

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 14:1-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

GETTING REAL WITH GOD & MAN — PART 5

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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GETTING REAL WITH GOD & MAN

9 For to this end Christ {Messiah} died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. **10** But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. {Messiah} **11** For it is written: *“As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”* **12** So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17a

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, **21** make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 5:12a

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven,

GETTING REAL WITH GOD & MAN REQUIRES US TO KNOW WHO WE ARE

2d.) Meaning: We together must love first

vs. 7-12

Verse 7-8

7 For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself.

8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

All this is based upon honest, personal convictions –
based on the scriptures.

As you grow, your convictions will change as your understanding increases.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Then each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. **14** If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. **15** If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Love is The Barometer That Proves our Maturity

Romans 14:20-23

Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are pure, but it is evil for the man who eats with offense. **21** It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak. **22** Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. **23** But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Apart from actual sin – living a life of sinful behavior, we are forbidden to pass judgement (final condemnation) on anyone - that alone is what Jesus Christ will do to all who reject Him.

The Maturity of a Seasoned Saint

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Let a man so consider us, as slaves of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. **3** But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. **4** For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but He who judges me is the Lord. **5** Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

2 Corinthians 13:5-6

Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless indeed you are disqualified.

6 But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.

Verse 9

9 For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again,
that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

**We who are alive in this world
And all those who have entered into His presences in
eternity,**

Matthew 3:2

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

Mark 1:15

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

2 Corinthians 6:2

For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

**GETTING REAL WITH GOD & MAN
REQUIRES US TO KNOW WHO WE ARE**

Verse 10a

10 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother?

Contempt grk: exoutheneo

to see as contemptible, to esteem to be less in value, as being below you or to be rejected, unworthy of a man-made clique.

Verse 10b

For we shall all STAND before the judgment seat of Christ. {Messiah}

Stand grk: paristemi
to be placed beside, to present, to make a presentation, to stand in the presences of God, to come before,

A Court Room is in Mind Here

Verse 11

11 For it is written: *"As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God"*

Wait - - What? Who? Where? Why?

Isaiah 45:23

I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath.

Isaiah 45:23

I have sworn by Myself... that to Me (face to face)
every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath. (make confession)

Philippians 2:10-11

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.

When the Message and Evidence of Jesus Christ
having Been Resurrected was Preached, They said:

Acts 4:11-12

This is the *"stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone."*
12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Verse 12

12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Account grk: logos
The word, the reason, the answer(s) to the question(s).

...And we will do it alone (to a point)

Your Confession in Verse 11 is Conditional –
It is Based Upon THIS LIFE NOW.

We see a Precursor of this in Scripture

Matthew 16:15-18

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” **16** Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **17** Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

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And So Here Comes The Crescendo Friend,
This is what His grace offers you today...

1 Corinthians 7:23b

Do not become slaves of men.

Luke 7:36-50

Then one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee’s house, and sat down to eat. **37** And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, **38** and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. **39** Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, “This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner.” **40** And Jesus answered and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” So he said, “Teacher, say it.” **41** “There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave

them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" **43** Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." and He said to him, "You have rightly judged." **44** Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. **45** You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. **46** You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. **47** Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." **48** Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." **49** And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" **50** Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you.

Go in peace."

THE "MADE-KNOWN" DIVINITY OF GOD REVEALED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Colossians 2:9

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the **Godhead** bodily.

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world (things of the physical universe) His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things (all things) that are made, even His eternal power and **Godhead**, so that they (humans) are without excuse.

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.

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