

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 4

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 11:11-24

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?**

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

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

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4.) Is where God desires you to be secured vs. 13-16

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

4a.) We are secured by His Atonement vs. 13-14

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.

I hear a perfect and pure passion in Paul's heart
regarding his mission.

Magnify grk: doxazo
to offer up praise or to highly esteem, to glorify God with praise and appreciation.
to be filled with exceeding thankfulness for...

“LORD I can't believe that You have called me
to do this awesome ministry!”

Provoke grk: poi'e'o
to be pricked or poked, bothered. stirred or shaken in to acting, to be put in the place of having to consider or to cast a vote. (Implying that – to know or to experience what was, is and is to be from a revealed plan.)

Jealousy grk: pa'ra'ze'loo
to be caused to want again or to desire again – to come back to.

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

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4b.) We are secured by His Love

vs. 15

**15 For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?**

Reconciling grk: kata'lla'ge
to bring back into unity or oneness, to re-create that which was broken or ruined, the act of restoration.

Colossians 1:20-21

And by Him - to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. :21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

How Can We Be So Secure? - - Because of His work to Reconcile you!!!

Our Title to The Series is;
“Under The Shadow Of The Almighty”

Psalms 17:8

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

Psalms 36:7

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

Psalms 91:1

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

This was the Lamentation of Jesus Christ at Olivet.

Matthew 23:37-39

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!” ”

**Jesus wants you safe from harm, safe from sin, safe from Satan,
safe from yourself - - - Listen now - - - safe from the wrath of God!**

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

“Before The Wrath”

**Jesus Took your Punishment & Appointed Wrath of Your sins
and mine and suffered in our place.**

Isaiah 53

Because We Are Safe, We Can Make Others Safe Too.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Under The Shadow Of The Almighty

IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE SECURE

4c.) We are secured by His Holiness

vs. 16

16 For if the first-fruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

The First-Fruits

One of the great 7 Feasts of Moses – The Feasts of 1st Fruits
Is the dedication of praise and thanks given to God for having provided for the Nation
(individuals, you & me)

Exodus 23, Deuteronomy 26, Leviticus 23, Isaiah 43, Isaiah 65.

1 Corinthians 15:16-20 NLT

And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. 18 in that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! 19 And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. 20 But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

Romans 8:22-24a

22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. 24 For we were saved in this hope.

Holy

grk: hagios

to be declared or made sacred, pure or untainted, made a saint – to be a sanctuary or a place for God to dwell. (wherever He dwells it is holy)

Leviticus 20:26

26 And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.

1 Peter 1:15

As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

5.) Is where God desires you to be at rest vs. 17-18

5a.) Rest - Because you've been grafted in vs. 17a

17 And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them,

Grafted

grk: egkentrizo;

to be placed into, inserted, to be applied or put in to the place.
(it is a divine act of pure grace)

“At the close the last century, a great infestation upon the French vineyards practically destroyed all of the grape industry including the famed French wines. The vine industry of France was saved only because a stronger, more resilient vine-root was known to exist in California. The California vines are immune to the PHYLLXERA (Fee-Lox-Cira). They were brought in, and the scions of the famed French vines were grafted into the California vine. It is a well-known fact, that today there is scarcely a grapevine in all of France that does not carry within it a California root. The best authorities state simply that they do not have any answers to the question – ‘where or how can the grafting be detected by observation. The double growth of the two vines have fused into a mass so continuous that the precise location of the point of grafting is impossible to determine even with the aid of a microscope.”

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse

Incalculable harm has been done by those who have attempted to apply our text primarily to individuals. An individual who is once grafted into Christ by faith, can never be broken off from Christ.

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse

John 10:28-30

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one."

Romans 8:37-39

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

5b.) Rest - Because you've received new life vs. 17b

17b and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree,

Partaker

grk: ginomai

to come into being, to have happen, to have been done, to be made the same.

to drink and to eat of the same cup and loaf + oneness

Root & Fatness is all of the benefits of... The I AM

John 3:15

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

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."

1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

John 4:13-14

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

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IS WHERE GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE AT REST

5c.) Rest – Because you're saved by grace

vs. 18

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.

Remember grk: mnemoneuo
to consider or to be mindful or to call to mind, to call up. to bring up a memory of what was known – remember again, think about it again. = producing humility.

(The word “Remember” = added by the New King James English Translation)

Romans 11:18 NLT

But you must not brag about being grafted in to replace the branches that were broken off. You are just a branch, not the root.

Ephesians 2:5,8-10a

For even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)... 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship.

I must end this – with a plea, with a shameless invitation asking you to please prove me wrong about what I am about to say.

Genesis 49:10

Messiah had be from the tribe of Judah:

2 Samuel 7:12-16

Messiah had to be a descendant of King David:

Micah 5:1-2

Messiah had to be born at Bethlehem:

Daniel 9:24-27

Messiah would have to arrive before the destruction of the Second Temple:

Zechariah 9:9

Messiah had to present himself as King by riding on a baby donkey:

Psalm 22:1-31

Messiah had be tortured to death through the hands, feet, back & face

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Messiah's life would match a particular description, including suffering, silence at his arrest and trial, death and burial in a rich man's tomb, and resurrection:

Genesis 3:15

The Messiah alone was and is the only salvation every to be provided by God for man.

Isaiah 7:14

Messiah had to be born of a young virgin.

Isaiah 53:5-7

The Messiah had to be betrayed, beaten, and killed without defending himself

Isaiah 35:5-6.

The Messiah would appear - opening the eyes of the blind, raising the dead, cleanse the lepers and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom of God.

Deuteronomy 30:6

The Messiah would be the salvation to Jew & Gentile alike = Abrahamic Covenant.

Isaiah 26:19-21

The Messiah would have to be The LORD who returns for His Church

Isaiah 9:7

The Messiah is to Return & Reign Upon the Earth for 1,000 Years & Forever

Proverbs 30:4

The Messiah would be the eternal, Son of God by Name.

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.

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