

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 10:18-21

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

DID YOU HEAR THAT ? – 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:

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Romans 10:18-21

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**7 times here in this short section the challenge is given
About words be spoken and the ears hearing.**

Revelation 2:1,7

**“To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, (He states His diagnosis)
‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the
midst of the seven golden lampstands...
7 (then He gives the prescription) ‘He who has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**

Revelation. 2:8,11

**“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, (He states His diagnosis)
‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life... (then He gives the
prescription) 11 ‘He who has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**

Revelation 2:12,17

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword... (then He gives the prescription) 17 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 2:18,29

“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass... (then He gives the prescription) 29 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

Revelation 3:1,6

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: ‘I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead... (then He gives the prescription) 6 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

Revelation 3:7, 13

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, ‘He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”... (then He gives the prescription) 13 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

Revelation 3:14-22

“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God... (then He gives the prescription) 22 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ ”

1 Californians 1:1,5

“And to the angel of the church of California write, (He states His diagnosis) ‘I AM the One and Only Authority, the real Governor of California, the One who is anything but woke. The soon and coming Blessed hope even if you don’t believe I’m returning. I Am He who is the One most loved and most hated in this world at the same time - - so be happy about it if the same thing happens to you, because it will, if you know Me. (then He gives the prescription) 5 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to this church!” ’ ”

We as a nation – Have many examples of

Stirring Moments of (Transcendent Encouragement.)

Some of those Words were Profound Utterances - such as the Summation of Patrick Henry’s Fiery Speech

“Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death”

Or when Samuel Adam rose up to “Give a Word of Encouragement”
During the Gloomy winter of 1776 when – Samuel Adams discerning the state of depression among his
Fellow Delegates stood up and said;

**“Gentlemen, better tidings will soon arrive. Our cause is just and
righteous, we shall never be abandoned by Heaven while we show
ourselves worthy of its aid and protection.”**

One of Our Greatest Rallying Cries Was Not Even a Word – It Was A Sound.
On the Morning of April 19, 1775, at Lexington & Concord:
“The Shot That Was Heard Around the World.”

And someone would rightly say;
“Did You Hear That?”

DID YOU HEAR THAT ?

1.) All of Creation is Doing the Talking vs. 18

Romans 10:18

But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: *“Their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their words
to the ends of the world.”*

1a.) The hardwired Gospel of God vs. 18a

1b.) The observable Gospel of God vs. 18b

1c.) The inescapable Gospel of God vs. 18c

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

2.) All who are in the World are Welcome vs. 19

Romans 10:19

But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says:
*“I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation,
I will move you to anger by a foolish nation.”*

2a.) Why then did Israel not know?

vs. 19a

2b.) Why then did God do what He did?

vs. 19b

2c.) Why then must we be humbled

vs. 19c

Romans 10:19c

First Moses says: *I will move you to anger by a foolish nation.*"

Remember Now;

This is not a specific foreign nation as politics goes –
this is however - a foreign nation made up of gentile-believers. Not Jewish.

foolish nation

grk: *asunetos*

without understanding, having not been told or lacking the
understanding of what has been made known. Ie. "in the dark"

The New Testament Revelation

The Advent of the Gospel Mission was Made Known by Jesus Christ Himself.
But Notice (Where & Upon What) Jesus Places His Authority...

Luke 4:16-22

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **18** *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."* (And the day of vengeance of our God.) **20** Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." **22** So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.

Jesus Places His Authority Upon The Old Testament Scriptures...

A Foolish Nation Would Be
An Ignorant People to the Things of God.
A Pagen People - Lost in Pantheism.
An Arrogant People - Prone to Deifying Themselves

John 10:14-16

I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. **15** As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. **16** And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd.

Israel – The Most Privileged Nation in All of Human History. They Had Heard and Received from God

Romans 3:1-2

What advantage then has the Jew, or what *is* the profit of circumcision? **2** Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles of God.

Romans 9:3c-5

My countrymen according to the flesh, **4** who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; **5** of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, Who is over all, the eternally blessed God.
Amen.

DID YOU HEAR THAT ?

3.) All of Grace is The Only Answer

vs. 20-21

3a.) God's grace is available

vs. 20a

Romans 10:20a

But Isaiah is very bold and says:
"I was found by those who did not seek Me

Isaiah 65:1-2 – NLT

The LORD says, *“I was ready to respond, but no one asked for help. I was ready to be found, but no one was looking for me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am!’ to a nation that did not call on my name. 2 All day long I opened my arms to a rebellious people. But they follow their own evil paths and their own crooked schemes.*

(The Salvation of God is impossible to experience unless God preempts the human heart)

Did You Hear That?

ALL OF GRACE IS THE ONLY ANSWER

3b.) God’s grace is invasive

vs. 20b

Romans 10:20b

I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me.”

Invasive as opposed to Non-Invasive.

Invasive / adjective

That which is aggressive, physical, engaging in or an armed aggressor.
an example being - an invasive military maneuver, action or force. Having the capability to spread aggressively.

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ALL OF GRACE IS THE ONLY ANSWER

3c.) God’s grace is metered

vs. 21

By Metered I Mean – like a parking meter, the time is running out.

Romans 10:21

But to Israel he says: *“All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people.”*

Disobedient grk: apeitheo
to knowingly disobey, to embrace disbelief, to decide not to do what
was asked of you. having been given an order
only to reject that order.

Contrary grk: anti'lego
to speak against the Word, to seek to contradict the Word or
message, to oppose.

Genesis 6:3a

And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever.

A Congressional Prayer

Ans Jamie Raskin, of Maryland Responds

Time is Almost Up

In a recent Pew Research Poll Conducted;
When asked "If Jesus Christ Returning to Earth"
55% of U.S. adults said yes.

<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2022/12/08/about-four-in-ten-u-s-adults-believe-humanity-is-living-in-the-end-times/>

End of Study

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