

ROMANS STUDY

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

Romans 1:18-23

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

All Rise

The Gospel of Grace, The Foundation of New Testament Theology
According to Grace By The Argumentation of the Apostle Paul

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Grace, Faith, Works, Paul, Law, The Spiritual vs. The Carnal Life.

Romans 1:18-23

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,
23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man – and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

There is an ole' analogy that I feel very much akin to today.

There's the story of a young man who got his first job as a courier for Western Union (Amazon Today). Before delivering his first letter he told his supervisor that he *"was only going to deliver letters that brought joy, laughter and happiness to the recipient."* He said; *"I do not want to be identified as one who is responsible for giving anyone bad news or anything that would make anyone unhappy, sad or depressed."*

**Western Union had a mission statement for their courier.
*"It is the duty of the courier to take all messages to the persons to whom the letter is addressed to by the shortest route and in the quickest time possible"***

Acts 20:27-28a

For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.
28 Therefore take heed to yourselves

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The Courtroom Scene. The Bench. The Participants. The Jury.
The Bailiff and His Call to Order....

**The Messages Ahead of us in the Book of Romans
Begins in this section with what is known as the “Indictment of God”
From chapters 1:18- to 3:22**

Romans 3:28

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith
apart from the deeds (works, performance) of the law.

**What has been a struggle that I have been going through – has been the
condition of this church. No other church, ONLY THIS CHURCH.
The church is in uncharted waters as it follows Jesus
in this 21st. century – *Thankfully, by His design!***

I have a very deliberate intention – I have a goal

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, “All authority has been given to
Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded
you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Galatians 4:16,19

16 Have I therefore become your enemy because
I tell you the truth?, 19 My little children, for whom I labor
in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Ephesians 4:11-14

For God Himself has given some to be apostles, some prophets, some
evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the

saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till
(a non-stop effort) we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the
Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of
Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried
about with every wind of doctrine,

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1.) All rise to hear	vs. 18-19
1a.) To hear of God's wrath	vs. 18a
1b.) To hear of God's righteousness	vs. 18b
1c.) To hear of God's justice	vs. 19
2.) All rise to see	vs. 20-21
2a.) To see the evidence	vs. 20a
2b.) To see the obvious	vs. 20b-21a
2c.) To see the judgement	vs. 21b
3.) All rise to know	vs. 22-23
3a.) To know the truth	vs. 22
3b.) To know the reality	vs. 23a
3c.) To know the consequences	vs. 23b

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Here Before us is The Doctrine of Divine Judgement

Many people have assumed that this doctrine is an Old Testament thing
"when the God of the Old Testament wasn't so cool as He is today."

wrath grk: orge; a perfect anger, a perfect indignation, a perfect hatred that results in
the perfect crescendo of judgement against that which offends or what angers!

All I need to do right now to get into media trouble – is to say that "this
natural disaster or that crisis or that earthquake or that hurricane -
is the judgment of God, is the wrath of God.
- - but according to the scriptures, this is a possibility in our world today.

The Old Testament Record is Full of Such Accounts.
The New Testament Record is Full of Such Accounts Too.

Revelation 15:1

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having
the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.

Romans 8:6-8

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and
peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to
the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are
in the flesh cannot please God.

We have absolutely no problem with the statement –
"God loves us" and that is true. But we have somehow
failed to believe the full counsel of God...

But Jack, who is the wicked?

1 John 1:5-6, 8,10

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.... :8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.... :10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Psalm 14:1-3

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, They have done abominable works,
There is none who does good. 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. 3 They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Ephesians 5:3-7

But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Think of it today, every single person you know
who is seeking to undermine the existence of God and to rebel against his truth - they have the wrath of God suspended over them at this very moment.

From a white lie to the violence in our streets,
from the backroom deal made in that senator or congressman's office, to the
public and open defiance of abortion - - God is coming with his wrath!!!
The first 17 verses taught us that the righteousness of God comes through the
Lord Jesus Christ. Versus 18 to the end of chapter 3 teaches us that the wrath
of God is coming from the Lord Jesus Christ.

revealed grk: apokalupto; to uncover, to expose, to make revelation. – having all to
become aware of.

Think of Hoover Dam as it holds back the Colorado river
God's wrath from the beginning has been, and is being, stored up.

heaven grk: ouranos; the atmospheric heaven, the celestial heaven, the dwelling of God.

Not only does this mean it is currently falling like rain –
it means that there is a flood coming...

Deuteronomy 32:35

Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time;
For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to
come hasten upon them.'

*"This verse implies that these who are lost have always been exposed to
destruction and destruction looms over their head like an
ax at the back of the neck."*

Donald gray Barnhouse

<https://6abc.com/sequoia-national-park-man-falls-off-mountain-californiarescue-attempt-hiking-death/10733090/>

Just this past week and Sequoia national Park a man slipped from
the edge of a cliff and fell to his death 500 feet

Psalms 73:18-19

Surely You set them in slippery places;
You cast them down to destruction. 19 Oh, how they are brought to
desolation, as in a moment!

The one who is walking in slippery places is always prone to falling at any moment. These verses also imply that ***all they need is their own weight upon their feet for them to fall.*** There is no external person or pressure that is needed, it is their own

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.

End of Study

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