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”

“Is Your Mouth (Lifestyle) Killing People or Healing People ?
whatever you allow in / invite in / host in your heart & head –
That is what is becoming – the foundation of 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 upon faith.
you’re growing it up, by hearing more and more of it.”

Revelation 2:7a

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

Verse 17

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word

grk: rhema

(not Logos) the bidding, the issuing a charge, the giving of a discourse,
the communication of the facts, making a statement, claim or words
(the information /input by which you are animated.)

The Hearing of This & That – Again and Again
Hearing This. Hearing That. Hearing This. Hearing That.

Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **17** And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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