

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 11:7-24

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY — PART 3

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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The Great Promises of God to all who trust in Him.

Romans 11:7-24

7 What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded. **8** Just as it is written:

“God has given them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should not see and ears that they should not hear, to this very day.”

9 And David says: *“Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a recompense to them. 10 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see, and bow down their back always.”*

11 I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke *them* to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles. **12** Now if their fall (setting aside) is riches for the world, and their failure (as to receiving the gift) riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness!

13 For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, **14** if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of *them*. **15** For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? **16** For if the first-fruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

17 And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among *them*, and with *them* became a partaker of the root and fatness of the

olive tree, 18 do not boast against the branches. But if you do boast, remember that you do not support the root, but the root supports you.

19 You will say then, “Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in.” 20 Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. 22

Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.

23 And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. 24 For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into (or back into) their own olive tree?

“Here Paul justly denies that the salvation of the Jews was to be despaired of, or that the Jews were so rejected by God, that there was to be no future restoration for them, or that the Covenant of Grace, which He had once made with them, was now entirely abolished, since there had ever remained in that nation the seed of blessing. That we are so to understand the Apostles meaning is evident from this, — that having before connected a sure ruin with blindness, he now gives a hope of the Jews rising again.”

John Calvin
French Protestant Reformer
1509 - 1564

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

1.) Is where God desires you to see beyond vs. 7-8

7 What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded. 8 Just as it is written: “*God has given them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should not see and ears that they should not hear, to this very day.*”

2.) Is where God desires you to be unburdened vs. 9-10

2a.) Unburdened from failure vs. 9

!!! But this doesn't describe You – The Real Believer !!!

You Can Stop Today – from Having Your Failures & Sins Define You.

Psalms 42:1-6

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, “Where is your God?” 4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance. 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me; therefore I will remember You

A Jew Wrote This Great Psalm - “But Could You? ...”

Psalm 84:2-4

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young - - a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

We Can Sing This Too...

Psalm 27:1,4,8

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.
8 When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, LORD, I will seek.”

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty **IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE UNBURDENED**

2b.) Unburdened from the unknown

vs. 10a

10a *Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see,*

This has been the sad reality
of many who are of the Jewish people throughout history - -

Jeremiah 6:16

Thus says the LORD: “Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls.
But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”

!!! But this doesn't describe You – The Real Believer !!!

Psalms 36:7

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men (*not only the jews. Not only the gentiles. but all mankind*) put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

(This is The Prophetic Word of Zechariah)

John 12:15

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt.”

(This is The Eyewitness Testimony of John)

This is why the Lord Jesus Christ must return in what is called His Second Coming. Jesus Christ Himself will Return to Zion.

The word “Zion” “Zionist” or “Zionism” or “To be a Zionist?”

Zion is technically, physically located at the southern area of Mount Moriah or what we would call today the city of Jerusalem. Zionism is the Biblical belief in the Scriptures that teach that God will reestablish His nation Israel, Under the rule of King Jesus. This is what is known as the Millennium or the 1000-year reign of Christ upon earth. If you're looking for the perfect government with the perfect ruler - - cheer up He's on His way!

Zion is where God has promised to establish His throne on earth - - the throne of His Son, Yehoshua.

Isaiah 59:20-60:3

20 “The Redeemer will come TO (*not FROM or OF but TO*) Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,” Says the LORD. 21 “As for Me,” says the LORD, “this is My covenant with them (Israel): My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and forevermore.” 60:1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Notice The Future - Prophetic Significance of Zion

Isaiah 62:1-2a

1 For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory.

Jesus Christ will Return to Earth, Israel and to Mount Zion

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE UNBURDENED

2c.) Unburdened from the weight of guilt

vs. 10b

10b and bow down their back always."

This is an argument used to describe the weight and burden caused by sin and shame, It carries with it the embarrassment, loss and of feeling alone because you are alone.

!!! But this doesn't describe You – The Real Believer !!!

Colossians 2:13-15

And 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. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

“To bend or to bow down their backs”

describes the inevitable demise of the “hunching over” of many of the Jews and Israel as a nation, having been blinded by man-made religious traditions, having the knowledge of the law, yet unbelieving and unwilling to see God as their personal redeemer. They chose rather to continue on in a state of utter self-assured blindness. Their self-centered works blinded them to the grace of God.

{ Picture in your mind John Bunyan's “Pilgrims Progress” }

John 5:18-19a, 37-40

Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, (Psalm 2, Proverbs 30:4) making Himself equal with God. 19 Then Jesus answered and said to them... 37 And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. 38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

Ephesians 2:11-18

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh – who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands – 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation. 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, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

3.) Is where God desires you to be satisfied vs. 11-12

3a.) Satisfied with His love vs. 11a

11a I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not!

Stumbled grk: ptaio
to stumble at or over (not fall down as in down) to cause to stumble as truth causes one to stumble.

Yohanan 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.

Zechariah 12:10

“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

When Will Zechariah 12 Happen?

The Messiah Isn't Just Coming - - The Messiah Is Coming Again as in RETURNING!
This will be His Second Coming to Israel.

Revelation 19:1-16

After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her. 3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" 5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" 6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! 7 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 to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." 11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

God's Original, Eternal Plan for Israel was for Her to be a Theocracy.
Jesus Christ is Returning to set up His Theocracy

Isaiah 49:6-7a

Indeed He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles. That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' 7
Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One,

I have to be careful that this is not taken the wrong way. But,

"The Physical Creation (as fallen as it is) reveals enough of God's Spiritual Nature that we cannot deny His goodness. But nature at its best cannot even begin to fully reveal the remarkable depths and personality of who God is. We are absolutely at a loss when we begin to meditate and to consider, and to ponder the nature of the one true living God."

Yet Our Human Suffering Serves As a Window

Into the Person of God. The God of The Bible is Discovered in Our Weaknesses.

Philippians 3:8-10

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

Job 5:9

Who does great things, and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.

Job 11:7

“Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty?”

Psalms 92:5

O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.

Job 26:14

Indeed these *are* the mere edges of His ways, and how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?”

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: “*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*” 10 But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE SATISFIED

3b.) Satisfied with His salvation

vs. 11b

11b But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.

Luke 2:25-32

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, 28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

It is my desire today to PROVOKE YOU right in the eye!

Acts 13:30-43

But God raised Him from the dead. 31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. 32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.’ 34 And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: “I will give you the sure mercies of David.’ 35 Therefore He also says in another Psalm: “You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.’ 36 “For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; 37 but He whom God raised up saw no corruption. 38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; 39 and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. 40 Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: 41 “Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.’ ” 42 So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. 43 Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty
IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE SATISFIED

3c.) Satisfied with His generosity

vs. 12

12 Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more **THEIR FULLNESS!**

“Then (Tribulation Period) All Israel Shall be Saved”

Romans 11:25-27

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.” = Isaiah 59:20

Israel & The 7 Year Events of Their Future.

2/3rd will perish because of unbelief – 1/3rd will be saved...

And out of the 144,000 Jewish evangelist – many will become tribulation saints (including the gentiles of the nations) as they will be called upon to die for their faith (martyred).

It will be 7 years that make up
the Book of Revelation chapter 4:2 to Revelation chapter 19.

Joel 2:1-2a

Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain!

**Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess,
A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning *clouds* spread over the mountains.**

Joel 3:1-2, 2:28-29

**“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat;
And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.**

28“And it shall come to pass afterward

That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

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