

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 15:7-13

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE PERFECT GOSPEL

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:

Spiritual Worship, Godly Service, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

The **YouTube** Title Is;

PUT YOUR HANDS UP !

But what do we mean by “The Perfect Gospel?”

It is the Good New that God has revealed to us in the Bible.

What I do not mean is that there is a false gospel – one that religion has made up.

This world is condemned and has been under God’s curse since the day Adam and Eve sinned. And this world that we live in now - is an absolute misfit-failure, compared to the perfect world of God.

In that perfect world that once was – mankind was to live with God, with Him forever in absolute harmony. But sin thwarted all of that and continues to do so in the lives of all those who do not believe. For those of us who do believe, the Gospel of God is the message of salvation, and it is a guaranteed salvation both now and forever.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as

it is written,

“The just shall live by faith.”

But is this statement “The just shall live by faith”
consistent with the whole of Scripture?

Habakuk 2:4

“Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

Galatians 3:11

No one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident,
for “the just shall live by faith.”

Hebrews 10:38

Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him.”

So - Do Not Draw Back

Galatians 1:6-7,11-12

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, **7** which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.
11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.
12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:3-5a

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.
5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord.

Romans 15:7-13

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. **8** Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises *made* to the fathers, **9** and that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy, as it is written: “*For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name.*” **10** And again He says: “*Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!*” **11** And again: “*Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!*” **12** And again, Isaiah says: “*There shall be a root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope.*” **13** Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Preamble;

Verse 7 here serves as a preamble to the following verses:

Romans 15:7

Therefore receive one another,
just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

A beautiful and much welcomed reality among God’s people – which is
The Bond of Unity that Comes from the Truth of God.

Who is the “Us?” in what Paul is saying here?

THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us;

1.) The Incarnation of God to Man

vs. 8-9a

THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us; The Incarnation of God to Man

1a.) Was made flesh to come to us

vs. 8a

Verse 8a

8a Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant
to the circumcision for the truth of God,

This is The Incarnation of The Eternal God.

Christ

grk: christos
the anointed or anointed one - the messiah of Israel. –
the messiah of world.

Become(ing)

grk: grk: gi'no'ma'i
to be or was – to come into being, to happen, to becoming, so as to be in
appearance.

This “become” is becoming or appearing as in the form of something that has never
been seen before. Jesus Christ “being a Servant” is a direct reference to John 3:16.

John 1:1-4,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made
that was made. **4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men, **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Timothy 3:16a

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh,

Servant

grk: dia'ko'nos
one who serves, a minister, a servant to others.

John 4:22b

Salvation is of (coming out from) the Jews.

Philippians 2:6-8

(Jesus) Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the prophecies

Colossians 2:8-10

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; **10** and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

The Messiah was promised to come out of Zion

Romans 11:25b-27

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 (NEW) covenant with them, when I take away their sins."*

To The Circumcision

The Messiah was promised to bring salvation from Jerusalem

Luke 2:25-32

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."*

Matthew 2:1-8a

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." **3** When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. **5** So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet. **6** *"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel."* **7** Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. **8** And he sent them to Bethlehem

Titus 2:11-13

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, **12** teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, **13** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us;
The Incarnation of God to Man

1b.) Was made to fulfill biblical prophecy

vs. 8b-9a

Verse 8b

8b to confirm the promises made to the fathers,

These eight (8) words are the answer to the question,
What is Biblical Prophecy?

It is the confirmation of the promises made to the fathers.

The ability of the Bible to predict the future in advance is unlike any other religious writings throughout all of human history. It is not only that other books do not come close to being like the Bible, it's that there is nothing remotely close to being like the Bible.

Confirm

grk: be'ba'i'oo

to make secure or to confirm an oath, to established or erect that which was voiced or spoken.

2 Peter 1:19a

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place.

Biblical Prophecy Shines It's Light of Understanding Onto The Scriptures.

Promises grk: **epaggelia**; from 1861; *a summons, a promise*: —promise(37), promised(1), promises(12), what was promised(m)(2).

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; **3** who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Galatians 3:16

Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

Luke 24:36-45

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." **37** But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. **38** And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." **40** When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. **41** But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" **42** So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. **43** And He took *it* and ate in their presence. **44** Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." **45** And He OPENED their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

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The Incarnation of God to Man

1c.) Was made to be our peace and salvation

vs. 9a

Verse 9a

9a and that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy,

YOU KNOW THAT'S HAPPENING TODAY, RIGHT?

While we have been here surrounded by the grace of God in peace and comfort. Our brothers and sisters in Nigeria and beyond have been surrounded by God's grace, peace, and comfort.

Isaiah 43:11-12

I, *even* I, *am* the LORD, and besides Me *there is* no savior.

12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And *there was* no foreign *god* among you; Therefore you *are* My witnesses," says the LORD, "that I *am* God.

Matthew 12:11-21

Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift *it* out? **12** Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." **13** Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched *it* out, and it was restored as whole as the other. **14** Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him. **15** But when Jesus knew *it*, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. **16** Yet He warned them not to make Him known, **17** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: **18** "*Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. 19 He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. 20 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; 21 And in His name Gentiles will trust.*"

I CANNOT APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY – IT IS HONEST – WHY?

I ask the leaders of today's Judaism - - is not my soul worthy of eternal life like yours is?
Isn't God desiring that all those who believe in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life?

Romans 11:11-12

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 is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness!

End of Study

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