

BOOK TO THE ROMANS
THE GOSPEL [GOOD NEWS] OF GOD
SALVATION: THE DIVINE METHOD OF DELIVERANCE FROM SIN
THE SECRET OF A VICTORIOUS HOLY LIFE.
IX. DISPENSATION POSITIONS ROMANS CHAPTERS 9 - 11
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- 2 ISRAEL'S FAILURE AND UNBELIEF
- 3 IGNORANCE AND REBELLION
 - A. ROMANS 10:1 ROMANS 10:1-21 BROTHERS, MY HEART'S DESIRE AND PRAYER TO GOD FOR THE ISRAELITES IS THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED. [2] FOR I CAN TESTIFY ABOUT THEM THAT THEY ARE ZEALOUS FOR GOD, BUT THEIR ZEAL IS NOT BASED ON KNOWLEDGE. [3] SINCE THEY DID NOT KNOW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM GOD AND SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN, THEY DID NOT SUBMIT TO GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS.
 - I. WHAT IS PAUL'S HEART DESIRE?
 - (1) THAT ISRAELITES MAY BE SAVED.
 - (A) WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT THEM TODAY?
 - II. WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE HAVE?
 - (1) A GREAT ZEAL FOR GOD.
 - (A) WHAT IS THIS ZEAL?
 - (I) A ZEAL FOR THE LAW!
 - 1) EXODUS 19:5 NOW IF YOU OBEY ME FULLY AND KEEP MY COVENANT, THEN OUT OF ALL NATIONS YOU WILL BE MY TREASURED POSSESSION. ALTHOUGH THE WHOLE EARTH IS MINE
 - 2) EXODUS 23:21 PAY ATTENTION TO HIM AND LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS. DO NOT REBEL AGAINST HIM; HE WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR REBELLION, SINCE MY NAME IS IN HIM.
 - 3) DEUT. 11:27 THE BLESSING IF YOU OBEY THE COMMANDS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD THAT I AM GIVING YOU TODAY;
 - III. THEY ARE TOO BUSY ABOUT GETTING OTHERS TO FOLLOW THE LAW, THAT THEY ARE IGNORANT OF WHAT ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE. THEY LACK KNOWLEDGE.
 - (1) LUKE 10:38-42 AS JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE ON THEIR WAY, HE CAME TO A VILLAGE WHERE A WOMAN NAMED MARTHA OPENED HER HOME TO HIM. [39] SHE HAD A SISTER CALLED MARY, WHO SAT AT THE LORD'S FEET LISTENING TO WHAT HE SAID. [40] BUT MARTHA WAS DISTRACTED BY ALL THE PREPARATIONS THAT HAD TO BE MADE. SHE CAME TO HIM AND ASKED, "LORD, DON'T YOU CARE THAT MY SISTER HAS LEFT ME TO DO THE WORK BY MYSELF? TELL HER TO HELP ME!" [41] "MARTHA, MARTHA," THE LORD ANSWERED, "YOU ARE WORRIED AND UPSET ABOUT MANY THINGS, [42] BUT ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED. MARY HAS CHOSEN WHAT IS BETTER, AND IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER."
 - IV. WHAT ARE THEY IGNORANT OF?
 - (1) GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS!
 - (2) THEY ARE GOING ABOUT ESTABLISHING THEIR OWN!
 - (3) THEY ARE, AND MANY IN THE CHURCH TODAY, NOT SUBMITTING TO THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.
 - (A) WHAT IS THE CHURCH MISSING?
 - 4 CHRIST THE END OF THE LAW
 - A. ROMANS 10: [4] CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW SO THAT THERE MAY BE RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.
 - I. THE END OF THE LAW OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE.
 - (1) HE IS NOT THE END OF THE LAW FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE!
 - II. WHY IS CHRIST THE END OF THE LAW?
 - (1) BECAUSE HE FULFILLED IT BY BEING THE REAL SACRIFICE OF WHICH THE LAW SACRIFICES WERE MERELY A TYPE OR SHADOW OF THE REAL THING.

- (A) EPHESIANS. 2:14-15 FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE THE TWO ONE AND HAS DESTROYED THE BARRIER, THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY, [15] BY ABOLISHING IN HIS FLESH THE LAW WITH ITS COMMANDMENTS AND REGULATIONS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO CREATE IN HIMSELF ONE NEW MAN OUT OF THE TWO, THUS MAKING PEACE,
- (B) COL. 2:14-17 HAVING CANCELED THE WRITTEN CODE, WITH ITS REGULATIONS, THAT WAS AGAINST US AND THAT STOOD OPPOSED TO US; HE TOOK IT AWAY, NAILING IT TO THE CROSS. [15] AND HAVING DISARMED THE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES, HE MADE A PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF THEM, TRIUMPHING OVER THEM BY THE CROSS. [16] THEREFORE DO NOT LET ANYONE JUDGE YOU BY WHAT YOU EAT OR DRINK, OR WITH REGARD TO A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL, A NEW MOON CELEBRATION OR A SABBATH DAY. [17] THESE ARE A SHADOW OF THE THINGS THAT WERE TO COME; THE REALITY, HOWEVER, IS FOUND IN CHRIST.
- (C) HEBREWS 8:5 THEY SERVE AT A SANCTUARY THAT IS A COPY AND SHADOW OF WHAT IS IN HEAVEN. THIS IS WHY MOSES WAS WARNED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BUILD THE TABERNACLE: "SEE TO IT THAT YOU MAKE EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."
- (2) THE LAW WAS ONLY OUR SCHOOL MASTER TO LEAD US TO CHRIST AND WAS IN PLACE BECAUSE OF OUR TRANSGRESSIONS.
 - (A) ROMANS 5:20 THE LAW WAS ADDED SO THAT THE TRESPASS MIGHT INCREASE. BUT WHERE SIN INCREASED, GRACE INCREASED ALL THE MORE,
 - (B) GALATIANS 3:19-25 WHAT, THEN, WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW? IT WAS ADDED BECAUSE OF TRANSGRESSIONS UNTIL THE SEED TO WHOM THE PROMISE REFERRED HAD COME. THE LAW WAS PUT INTO EFFECT THROUGH ANGELS BY A MEDIATOR. [20] A MEDIATOR, HOWEVER, DOES NOT REPRESENT JUST ONE PARTY; BUT GOD IS ONE. [21] IS THE LAW, THEREFORE, OPPOSED TO THE PROMISES OF GOD? ABSOLUTELY NOT! FOR IF A LAW HAD BEEN GIVEN THAT COULD IMPART LIFE, THEN RIGHTEOUSNESS WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE COME BY THE LAW. [22] BUT THE SCRIPTURE DECLARES THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS A PRISONER OF SIN, SO THAT WHAT WAS PROMISED, BEING GIVEN THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, MIGHT BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE. [23] BEFORE THIS FAITH CAME, WE WERE HELD PRISONERS BY THE LAW, LOCKED UP UNTIL FAITH SHOULD BE REVEALED. [24] SO THE LAW WAS PUT IN CHARGE TO LEAD US TO CHRIST THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH. [25] NOW THAT FAITH HAS COME, WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE LAW.
 - (C) HEBREWS 9:10 THEY ARE ONLY A MATTER OF FOOD AND DRINK AND VARIOUS CEREMONIAL WASHINGS--EXTERNAL REGULATIONS APPLYING UNTIL THE TIME OF THE NEW ORDER.
 - (D) HEBREWS 10:1 THE LAW IS ONLY A SHADOW OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE COMING--NOT THE REALITIES THEMSELVES. FOR THIS REASON IT CAN NEVER, BY THE SAME SACRIFICES REPEATED ENDLESSLY YEAR AFTER YEAR, MAKE PERFECT THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR TO WORSHIP.
- (3) AS WE HAVE STUDIED, IT CAN NOT SAVE, IT ONLY CONDEMNS.
 - (A) AND FROM PODIUMS TODAY, WHAT DO WE HEAR?
 - (I) CONDEMNATION FOR ALL!
- 5 RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW AND GOD CONTRASTED
 - A. ROMANS 10: [5] MOSES DESCRIBES IN THIS WAY THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS BY THE LAW: "THE MAN WHO DOES THESE THINGS WILL LIVE BY THEM." [6] BUT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS BY FAITH SAYS: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?'" (THAT IS, TO BRING CHRIST DOWN) [7] "OR 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE DEEP?'" (THAT IS, TO BRING CHRIST UP FROM THE DEAD). [8] BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU; IT IS IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART," THAT IS, THE WORD OF FAITH WE ARE PROCLAIMING:
 - I. PERFECT OBEDIENCE WAS REQUIRED BY THE LAW
 - (1) LEVITICUS 18:5 KEEP MY DECREES AND LAWS, FOR THE MAN WHO OBEYS THEM WILL LIVE BY THEM. I AM THE LORD.
 - II. NO MAN COULD DO THIS, SO ALL MEN WERE CONDEMNED.

- (1) PAUL IN ROMANS 6TH CHAPTER.
 - (2) DEUT. 27:26 "CURSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT UPHOLD THE WORDS OF THIS LAW BY CARRYING THEM OUT." THEN ALL THE PEOPLE SHALL SAY, "AMEN!"
 - (3) ROMANS 3:19-20 NOW WE KNOW THAT WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS, IT SAYS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW, SO THAT EVERY MOUTH MAY BE SILENCED AND THE WHOLE WORLD HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD. [20] THEREFORE NO ONE WILL BE DECLARED RIGHTEOUS IN HIS SIGHT BY OBSERVING THE LAW; RATHER, THROUGH THE LAW WE BECOME CONSCIOUS OF SIN.
 - (4) GALATIANS 3:10-13 ALL WHO RELY ON OBSERVING THE LAW ARE UNDER A CURSE, FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW." [11] CLEARLY NO ONE IS JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD BY THE LAW, BECAUSE, "THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH." [12] THE LAW IS NOT BASED ON FAITH; ON THE CONTRARY, "THE MAN WHO DOES THESE THINGS WILL LIVE BY THEM." [13] CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW BY BECOMING A CURSE FOR US, FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO IS HUNG ON A TREE."
- III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT WE ARE PROCLAIMING.
- (1) FAITH RIGHTEOUSNESS.
 - (A) CONFESSION OF THE POWER OF SIN
 - (B) SURRENDER TO A NEW MASTER, GOD, WHO BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SETS FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH - WE STUDIED THIS IN ROMANS 8:2
 - (C) THIS WILL TRANSFORM THE NATURE AND ONES LIFE. THIS IS JESUS SAYING, "COME AND FOLLOW ME!"
 - (I) 1 COR. 6:11 AND THAT IS WHAT SOME OF YOU WERE. BUT YOU WERE WASHED, YOU WERE SANCTIFIED, YOU WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD.
 - (II) 2 COR. 5:17-18 THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME! [18] ALL THIS IS FROM GOD, WHO RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF THROUGH CHRIST AND GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION:
 - (D) FULFILLS IN MAN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW
 - (I) AGAIN ROMANS 8:3
 - (E) AND MAKES MAN RIGHTEOUS IN CHRIST
 - (I) 1 COR. 1:30 IT IS BECAUSE OF HIM THAT YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO HAS BECOME FOR US WISDOM FROM GOD--THAT IS, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, HOLINESS AND REDEMPTION.
 - (II) 2 COR. 5:21 GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.
 - (F) WHO WILL SEARCH?
 - (I) THERE IS NO NEED TO SEARCH FOR CHRIST AND THE GOSPEL, YOU ALREADY HAVE IT. IT IS LIKE THE LAW, THEY ALREADY HAD IT BEFORE GOD REVEALED IT. THE ONLY THING THEY AND WE HAVE TO DO IS ACT UPON IT.
 - (II) MEN ALREADY HAVE THE GOSPEL THAT WILL SAVE THEM, THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS FOR THEM TO ACT UPON IT. THE WORD THAT WILL SAVE THEIR SOULS, THEY HAVE, NOW ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS ACCEPT IT.
- 6 HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS?
- A. ROMANS 10: [9] THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH, "JESUS IS LORD," AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. [10] FOR IT IS WITH YOUR HEART THAT YOU BELIEVE AND ARE JUSTIFIED, AND IT IS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT YOU CONFESS AND ARE SAVED. [11] AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, "ANYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM WILL NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME." [12] FOR THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JEW AND GENTILE--THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL AND RICHLY BLESSES ALL WHO CALL ON HIM, [13] FOR, "EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."
 - I. THE PROMISE
 - (1) JOHN 3:14-17 JUST AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SNAKE IN THE DESERT, SO THE SON OF MAN MUST BE LIFTED UP, [15] THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. [16] "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY

SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. [17]
FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT TO
SAVE THE WORLD THROUGH HIM.

II. FORETOLD

- (1) ISAIAH 28:16 SO THIS IS WHAT THE SOVEREIGN LORD SAYS:"SEE, I LAY A STONE IN ZION, A TESTED STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE FOR A SURE FOUNDATION; THE ONE WHO TRUSTS WILL NEVER BE DISMAYED.
- (2) ISAIAH 49:23 KINGS WILL BE YOUR FOSTER FATHERS, AND THEIR QUEENS YOUR NURSING MOTHERS. THEY WILL BOW DOWN BEFORE YOU WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND; THEY WILL LICK THE DUST AT YOUR FEET. THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD; THOSE WHO HOPE IN ME WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

III. WHAT IS BEING GIVEN HERE!

- (1) ETERNAL LIFE!

IV. WHAT IS IT BEING BASED ON?

- (1) BELIEF WITH THE HEART.
- (2) CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

V. WHO IS GIVING IT?

- (1) THE FATHER.

VI. WHY IS IT BEING GIVEN?

- (1) SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!!!!!!!!!!
 - (A) ALL WHO?
 - (I) ALL THOSE THAT BELIEVE GOD HAS A SON, HIS NAME IS JESUS, HE WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN, DIED ON THE CROSS FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, RAISED AGAIN TO LIFE BY THE FATHER.
 - (II) AND THOSE THAT WILL CONFESS.
 - 1) BY THEIR MOUTH.

VII. WHOSOEVER [EVERYONE] WHO CALLS ON THE NAME

- (1) NOW SOMETHING TO UNDERSTAND!

- (A) JOEL 2:32 AND EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED; FOR ON MOUNT ZION AND IN JERUSALEM THERE WILL BE DELIVERANCE, AS THE LORD HAS SAID, AMONG THE SURVIVORS WHOM THE LORD CALLS.
- (B) ACTS 2:21 AND EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.'
 - (I) WHO IS BEING CALLED UP?
 - 1) FROM JOEL 2:32 »STRONG'S HELP YEHOVAH, HEBREW 3068, STRONG'S YEHOVAH, YEH-HO-VAW'; FROM HEBREW 1961 (HAYAH); (THE) SELF-EXISTENT OR ETERNAL; JEHOVAH, JEWISH NATIONAL NAME OF GOD :- JEHOVAH, THE LORD. COMPARE HEBREW 3050 (YAHH), HEBREW 3069 (YEHOVIH).
 - 2) FROM ACTS 2:21 »STRONG'S HELP KURIOS, GREEK 2962, STRONG'S KURIOS, KOO'-REE-OS; FROM KUIROS (SUPREMACY); SUPREME IN AUTHORITY, I.E. (AS NOUN) CONTROLLER; BY IMPLICATION MR. (AS A RESPECTFUL TITLE) :- GOD, LORD, MASTER, SIR.
 - (II) IN THE HEBREW AND THE GREEK
 - 1) THE LORD OF ACTS 2:21 IS JESUS THE CHRIST
 - 2) THE JEHOVAH OF JOEL 2:32 IS JESUS THE CHRIST
 - A) THE TITLE IS USED BOTH FOR THE FATHER AND THE SON.

7 HOW FAITH IS RECEIVED?

- A. ROMANS 10: [14] HOW, THEN, CAN THEY CALL ON THE ONE THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED IN? AND HOW CAN THEY BELIEVE IN THE ONE OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM? [15] AND HOW CAN THEY PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT? AS IT IS WRITTEN, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS!" [16] BUT NOT ALL THE ISRAELITES ACCEPTED THE GOOD NEWS. FOR ISAIAH SAYS, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR MESSAGE?" [17] CONSEQUENTLY, FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE MESSAGE, AND THE MESSAGE IS HEARD THROUGH THE WORD OF CHRIST.

I. SEVEN STEPS IN GOSPEL FAITH

1. THE GOSPEL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY JESUS CHRIST	VERSE 14
2. THE GOSPEL MUST BE PREACHED, MADE KNOWN	VERSE 14
3. A PREACHER IS NECESSARY	VERSE 14
4. A PREACHER MUST BE SENT, HE COMES FROM A GROUP OF BELIEVERS - IS SENT	VERSE 15
5. THE GOSPEL MUST BE HEARD	VERSE 14 - 15
6. THE GOSPEL MUST BE BELIEVED	VERSE 16
7. THE GOSPEL AS SEEN HERE MUST BE OBEYED	VERSE 9 -15

- II. MANY TODAY WILL SAY, IF THIS IS OF GOD, ALL MEN WOULD OBEY.
 (1) SO PAUL SHOWS FROM PROPHCY THAT ALL MEN WOULD NOT BELIEVE AND BE SAVED.
 (2) GOD SENDS THE MESSAGE, BUT HE DOES NOT OBLIGATE MEN TO ACCEPT IT AND OBEY.
 (A) JOHN 3:16-20 ABOVE
 (B) MARK 16:16 WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED, BUT WHOEVER DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.
 (C) ROMANS 1:16 I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR THE SALVATION OF EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES: FIRST FOR THE JEW, THEN FOR THE GENTILE.
- 8 ISRAEL IS INEXCUSABLE: WHY?
- A. ROMANS 10: [18] BUT I ASK: DID THEY NOT HEAR? OF COURSE THEY DID: "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD." [19] AGAIN I ASK: DID ISRAEL NOT UNDERSTAND? FIRST, MOSES SAYS, "I WILL MAKE YOU ENVOIOUS BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT A NATION; I WILL MAKE YOU ANGRY BY A NATION THAT HAS NO UNDERSTANDING." [20] AND ISAIAH BOLDLY SAYS, "I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME; I REVEALED MYSELF TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME." [21] BUT CONCERNING ISRAEL HE SAYS, "ALL DAY LONG I HAVE HELD OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE."
- I. GOD SAYS IN ALL WAYS HE HAS SOUGHT ISRAEL.
 II. FIRST, PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT EVEN A NATION WILL EXCEPT GOD.
 III. SECOND, NATIONS WILL EXCEPT CHRIST. EVEN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ISRAEL'S UNDERSTANDING,
 IV. THIRD, PEOPLE AND NATIONS THAT DID NOT EVEN SEEK ME, I WILL COME TO THEM AND THEY WILL RECEIVE ME.
 V. FOURTH, I HAVE REVEALED MYSELF TO THOSE WHO DID NOT EVEN ASK FOR ME.
 (1) WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE.
 VI. ALL DAY, ALL THE TIME I HOLD OUT MY HAND TO ISRAEL BUT THEY ARE DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE.