

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 11:19-36

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY – PART 5

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:

Israel, Foreknowledge, Adoption, Sovereignty, Justification, Predestination, Election

Let's Stand & Turn In Our Bible's To Our Reading of Our Text for Today

There are Great and Exceedingly Powerful Promises
of God – Available to all who Believe & Trust in Him.

Galatians 3:26-29

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

We ended last week with this powerful – Statement of Fact!

Acts 4:12 & Philippians 2:10-11

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." - Phil. 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

IS WHERE – AND THAT IS THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS – **WHERE ARE YOU**

1.) **IS WHERE** God desires you **to see beyond** vs. 7-8

2.) **IS WHERE** God desires you **to be unburdened** vs. 9-10

3.) **IS WHERE** God desires you **to be satisfied** vs. 11-12

4.) **IS WHERE** God desires you **to be secured** vs. 13-16

5.) **IS WHERE** God desires you **to be at rest** vs. 17-18

The Reading of Our Text

Romans 11:19-36

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 their own olive tree....? **25** 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.” **28** Concerning the Gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. **29** For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. **30** For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy

through their disobedience, **31** even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. **32** For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

34 "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" **35** "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" **36** For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

6.) **IS WHERE** God desires you to be growing vs. 19-36

Spiritual Growth and Development is **not an option** to the Holy Spirit - just as physical growth is not an option in this world, **but a reality!**

Puppies grow up. **Trees** grow up. **People** grow up...

The Question is – Growing Up into What?

John G. Mitchell said;

"The most normal person in all the world is the Jew who has come to the faith of recognizing the obvious – that Jesus Christ is the LORD of the Scriptures.

John 5:37-40

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.

Hebrews 10:7

Then I said, "Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me – To do Your will, O God.' "

The Real Christian is a Growing Christian – Pains and All.
(growing pains)

Psalms 1:1-3

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Colossians 1:9-10a

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **10** that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE GROWING

1a.) So be humble about it

vs. 19-24

Verse 19-21

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.

(So the answer is - - Stand by Faith)

Jeremiah 13:11

"For as the sash clings to the waist of a man, so I have caused the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah to cling to Me," says the LORD, "That they may become My people, for renown, for praise, and for glory;" but they would not hear.'

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. **2** But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

Verse 22-23

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**.

Restoration to God is Through The LORD Jesus Christ.

This entire “grafting in” and “the union of” the Jew and the Salvation of the Jew is inseparably linked to the saving of each and every one of us Gentiles. In Other Words – If the LORD doesn’t Save a Believing Jew and the Future nation of Israel – Then There is No Salvation for the Gentile World.

Stress the **doctrine of abiding** here in the last points

John 15:1-5

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. **5** “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

1 John 4:13

By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

2 John 1:9

Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

Verse 24

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 their own olive tree?

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE GROWING

1b.) So be gracious about it.

vs. 25-27

Verse 25

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.

Verse 26-27

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."

Bible Prophecy Declares - - Israel's Future is Certain

Isaiah 43:21

This people (The Jews) I have formed for Myself;
they shall declare My praise.

Yet at this very hour – Israel's national sins are upon her.

(1) Israel and the Jews have no temple.

(2) They have no sacrifice

(3) What or Who does Israel have as an atonement?

(4) They have no revelation because they refuse to seek Him.

1.) Everything that a **Physical Temple** represented – “YEHSHUA SAID “I AM HE”

2.) Everything that a **Physical Sacrifice** represented– “YEHSHUA SAID “I AM HE”

3.) Everything that a **Physical Atonement** represented – “YEHSHUA SAID “I AM HE”

4.) Everything that a **Physical Revelation** represented – “YEHSHUA SAID “I AM HE”

Isaiah 59:20

“The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,” Says the LORD.

John 12:32-33

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”
33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

Revelation 1:1a

The Revelation of Jesus Christ,

John 10:14-18

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. 17 “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

Jeremiah 29:12

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Jeremiah 29:13-14

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive.

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD’S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Hosea 6:1-2

Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight.

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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.

Revelation 19:11-16

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.

Isaiah 66:8-9,15-16

Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. 9 Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?” says the LORD... 15 For behold, the LORD will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by His sword The LORD will judge all flesh; and the slain of the LORD shall be many.

Revelation 1:4b-8

(camera #1) Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the Faithful Witness, the Firstborn from the dead, and the Ruler over the kings of the

earth. To Him Who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **6** and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. **(switch to camera #2)** **7** Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even **they** who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. **8** **(back to camera #1)** "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "Who is and Who was and Who is to come, The Almighty."

Matthew 24:22-31 NLT

In fact, unless that time of tribulation is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God's chosen ones. **23** "Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' or 'There He is,' don't believe it. **24** For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones. **25** See, I have warned you about this ahead of time. **26** "So if someone tells you, 'Look, the Messiah is out in the desert,' don't bother to go and look. Or, 'Look, He is hiding here,' don't believe it... **27** For as the lightning flashes in the east and shines toward the west, so it will be when the Son of Man comes. **28** Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near. **29** "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. **30** And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the nations of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. **31** And He will send out His angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather His chosen ones from all over the world -from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE GROWING

1c.) So be **confident** about it

vs. 28-32

Verse 28-32

Romans 11:28-32

Concerning the Gospel **they** are enemies for your sake, but concerning the **election** **they** are beloved for the sake of the fathers. **29** For the **gifts** and the **calling** of God

are **irrevocable**. **30** For as you were once **disobedient** to God, yet have now obtained mercy through **their disobedience**, **31** even so **these** also have now been **disobedient**, that through the mercy shown you **they** also may obtain mercy. **32** For God has committed **them** all to **disobedience**, that He might have **mercy** on all.

God does not **save** and then **un-save**

What kind of a god would He be if He couldn't do what He has promised to do?

Jude 1:24

Now to **Him who is able** to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE GROWING

1d.) So be **generous** about it

vs. 33-36

Verse 33-36

33 Oh, the **depth** of the **riches** both of the **wisdom** and **knowledge** of God! How **unsearchable** are His **judgments** and His **ways past finding out!**
34 "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?"
35 "Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to Him?" **36** For **of** Him and **through** Him and **to** Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

There are Several Doxologies in the book of Romans –
But none are like this...

"Here theology turns to poetry. Here the seeking of the mind turns to the adoration of the heart."

- William Barkley

In verses 33,34,35 – Paul paraphrases from the Book of Isaiah 40.

Let's All Stand in Devotion Together.

Isaiah 55:9

“For as the heavens are **higher** than the earth, so are My ways **higher** than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 40:28

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is **unsearchable**.

Psalms 145:3

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is **unsearchable**.

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

17 And He is **before all things**, and in Him **all things consist**.

Job 5:8-9

“But as for me, I would seek God, and to God I would commit my cause - - 9 Who does great things, and **unsearchable**, marvelous things without number.

My personal witness of what He did to me in Mark 7

Mark 7:31-37 NLT

Jesus left Tyre and went up to Sidon before going back to the Sea of Galilee and the region of the Ten Cities **32** A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to him, and the people begged Jesus to lay his hands on the man to heal him. **33** Jesus led him away from the crowd so they could be alone. He put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then, spitting on his own fingers, he touched the man’s tongue. **34** Looking up to heaven, he sighed and said, “Ephphatha,” which means, “Be opened!” **35** Instantly the man could hear perfectly, and his tongue was freed so he could speak plainly! **36** Jesus told the crowd not to tell anyone, but the more he told them not to, the more they spread the news. **37** They were completely amazed and said again and again, “Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak.”

End of Study

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