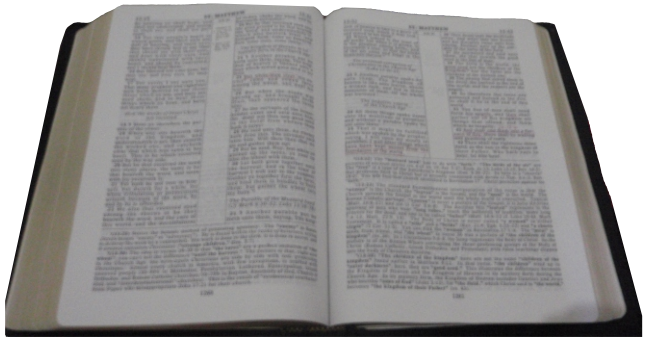
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Romans

Chapter 1

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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The book of Romans is one of the greatest books of the bible.

- It is a doctrinal book on Salvation.

- The Theme of the Book is - Justifaction by Faith

-Martin Luther who brought in the reformation used 2 books

- Romans & Galatians

- He called the book of Galatians his Katie (Name of his wife)

- He called the book of Galatians his wife.

- The Reformation came in with the emphasis on justifacation by faith.

- The book of Romans teaches a man is saved by grace through faith plus nothing.

- The book of Galatians teaches a man is kept saved by grace through faith plus nothing.

- Paul writes the book of Romans

- Paul writes to 7 churches - Romans
Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
Thessalonians

- Romans has 16 chapters, 433 verses, 9,477 words

- Written around 58 AD

- No where is the name of Peter mentioned in Romans.

- Paul wrote Romans before Acts 25 probably around Acts 21-22.

- Paul wrote Romans before he went to Rome and He heads toward Rome in Acts 25.

The key phrase in Romans is “of God”

- 74 Times in 70 verses

- 11 times in Chapter 1 alone.

-In Romans you will find

-The Righteousness of God

- The Faith of God

- The Truth of God

- The Salvation of God

- The Power of God

- The Love of God

- The Gospel of God

- The Wrath of God

- Paul is the Apostle to the Gentiles

- **Rom. 15:16**

- **1Tim. 1:16**- Pattern

- **1Tim. 2:7**

- **2Tim. 1:11**

- Jesus Christ primary ministry was to the Jews

- **Rom. 15:8**

- **Mt.15:24**

- Pauls primary ministry was to the Gentiles.

- This is important why?

  - Since Paul is the Apostle and minister to the Gentiles we intrepret all scripture in light of the Paulline epistles.

  - Any scripture that goes against the Pauline epistles you can spiritualize it but doctirnally it's not for us.

  - All scripture is written to 3 groups of people, Jew, Gentiles or to the church.

  - **1Cor. 10:32**- Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, not to the church of God

Romans was written to the gentiles in Rome, Rome was in power at the 1st coming of Christ and will be in power at the 2nd coming of Christ.

- **Dan. 2:40-45**

- Rome tried to kill Jesus Christ when he was born.

- **Mt. 2:13, 16**

- Rome nailed Jesus Christ to the cross

- Rome stuck the spear in his side

Implacable - Irreconcilable and stubborn hate, enmity, anger malice that cannot be pacified, calmed or appeased; an unforgiving spirit.

- Lk. 17:3-4

- **Unmerciful** - Ungracious, cruel, unforgiving hot headed, unwilling to give another person a break

- Pr. 11:17

1:32 - These sins are worthy of God's judgment of death

- Rom. 6:23

- 1Cor. 6:9-10

- Gal. 5:19-21

- A person is worthy of death for committing any of these sins, but is equally worthy of death for taking pleasure in them that do them

- Watching people on TV who openly commit these sins

- People often justify their own sins while condemning others

- Have you ever noticed how every one's else's sin seem worse than your own.

- Anytime you point your finger at somebody else, you have three more pointing back at you.

- Rom. 3:23

- Rom. 1:20b - all people are without excuse

- It was Rome who beheaded Christ apostles.

- **Acts 12:1-4**

- **2Tim. 4:6**

The Church in this age is the body of Christ

- **Eph. 1:22-23**

- **Col. 1:24**

Jesus Christ is the Apostle and High Priest over the church.

- **Heb. 3:1**

In the Pauline epistles a sinner is saved by grace through faith plus nothing.

- **Eph. 2:8-9**

- **Rom. 5:15-19**

- **Rom. 11:6**

And is kept saved by grace through faith plus nothing.

- **Gal. 3:8, 14**

- **Gal. 5:6**

- **Eph. 1:12-13**

Romans is divided into 5 divisions

- chapters 1-5 - Historical

6-8 - Doctrinal

9-11 - Prophetical

12-14- Practical

15- 16- Conclusion

1:1- Paul a servant of Jesus Christ

- **1Cor. 9:19** - ...I made myself servant unto all,....

- **2Cor. 4:5**- ...ourselves your servants

- Every pastor, bishop, missionary, elder evangelist is a servant of the Lord

- **2Tim. 2:24**

- **Col.4:12**

- Every christian is a servant of the Lord.

- **1Cor. 7:22**

- **1Pet. 2:16**

- This relationship is not employer, employee it is Master to slave.

- **1Cor. 6:20** - Ye are bought with a price...

- You were bought and paid for as a slave.

- inventors of evil things - Most people follow

- Ps. 106:29, 39

- Disobedient ot parents.- Everybody qualifies

- Pr. 4:1

- Eph. 6:1

- Col. 3:20

- Without understanding

- Pr. 6:32, 9:10

- Mt. 15:16-20

- Job 28:28

- 1Cor. 2: 12-14

- Covenantbreakers- Said you would do something and you didn't

- Ps. 119:101

- Pr. 11:3, 20:7

- 2Tim. 3:1-5

Without natural affection- like a mother not loving her children.

- 2Tim. 3:3

- Gal. 5:24

- Col. 3:5

- **Whisperers , Backbiters**- Different degrees of gossip

- Ps. 41:7

- Pr. 16:28

- 2Cor. 12:20

- Ps. 15:3

- Pr. 25:23

- Haters of God - Hard metal rock has really pushed this

- Lk. 16:13

- Despiteful - You turn your nose up at a thing or person

- Full of spite, malice, contempt, scorn, hatred

- Pr. 11:12, 13:13, 14:21, 15:5,32

- 1Th. 4:8

- Proud - Everybody has been proud at one time or another.

- Job 41:34

- Ps. 10:4, 31:18,

- Pr. 8:13, 11:12, 13:10, 14:3, 16:18, 29:23

- Boasters - Ps. 10:3, 49:6-7, 94:4

- Pr. 25:14, 27:1

- Jam. 4:16

-The first man in the bible to be saved by grace through faith was a Hamitic slave.

- **Acts 8:27**

- A servant of servants

- **Gen.9:25**

- Your life is no longer your own you were bought and paid for by the Lord Jesus Christ.

- As a christian you have no rights. Your supposed to go and do what the Lord tells you to do in the scripture.

1:1- an apostle

Paul was a apostle but not of the 12 he was the 13th apostle.

- Paul was called - Literally

- In the beginning of the Church Jesus called them personally, you, you and you come follow me.

- **Mt. 10**

- The Lord spoke to Paul

- **Acts 26:15-18**

- **Acts 22:12- 21**

- **Acts 9:10-16**

- Even when Paul and Barnabas were missionaries God spoke to them personally.

- **Acts 13:1-2**

Our calling today is not that simple we are not under the signs.

- In our day the just shall live by faith not sight or hearing

  - **Gal. 3:11**

- What we have to day is a more sure word than God's audible voice it is the scriptures of the King James 1611 Authorized Version.

- **2Pet. 1:18-19**

The Holy Spirit calls men through the Scriptures and prayer, and and sometimes events in your life to guide you to accomplish what he wants you to do.

Every Christian is called to: Pray,
Study the Bible,
Witness, led souls to Christ

- You have christians who aren't in calling distance to hear God speak to them.

- Never read their bible, never pray, soul win, consumed with self.

- Then you have mama and papa called pastors who shouldn't be there.

- You have some men who are in the ministry just for the money.

1:1- Seperated unto

- Paul was seperated unto the gospel

- Once you get saved you have to fill the empty void.

- **Eph. 4:28**- Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor.

- Rom. 13:13

- Gal. 5:26

- Jam. 3:14-16

- 1Pet. 2:1

- Murder - Hate your brother without a cause

- Mt. 5:21-22

- 1Jh. 3:15

-Debate - Have you ever argued with the Lord

- 2Cor 12:20

- Deceit - Lied, tricked, beguile, or defraud

- Ps. 5:6, 10:7, 101:7, 109:2, 120:2

- Pr. 11:18, 12:5,17,20; 14:8,25, 26:24

- Jer. 17:9

- 2Cor. 11:13

- Eph. 4:22

- Col. 2:8

- Heb. 3:3

- **Malignity** - Extreme malice or bitter enmity

  - A rotten attitude or bad disposition

- Eph. 4:31-32

- It is the time when God turns them over to do those things which are not convenient and no longer deals with these people as a group.

1:29- 32- The Bible definition of depravity- Being filled with

1:29- all unrighteousness -

- This hits everybody its when you do something that just isnt right.

- 1Jh. 5:17

- 2Cor. 6:14

- fornication - Having sex of any kind before marriage

- 1Cor. 6:13,18

- Wickedness - Doing or thinking about doing something wicked.

- Pr. 21:4, 24:9

- Covetousness - wanting something that isnt yours

- Lk. 12:15;

- Eph. 5:3-5

- Maliciousness - hateful revenge thinking or doing

- Tit. 3:3

- Full of envy - Jealous of somebody for their intelligence, good looks or friendships

- Pr. 14:30, 27:4

- If a man drank a lot he is use to drinking so replace it with tea, coffee, etc.

- Don't leave the void empty.

- Some christians are so seperated from the world they don't do anything for the lord either.

- Seperated to the Gospel

- What ever problem you had in your old life you had better replace it with something.

1:2- Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,

- In the OT God promised a Redeemer would come that is in the prophets.

- The lord promised he would give people eternal life and resurrect them that is in the prophets.

- But the gospel of the death, burial and resurrection is not found.

- The closet thing you can find is **Ps. 22 & Isa. 53**

- It is going to take the Holy Spirit to reveal this to you.

- **Acts 8:29-35**

- Most people have a veil upon their heart and can not see it.

- **2Cor. 3:15-17**

1:2- holy scriptures

- Holy Bible - King James AV 1611

- **2Tim. 3:15** - holy scriptures

- **Acts 3:21**- ...God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets...

- **2Pet. 1:21**- ...holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

- We also have a holy saviour

- **Acts 4:27**- ...thy holy child Jesus...

- **Mk. 1:24**- I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

1:3- according to the flesh

- This is the literal body of Jesus Christ, bled, wept, died, etc.

1:3- made of the seed of David

- notice it says seed of David not by David.

- **Jer. 22:28- 30**- God cursed David's seed through Coniah.

- David's seed stop here.

- Jesus had to be virgin born.

- **Isa. 7:14**

- Paul makes this plain in 1:4

1:4- declared to be the Son of God

- They want to indoctrinate the whole world, including your children in school.

- God has a suitable judgment for sodomites, disease and death. STD's, AID's

- Sodomy is not an alternate lifestyle but a deathstyle

- Most don't live past their 40's

- Believers are to clense themselves and walk in holiness.

- 2Cor. 7:1

1:28- God abandons a lost person's mind - spirit

- This is the gentile world who does not want to retain God in their knowledge.

- God turns these people over to a reprobate mind.

- What does that mean?

- Reprobate - Does not mean God has given up completly on these poeple.

- On one has sinned so much that they have damned their soul to hell and there is no chance of ever being saved.

- 1Cor. 6:9-11

- Reprobate - put on probation again

- Reprobate mind - is a mind that has been tested by God and has failed at least twice.

- It is not responding to God when convicted.

- Uncleanness and evil lust of their own heart

- Jer. 6:19

- The worst thing God could do is to turn you over to yourself

- It would lead to all kinds of sin and perversion that would dishonour your body.

1:26-27 - God abandons a lost person's soul

- Conscience , will , emotions

1:26- vile affections

- To love those things that are filthy, dirty, unclean, defiled

- The inability to discern (distinguish) between what's filthy and clean.

- Isa. 5:20

- Today anything goes - sexual immorality, perversion sodomite marriages, abortion on demand

- Lev. 18:22-24

- Lev. 20:13

- Sodomites don't want tolerance they demand acceptance with no criticism.

- Queers and sodomites don't reproduce they recruit and demand special rights.

- They strifle free speech and make it a hate crime to speak Bible truth.

Since Jesus Christ was born of a virgin he was not born of the leteral seed of David.

- He was made of a woman

- **Gal. 4:4** - ...made of a woman

- **Lk. 3:23**- ...the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

- Joseph is not the son of Heli but of Jacob

- **Mt. 1:16**- And Jacob begat Joseph

- Joseph comes through Solomon

- **Mt. 1:7** - Solomon

- Joseph does not come through Nathan

- **Lk. 3:31**

- The word son is used in the bible as son in law son or grand son or great grand son through many generations.

- Here are scriptrues dealing with the word son.

- **1Sam. 24:16**

- **1Sam. 24:11**

- **Mt. 1:1**

- Joseph is the son in law of Heli

- Jesus Christ was made of the seed of David without being David's seed. His physical life was connected with David, but spiritually he was the son of God.

1:4- by the resurrection from the dead.

The resurection proves that Jesus was born of a virgin.

- Paul calls Jesus the Son of God.

- If Jesus was born of David he would of never been resurrected.

- David was not.

- **Acts 2:29, 31**

- Jesus Christ rose from the dead to never die again.

- You cant find his bones anywhere-

- All the false religions you can find their bones Mohammad, Buda etc

- **Mt. 28:5-6**- And the angel answered and said...

"He is not here: for he is risen".

1:5- for obedience to the faith

- Faith and obedience are interconnected

- **Rom. 16:26**

- To obey the gospel has nothing to do with being baptized.

- **Rom. 10:16**- But they have not all obeyed the gospel

- **Rom. 10:17**- Son then fiath

- It is faith

- Fools make serious error when they worship and serve the creature (man) and the things God created more than the Creator Himself

1:23- corruptible man

- humanism

- Man is the measure of all things

- Believing in only the here and now

- Isa. 22:12-14

- 1Cor. 15:32

- Fools change the truth into a lie

- Pr. 12:19, 24:21

- Isa. 59:1-4

- Fools put spiritual power upon physical things - Idolatry

- Ps. 106:19-22

1:24- God gave them up- 24, 26 & 28

- Gods patience with evil and unrighteousess will soon come to an end.

- 24 - God abandons a persons body

- 1Cor. 6:19-20

- 1Cor. 3:16-17

- 2Tim. 3:14

- Many people profess to be seeking after God and Truth, but really they are fools seeding after money, fame and notoriety among men.

- Rom. 3:11

- If you are wise towards God, you will be a fool to this world: if you are wise according to this world, you are a fool to God.

- 1Cor. 3:18-19

- Jam. 4:4

- Bible description of a fool

- Ps. 14:1

- Pr. 1:7, 10:18, 23, 14:9; 17:10, 26:11, 28:26

- Lk. 12:16-21, 24:25

- 1Cor. 15:35-36

- Ecc. 5:3

1:23,25- Fools change the glory of God into worship of His creation.

1:25- Who changed the truth of God

- Changed - Exchange

- False bibles have changed this verse to exchange

- The scholarrs who changed the truth don't want you to know what they did so they made it exchange.

- To obey the Gospel is to exercise faith in it.

- To obey the Gospel is to admit water baptism can not save you or get you to heaven.

- **Rom. 16:26**- ...made known to all nations for the obedience of faith

- Water baptism has nothing to do with salvation.

- Acts 2 cannot save a man either, Peter makes this clear in Acts 10

- **Acts 15:7-9, 11**-

  - ...purifying their hearts by faith

  - ...But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

- To obey the gospel is to exercise faith in the gospel.

- In Acts 2 Peter is preaching to Israel and that his baptism is a continuation of the baptism of repentance preached by John

- If you repent and get baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins

  1- You will not get the Holy Ghost

  2- You will die in your sins and go to hell.

- Repenting is not getting saved, and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ is not getting saved.

- **Acts 2:38** is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- **Acts 2:14-38** has no mention of the blood atonement anywhere.

- **Heb. 9:22**- Without the shedding of blood is no remission.

- No where in Acts 2 does Peter says Christ died for Sin.

- There is no blood atonement in Acts 2

- Christ dying for our sins has not been revealed to Peter yet.

- **Acts 2:37**- nobody is asking what to do to be saved.

- The word " saved " is not even in the verse.

- What does it mean to obey the gospel.

- It means That Christ died on that cross and was buried and rose from the dead.

- The blood he shed on that cross will wash away your sins.

- If you will go to Jesus Christ and trust his death, burial and resurrection and trust him alone for your salvation that is obeying the gospel.

1:7- called *to be* saints

- Whenever you have a call you have- A need
  The Ability
  An Opportunity

- Evangelist
- Missionary
- Pastor

Need - there is a need

Ability - God would not of called you if you couldn't do it.

Opportunity - To do something great for God.

- What happens when men fail to glorify God and are unthankful.

- When a nation forgets God God forgets them

- Deu. 8:11-20

- Ps. 9:17

- Ps. 50:22

- Men are vain in their imaginations

- Gen. 6:5, 8:2

- Lost men have always had evil imaginations that are unrestrained

- Gen. 11:6-7

- A darkened heart always leads to sinful, evil, wicked deeds

- Jh. 3:19-20

- The 1st step towards victory over sin for the believer

- 2Cor. 10:5-6

- Sow a thought, reap and action, sow an action, reap a habit, sow a habit, reap a character, sow a character reap a destiny

1:22- Contrast worldly, earthly wisdom with Gods wisdom

- Jam. 3:15-17

- Professors are those who want you to think they know the truth when they in fact don't know the truth themselves.

- 1Tim. 2:4

- This means all people are without excuse before God

- Rom. 2:14-15

- Rom. 14:12

- Tit. 2:11

- God has clearly revealed himself in natural and physical things.

1:21- Why are the ungodly and unrighteous (lost) without excuse

- 2 Reasons

1- Failure to glorify God

- brag on, elevate, magnify, praise, worship, obey

2- Failure to thank God

- This is caused by selfishness, covetousness, greed, and is manifested by murmuring, grumblig, griping and complaining.

- People forget it is God who gives us everything

- 1Cor. 4:7

- God sends the rain, the sunshine, grows and provided food, shelter, clothes, health, transportation, gives the ability to hold down a job and earn money, provides protection and safety,

- KJV - makes a way to be saved and go the heaven and much more.

- Need- **Lk. 10:2**

- Ability- **1Tim. 1:12**

- Opportunity- **Gal. 6:9-10**

- It's a high calling

- **Ph. 3:14**

1:7- called to be saints

- **Eph. 2:19**

- **Eph. 5:3**

- Live like a saint

- **1Cor. 1:9-10**

- **Eph. 2:10**

1:8- that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

-If they wern't activly out trying to win souls nobody would of known about them.

- **1Th. 1:3-8**

1:3- work of faith

1:5- gospel came not unto you in word only

1:7- ye were insamples to all

1:8- For from you sounded out the word of the Lord.

1:8 - Faith

- Faith is only mentioned 2 times in the OT

  - **Deu. 32:20**

  - **Hab. 2:4**

- In the NT faith is mentioned almost 300 times.

1:8- throughout the whole world

- The faith of the christians in Rome had spread throughout the known world, Roman Empire.

- **Eph. 6:21**- All things concerning Paul

- **2Tim. 2:5-6**- For all means everybody from Christ till now

1:9- my spirit

- Paul is referring to his spirit

- Every man has a human spirit,

- If your saved you also have the Holy Spirit and your spirit has been made alive.

- It is the spiritual man who is able to communicate with the Holy Spirit.

- That's why Paul said **"God...whom I serve with my spirit"**

- A lost man's spirit is the natural man

- **1Cor. 2:14**- But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God:

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- The earth rotates against the sun and the moon representing to us that if you are born again you should live contrary (opposite direction) to the world.

- Animals and the Earth show us many truths

  - Job 12:7-8

- **Lost men** are likened to fish

  - Mt. 4:19

- A wild ass's colt

  - Job 11:12

- A Dog returning to his vomit

  - 2Pet. 2:22a

- Lost women are like a pig wallowing in the mire.

  - 2Pet. 2:22b

- Jesus Christ is a Lamb 1st Advent

  - Jh. 1:29

- A Lion 2nd Advent

  - Rev. 5:5

- Stars represent soul-winners

  - Dan. 12:3

  - Pr. 11:30

- Col. 2:9

- Ps. 8:3-4

- Ps. 19:1

- Ps. 98:2-3

- Ps. 148:1-14

- The "Sun" represents the Son of God

- Mal. 4:2

- Sunsets are red, representing the blood of Christ shed on the Cross of Calvary for all mankinds sins at 1st Advent

- 1Tim. 2:4-6

- Col. 1:14

- Sunrises are also red, and they represent Christ's 2nd coming with his garments dipped in blood.

- Isa. 63:1-2

- 2Pet. 1:16 -- context 2:19

- Rev. 19:13-16

- The Moon represents the Body of Christ (The Church)

- SoS. 6:10

- The Moon doesn't produce any light of its own, but reflects the light of the sun - Son

- Mt. 5:14

- Jh. 8:12

- The natrual spirit of man can not receive the things of God.

- All it does is sin.

- **Isa. 64:6**-

- **Pr. 21:4**-

1:9- What about the Old Testament saint (OT)

- No one in the OT. was born again.

- All OT. saints had an unregenerated spirit.

- God accepted service from them and rewarded them for service rendered.

- Ex. 35:5

- Jer. 17:9

- Pr. 23:26

The heart is the seat of emotions, it is not part of the dead unregenerated spirit but of the living soul.

- Pr. 3:1

- Pr. 4:23

- Deu. 10:12

- Heb. 11 - Is men who chose to do what God told them to do.

- Ex. 9:20-21

- The difference between OT. and NT. is the object of obedience.

- In the OT. that object varied according to the person and his circumstances. Heb. 11

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- In the NT. that object is fixed on one person Jesus Christ and his blood atonement.

- Jh. 6:29- ...This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

- Rom. 10:9-10

- Rom. 1:5- Obedience to the faith.

- In the OT. God would tell a man to do somethng, if he believed God he did it because his heart chose to follow the Lord in what he was told.

- God overlooked that dead human spirit and accepted the service of the willing heart.

1:9- ...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers

- 1Th. 5:17

- Eph. 1:16- Ephesians

- Col. 4:12- Colosians

- 1Th. 1:2- Thessalonians

- 2Tim. 1:3- Timothy

- Phil. 4- Philemon

- Paul is setting an example of being a people of continual prayer.

- Paul prays everyday, he doesn't stop, he prays for churches and people.

- NIV- by their wickedness suppress the truth

- NKJV- who suppress the truth in unrighteousness

- All the false bibles have changed it to suppress, stifle, push away.

- All the bible translaters who have changed the word have held the truth in unrighteousness.

- They literaly hold the truth in their hands and it don't agree with what they think so they change it.

1:19- ...for God hath showed it unto them

- God has revealed the truth to all people he puts it inside you.

- The revealed truth is found in the King James Bible.

- Most people don't want to be subject or submit to it.

- Most people think they are their own God, so they won't be accountable to it.

- Jh. 1:9-10

- Jh. 3:18-20

1:20- ...are clearly seen

-The physical world (from creation) shows the invisible things of God, His eternal power and Godhead.

- Rev. 19:6

- NT faith for salvation stands alone

  - Rom. 3:28, 4:5, 5:1

  - Gal. 3:26

- OT faith is an active obedient faith

  - Heb. 11:4, 7-8, 31

1:18- of God

- The Words “of God” keep poping up

  - 1:16- the power of God

  - 1:17- the righteousness of God

  - 1:18- the wrath of God

  - 1:23- the glory of the uncorruptible God

  - 1:25- the truth of God

  - 1:30- haters of God

  - 1:32- the judgment of God

1:18- ...who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

- This verse has been changed in all the false bibles after 1885.

- RSV - who by their wickedness suppress the truth

- NASV- who suppress the truth in unrighteousness

1:10- Paul was praying for some time to go to Rome.

- Paul was praying for a prosperous journey

- Acts 27-28 give the details of how Paul went to Rome.

- It was God’s will for Paul to go to Rome.

- Act 23:11, 27:24

- Paul was in the will of God until he went to Jerusalem.

- Paul was warned 3 times not to go.

- Acts 20:22-23

- Acts, 21:4, 10-12

- Paul was out of the will of God and it cost him 2 years of his ministry.

- He was in jail, not freely walking the streets telling people about Christ.

- What you do effects the way God answers your prayer.

- Paul was willing to accept the will of God.

- Lk. 22:40-42

1:11- Paul was an apostle, he had the gifts.

- 2Cor. 12:12

- His apostolic gifts fallow those who believe under his ministry.

- Mk. 16:17-18

These spiritual gifts had nothing to do with going to heaven.

- Spiritual gift is to help strengthen and ground him in the faith.

- Most christians who brag about the gifts are weak in the faith.

- Weak christians believe you can loose your salvation.

- You can not be rooted and grounded if you beleive you can loose your salvation.

- 1Jh. 4:17-18 - We don't fear loosing our salvation.

- Eph. 2:6- We are spiritualy seated in heaven with Christ already.

- Rom. 8:14-17- We are born again children of God.

- There is no way you can loose your salvation.

- Eph. 4:12-14 - Grow and study your bible and you wont be fooled by false doctrine

- 2Pet. 3:18

- Eph. 4:11-16

1:11- Holliness churches teaches you can have a 2nd work of Grace.

- 1st work = Salvation

- 2nd work = a complete sanctification or eradacation of the old nature.

- They use these 2 verses to prove it, we will discuss in 2Corinthians later

- 2Cor. 1:15

- 2Cor. 8:6

1:17- The just shall live by faith.

- Gal. 3:11

- Heb. 10:38

- Hab. 2:4 - his faith

- The Holy Spirit can write, change or apply his word how ever he wants He knows what he wants it to say.

- This quote shows the differness between the OT faith and NT faith

- NT saving faith is the gift of God

- When a man hears the gospel God gives him the faith to believe the gospel.

- Eph. 2:8-9- For by grace are ye saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it **is the gift of God.**

- God told Noah to build an ark he is going to flood the world.

- Noah believes God and build the ark.

- Noah had faith that if he did what God told him to do God would save him from the flood.

- Heb. 11 is the faith chapter, it's all about the OT saint.

- The OT saints faith is always mixed with works.

- NT faith though is in someone who does the work for you.

By the end of Acts 28 the Church age is well established and the gospel is going through out the world.

Israel has been temporarily set aside, the Gentiles toward the end of the Church age get wise in their own conceits and reject the gospel so God goes back to the Jews at the end of the church age.

At the beginning of the Tribulation the Jews are back on top and the gentiles are on the bottom..

Rom. 11:25-26

All the Jews and gentiles alike during the Church Age that rejected the Lord Jesus Christ as their saviour and messiah go into the tribulation and have one more chance to get right with God through the preaching of Moses and Elijah and the ministry of the 144,000 sealed Jewish witness.

At the 2nd Advent the Jews who have made it through without taking the mark of the beast will see Jesus Christ and they will akowledge what they did to him and accept Him as their Messiah.

Gentiles in the Millinnium will have to go through the Jews to be saved.

- Zec. 12, 14

Toward the end of the Church Age the gentiles in England get an apostate bible in 1885, and the Americans get an apostate bible in 1901; after this everything goes down hill for the Gentiles.

There are two world wars that kills millions and there are three more yet to come.

- Rev. 6, 19, 20

1:12- Paul is going to help them in 1:11 but they help each other in 1:12

1:13- I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren

- 1Cor. 14:38

- 2Pet. 3:5-8

1:13- let

- "let" has 3 meanings in the scripture.

1- 1:11- to stop or hinder, like in the gameof tennis.

2- Job. 34:34 - to allow

3- Lk. 12:1- To rent or lease

1:13- hitherto - up to now

1:13- fruit - Paul's desire was to bear fruit in the lives of his converts as well as lost gentiles.

- Pr. 11:30 - souls saved

- A christians personal holiness and righteousness

- Rom. 6 :22

- Jam. 3:18

- Rom. 15:28- Giving

- Gal. 5:22-23- Fruit of the Spirit

- Heb. 13:15- Fruit of our lips giving thanks to God.

- Jh. 15:1-5 - Fruit, more fruit, much fruit.

- Paul wanted to win the lost but also to see fruit in his converts.

1:14- When a man gets saved he is a deptor

- To the Lost

- To Christ

- Eph. 2:10- When God saved us he saved us to work.

- Mk. 16:15- Go ye into all the world and preach

- 1Cor. 9:16- Paul gave everything he had to reach the lost.

- 2Cor. 12:15- ..I will very gladly spend and be spent for you;

1:15- So, as much as in me is,

- Your attitude, availability, and dependability is more important than your ability.

- Paul wanted to reach the lost in Rome but also to ground the believers in Christ.

- To make sure they understood what the gospel of Christ is.

1:16- For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ

- 2Tim. 1:11-12 - Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel

- Or You?

- 1Cor. 1:17- Paul saw himself as being sent by God to preach the gospel.

1:16- The Power of God

- 1Cor. 1:18- The Gospel is the Power of God

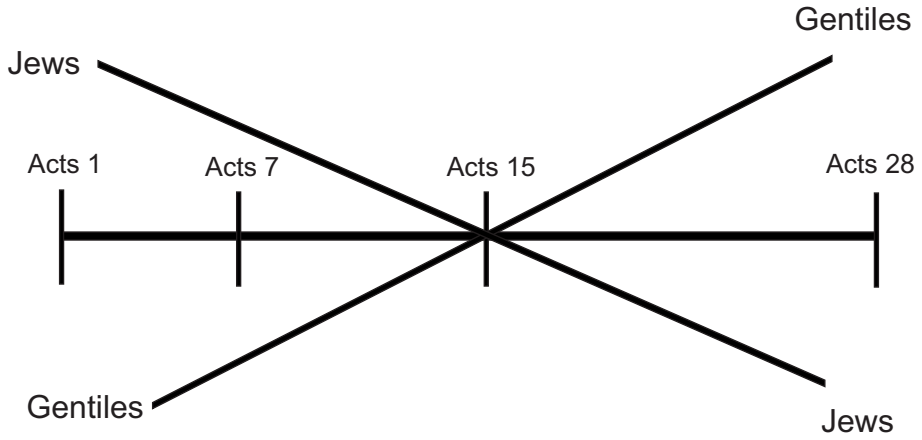
- The death, burial and resurrection is the power of God to everyone that believeth.

1:16- to the Jew first

- Act 7:54- The Jews reject the message of Stephen

- God goes to the Gentiles and they receive it.

- Acts 13:46, 18:6, 28:28



The Jews start out on top in the beginning of Acts by the time you get to the end they are on the bottom. By the end of Acts the gentiles are on top.

The Jew rejected the gopel all through the book of Acts so God goes to the Gentiles and they receive the Gospel.

By Acts 15 the Apostles and Paul and the Elders and the Holy Spirit all agree that the Gentiles are saved by grace plus nothing.