### THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

#### Romans 15:9-13

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#### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

#### THE PERFECT GOSPEL - PART 3

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.

But what do we mean by "The Perfect Gospel?"

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

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 15:8-13

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.

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1.) The Incarnation of God to Man

vs. 8-9a

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1a.) Jesus was made flesh - so as to come to us

vs. 8a

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

1b.) Jesus was commissioned - so as to fulfill prophecy

vs. 8b

8b to confirm the promises (prophecies) made to the fathers,

#### Acts 10:43

(Peter is Preaching in Joppa)

To Him (Jesus Christ) all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

### THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us;

### The Incarnation of God to Man

1c.) Jesus became our peace and salvation

vs. 9a

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

The Combining of Verses 8-9 equal the totality of God's great plan of Redemption, That His Salvation, first to the Jew, and then to the Gentile World has been Provided by God Himself through Christ;

Yeshua – Jesus / Hamashiach – Messiah!

#### Isaiah 49:6-7a

Indeed He says, "It is too small a thing that you should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel;

I will also give you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' " 7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One,

#### Matthew 28:19

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,

## One of the Evidences that We Are Living in the End Times

Are the topics or issues that have become our conversations.

Have these topics & issues gone viral – global? If "yes" – Then what else could be the greatest of Last Days indicators...

Here's some diagnostic questions for all of us.

### Is this A topic or issue of our day?

#### **Matthew 24:1-3**

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. **2** And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." **3** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:4

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:5

For many will come in My name, saying, "I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:6

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:7a

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:7b-8

And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:9

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:10

And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:11

Then many false prophets (teachers) will rise up and deceive many.

### Is There Any Evidence or Indication of This Being True?

#### Matthew 24:12

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

#### 2 Samuel 5:7

Nevertheless David took the stronghold of **Zion** (that is, the City of David).

#### Psalms 2:1-6,11-12

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion... 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

### In The Future... What Has Been Written Shall be Reality

#### Zechariah 2:10

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of **Zion**! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.



#### Zechariah 8:3a

"Thus says the LORD: 'I will RETURN to **Zion**, and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth,



#### 1 Peter 2:6

Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in **Zion** a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame."

#### **Romans 11:26a**

And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of **Zion**,

#### Revelation 14:1a

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion,

### THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us:

### 2.) The All-Encompassing Redemption of Man

vs. 9b-13

# "There Are 4 Verses Here That Verify That Salvation is ALSO a Gift Among The Gentiles"

### THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us; The all-encompassing Redemption of Man

### 2a.) Results in Praise

vs. 9b

Verse 9b

#### as it is written:

"For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name."

### Quoting Here The Old Testament

#### 2 Samuael 22:50 & Psalm 18:49

Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name.

#### **Galatians 3:26-29**

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Confess grk: ex'omo'lo'ge'o

to agree, to say the same thing, to be in concert with, to give full consent.

Sing grk: ps'al'lo

to pull upon, to pluck or to play – a song of the heart, to express the joy and effect

from the soul. to make melody, sing praises.

### What Does PRAISE Look Like?

### AS IT IS WRITTEN

#### Hebrews 2:14-15

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

#### Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, t hat we might receive the adoption as sons.

#### Titus 2:13 -14

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, **14** who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

### THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us; The all-encompassing Redemption of Man

### 2b.) Results in Joy

vs. 10

10 And again He says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people

### Quoting Here The Old Testament

#### Deuteronomy 32:43a

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, WITH His people;

**Rejoice** grk: euphraino

to cheer, to make merry, to stir the heart up into worship.

Eu'phrain'o comes from the root word "phrain'o," meaning - to be sober-minded or to be of sound mind. The addition of the prefix "eu-" adds an element of goodness or pleasantness. Together, the word convey's a picture of joyful clarity, possessing a state of gladness that is both uplifting, constructive and resilient to outside influences."

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# What Does JOY Look Like?

#### John 10:11-16

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

### THE PERFECT GOSPEL communicates to us; The all-encompassing Redemption of Man

### 2c.) Results in Expression

vs. 11-13

**11** And again: "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!"

Laud grk: epaineo

the full expression of praise and glory. to shout, proclaim, announce, herald forth with a strong voice. (the heavenly host of all those before the face of God, both man and angel alike in unison)

# Enthusiasm

Is the effect upon one's life in the worship of the Divine. The animation that comes forth from the worship of God, a god or gods resulting in the active expression worthy of the object or person or deity being adored.

#### Acts 13:47-48

For so the Lord has commanded us: "I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' " 48 Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

### The Perfect Gospel is The Worldwide Gospel

#### Romans 1:14-17

I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. 15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. 16 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."

### 2c.) Results in Expression

vs. 12-13

**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."

### The Root of Jesse

This can only apply to one person in all of history – and it cannot be David. David was never named as mankind's salvation.

#### Isaiah 11:1,10

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots, 10 "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; for the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place (LAND) shall be glorious."

### This sounds familiar and familiar it should be;

#### 1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained MERCY.

# Let's Stand for Verse 13

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.

End of Study

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