

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 15:30-33

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WILL YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME

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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Romans 15:30-33

Now I **beg** you, brethren, **through** the **Lord Jesus Christ**,
and **through** the **love of the Spirit**, that you **strive** together with me
in prayers to **God** for me,

31 that I may be **delivered** from those in Judea who do not believe, and that my **service**
for Jerusalem may be **acceptable** to the saints,

32 that I may **come to you with joy** by the will of **God**,
and may be **refreshed** together with you. **33** Now the **God** of **peace**
be with you all. Amen.

I want to talk to all of you this morning about finishing.
A Christian is Commanded by God to Finish Well & Faithfully.

And the great sources of spiritual power that is ours as Christ-followers
That we finish and finish well.

WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME

1.) As we **continue on together** vs. 30

**WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME
AS WE CONTINUE ON TOGETHER**

1a.) **Confident** - Enough to be Transparent vs. 30a

Romans 15:30a

Now I **beg** you, brethren, **through** the **Lord Jesus Christ,**

Beg grk: parakaleo
to call out to you or to appeal to you, to encourage with great passion and intensity, to entreat, invite. the word has also been translated to preach

Through grk: dia;
through the agency of, through the opening of or the authority of, through the door or opened authority, signifying the way into.

“In a remarkable display of humility, Paul makes it undeniably clear that he is not leaning upon his own resources or his own strength to accomplish the task before him.

He is not trusting in his education and his previous lifelong achievements. He’s not looking to past miracles or past glories to ensure his future ministry. Paul is laying himself out before the Roman believers and he is pleading to them.

“Will you help me through the Lord Jesus Christ?”

The picture that Paul paints here is a man walking through a door or a veil.
Paul is saying I beg you come over to this side with me in spirit to the Lord Jesus Christ.”

The Blood. The Veil, The Door, The Way

Lord grk: kurios:
Lord, Master, Ruler, King

Jesus grk: Iesous
from the Hebrew word. YEH-O’SHU’A or Yeshua, or Joshua, name of the Hebrew Messiah. Greek: Iesous, Jesus.

<https://my-hebrew-name.com/images/yehoshua.gif>

Christ grk: christos
The Anointed One, Christ in Greek,

Yeshua Hamashiach

(The Greek meaning is Jesus The Messiah)

**WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME
AS WE CONTINUE ON TOGETHER**

1b.) **Secure** – Enough to be Loved

vs. 30b

and **through** the **love of the Spirit,**

Through grk: dia;
through the agency of, through the opening of or the authority of,
through the door or opened authority, signifying the way into.

And now Paul here addresses the third person of the Holy Trinity,
the Holy Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit is God.
The Holy Spirit is Love.

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Now concerning spiritual (things), brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: **2** You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols (paganism), however you were led. **3** Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

Allow me, please to read to you my favorite version, the old King James.

John 14:16-18 KJV

And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, (another meaning – another one of the same) that He may abide with you forever; **17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. **18** I will not leave you comfortless:
I (another one of the same) will come to you.**

Psalms 139:1-(7)18

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. **2** You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. **3** You comprehend my path and my lying down And are acquainted with all my ways. **4** For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. **5** You have hedged me behind and before And laid Your hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. **7** Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? **8** If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. **9** If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; **12** Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. **13** For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. **14** I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. **15** My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. **17** How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! **18** If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the (Holy) Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19c

The Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Move In Day

Can you say today that the Holy Spirit dwells in you? Let me tell you this; if He dwells within you – then you know it. Nobody moves into our house where you live and you do not know it. When someone’s in the home with you, you know it.

And the Bible says these things have been written that you might KNOW that you have eternal life

**WILL YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME
AS WE CONTINUE ON TOGETHER**

1c.) **Eager** – Enough to Change the World vs. 30c

that **you** **strive** together with **me** in prayers
to **God** for **me**,

Strive grk: sun’ago’ni’zo’mái;
to come along with me, to endure with me, together doing, do all that can be done, it will be done together

Prayers grk: pro’seuche;
to worship by way of prayer, in dialogue with another, to kiss the hand of a sovereign (with devotional love)

God grk: theos;
God, a title of what is the object of being, worship, and meaning.

Psalm 8:1 ESV

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your Name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Isaiah 45:18

For thus says the **LORD**, Who created the heavens, Who is **God**, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the **LORD**, and there is no other. (god)"

“Only in the realm of the Spirit where the Christian lives is this statement a reality. The aged apostle writes to the believers in Rome and he invites them to join with him in the journey, and that happens through prayer one for another.”

He’s begging them to strive together with him,
Not against him but for him.

He’s calling them to **join** him in prayer – or else.

*(The **mission** hangs on a united prayer-front)*

He’s calling them to pray **for** him.

*(And the **missionary** hangs on a united prayer-front)*

Ephesians 6:18-19

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints 19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,

What a beautifully, humble man – Paul was wise enough to say “I need prayer. I need support I need covering. I need air support as I make my way to and through an unbelieving world.

Friends, today you and I need to pray for one another and to join together, striving not only for the unity of the faith, but for the advancement of the Gospel, realizing that we are up against demonic activity that lies and manipulates in such ways that you cannot discern without the power of God and the revelation of God to show you, that what you’re up against is not human and that apart from Christ, you are utterly hopeless in achieving victory over the darkness of the enemy. But through Christ and through the blood of Christ, there is absolute victory, that victory is found nowhere else.

“Prayer is born of the Spirit of God within us, awakening a desire to help,
a sense of the need to love and show compassion. We pray to
HONOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

This is what will stir people to pray more than anything else.”

- Pastor Ray Stedman

WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME

2.) As we **press** on in this fight

vs. 31

WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME AS WE PRESS ON IN THIS FIGHT

2a.) **Humble** – Enough to need others

vs. 31a

31 that I may be **delivered** from
those in Judea **who do not believe,**

Delivered grk: rhuomai;
freed from, to not be drawn into, to be kept away from
implying – all the while going through a battlefield. (mine-fields)

Paul is not surrendering here. He's not saying

“I'm not going to Jerusalem because there's trouble ahead” He is saying; “pray
that the trouble doesn't succeed.”

The Judaizers were Religious Zealots of The Law.

(The misrepresented to the commandments of God)

John 12:36-41

While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”
These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them. **37** But although
He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, **38** that the word
of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: “Lord, who has believed our
report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?” **39** Therefore they
could not believe, because Isaiah said again: **40** “He has blinded their eyes and
hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with their eyes, Lest they should

understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.” **41** These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him.

Believe grk: apeitheo; (in the negative)
to not obey, to be in the state of disbelief, disobedience.

Notice with me the simple but terrifying statement he makes

Colossians 2:13-15a

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.

(Satanic powers having been disarmed. Rendered without authority)

And let's remember why there even is a Gospel.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ answers the **sin** question.
The Gospel of Jesus Christ answers the **guilt** question.
The Gospel of Jesus Christ answers the **death** question.
The Gospel of Jesus Christ answers the **hell** question.

John 3:15

Whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

There is Such a Things as Ignorant Confidence.
It's Emotionally Overbearing & Self-Assured

Who / Whoever / Believes

Who are those who believe?

How Do Know That They Are Believers ?

End of Study

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