

Romans 1 - Verse 1. Paul starts every one of the 13 books with the exact same word, "PAUL"

Paul wrote Hebrews too RIGHT??

NO ONE knows for certain who wrote the book of Hebrews because no one signed their name to it

Nobody knows who authored the book of Ruth or the book of Esther as well.

There's only a controversy about who wrote Hebrews. The WHY isn't about the **WRITER**, it's about the **WRITINGS**.

The DOCTRINE in the book of Hebrews is what is at issue.

Heb 2:1-4 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let *them* slip. (2) For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; (3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*; (4) God also bearing *them* witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

There is a 2 letter word in the verse that tells you **MOST ASSUREDLY** that **WHOEVER** the writer of Hebrews is..... it is most definitely **NOT** the Apostle Paul. We, We, Us...

The writer of Hebrews is a **MEMBER** and **partaker OF THE DOCTRINE** of the book of Hebrews.

If you make PAUL the writer of Hebrews, then you have just LOST your eternal security. You have just LOST your PRESENT POSSESSION of Salvation!

The DOCTRINE in the **Heb 2** passage is **WARNING** the audience that they CAN let "a great Salvation" SLIP.

The DOCTRINE in the **Heb 2** passage is **WARNING** the audience that they CAN NEGLECT a great salvation by engaging in disobedience.

You – as a member of the church, the body of Christ CANNOT let that salvation SLIP because YOU ARE **EPH 4:30 SEALED** till the DAY OF REDEMPTION!

YOU as a member of the church, the body of Christ CANNOT receive a recompense for disobedience because you have **COL 2:13** ALREADY been forgiven ALL TRESPASSES and are **ROM 5:1** AT PEACE WITH GOD and **COL 2:10** COMPLETE IN CHRIST JESUS!

A couple more cross-references for your Hebrews passage **Heb 2:3** How shall **we** escape, if **we** neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto **us** by them that heard *him*;

The salvation being spoken about in this passage is first spoken by the LORD and confirmed by those that HEARD him. Points to earthly ministry of Christ. Points to the Gospel of the KINGDOM, not the gospel of the Grace of God.

Paul says about the gospel that he preaches: **Gal 1:11** But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. **12** For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Paul also states later in **GAL 1:16** that when he received this DIRECT revelation that he didn't confer with any man, but went out alone into Arabia.

Also, **Rom 16:25** Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest,

verse-by-verse

1st 7 verses are the salutation. ONE sentence..... 133 words....

Romans 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, **2** (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) **3** Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; **4** And declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: **5** By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: **6** Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: **7** To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 1:1called *to be* an apostle. Does anyone else ever get weary of hearing people tell you about I'm CALLED to do this..... Oh I FEEEEEL the CALLING to do that... or.....

Act 9:3-4 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: (4) And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, **Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?**

THE RISEN LORD JESUS ACTUALLY CALLED OUT HIS NAME!

ROM 1:1..... separated unto the gospel of God, **2** (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

This seems like a simple and innocuous end to *verse 1 and beginning of verse 2*..... but these passages are used to attack Mid-Acts Dispensationalism.

The term “the Gospel of God” is used by Acts 28ers to try and prove that there are 2 bodies of Christ and Paul preached 3 different gospels.

What does gospel mean? Good News. The Gospel of God is the Good News of God.

God had good news for Noah! **Gen 6:13** And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. **14** Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. **17** And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die. **18** But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

ROM 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) **3** Concerning

his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

We are surrounded by people who have been taught their whole lives by preachers who are copying what Billy Graham taught.

It is un-Biblical, but it is a WIDELY held position by MILLIONS of church goers.

Is something proved to be **true** by the amount of people who believe it?

The Billy Graham position is this:

Everybody in your Bible is saved the SAME WAY. The people in the OT were **LOOKING FORWARD** to the cross. The people in the NT are **LOOKING BACK** to the cross.

When I come along and say, you know Jesus' DISCIPLES weren't even looking forward to the cross, there is an **immediate** knee-jerk reaction of **contempt** at what I've said.

If you try and Make Rom 1:2 read **LOOKING FORWARD/LOOKING BACK**, then you have made a verse 16 chapters later a LIE

ROM 16:25 the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest,

Eph 3:5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men.....**9** the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God,

Mat 10:5-7 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not: **(6)** But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. **(7)** And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

6 CHAPTERS LATER

Mat 16:13-22 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? (14) And they said, Some say *that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. (15) He saith unto them, But whom say **ye** that I am? (16) And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the **Christ, the Son of the living God**. (17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (19) And I will give unto thee the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (20) Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ. (21) From that time forth **began** Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. (22) Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall **not be unto thee**.

Why, Pete's NOT ONLY not looking forward to the cross, he's trying to PREVENT it!

John 20:9, disciples walking in to the EMPTY TOMB and For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

What does ROM 1:2 teach?

ROM 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) **3** Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; What had been promised afore was CHRIST! Paul did not come along in Acts 9 and INVENT Jesus Christ. The Son of God had been promised throughout all the Scriptures!

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Luk 24:25-27 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe **all that the prophets have spoken**: (26) Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? (27) And beginning at **Moses and all the prophets**, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things **concerning himself**.