

ROMANS VERSE BY VERSE PT. 3

Vs. 2: Separated UNTO something: Not just separated, not separated FROM, but separated UNTO the gospel of God.

Most people of a fundamental persuasion are very fond of telling you all the things that they're separated FROM. **Eph 4:22** That ye put off concerning the former conversation the **old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

These folks are Separated FROM a Whole List of things, but they haven't separated themselves UNTO much of anything.

What they've done is MISS the doctrine RIGHT AFTER EPH 4:22

EPH 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; (24) And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. (25) Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. (26) Be ye angry, and **sin not**: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: (27) Neither give place to the devil. (28) Let him that stole steal no more: but **rather let him labour**, working with *his* hands the thing which is good, that he may **have to give to him that needeth**. (29) Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of **edifying**, that it may **minister grace** unto the hearers.

It's not just stopping the bad behavior.... IT'S **REPLACING** the bad behavior with NEW things....positive things. **Col 3:10** And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:**Col 3:12** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;**Col 3:14** And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

It is – in essence focusing on SUCCESS, not focusing on avoiding FAILURE.

Let's follow the replacement principle... let's put the FUN back in Fundamentalist by focusing on SUCCESS, keeping ourselves busy doing GOOD works and thereby leaving us NO time to get caught up in sinful behaviors..

REASONS PEOPLE FOCUS ON THE LAW INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON SUCCESS:

1)They're unsaved Religious church-goers. They don't know about grace and liberty.

Many-if not MOST churches teach in some way or another that you have to keep commandments (i.e. PERFORM the 'thou-shalt-nots') for your salvation.

They do this because they haven't **EPH 3:2** Heard of the dispensation of GRACE.

2)They use it as a 'measuring stick' to evaluate their level of success as a "Christian"

It's like I mentioned earlier. They have their 'tables of stone' in their mind (or out on a yard sign) and they mentally check off how they'r'e doing with all the "thou shalt NOTS."

THEY need to see and understand the Mystery of Christ as revealed to Paul.

Commandment-Keepers almost always have a **Galatians 5** problem.

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. 2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall **profit you nothing**.

Circumcision is STEP 1 in Israel's LAW program.

3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

You add step ONE of commandment-keeping to your salvation process??.. you're stuck with the other 612

4 Christ is become of **no effect unto you**, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

Rom 1:3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

The majority of the New Bibles OMIT “Jesus Christ our Lord” from the text.

The ones I checked were the NASB, NLT, ESV, NIV, ASV, NET

EVERYBODY knows that all the new Bibles are basically the same and it's just a matter of saying the same thing in a different way right??

2Co 2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

Starting in Paul's time, we see the emergence of a CORRUPT line of manuscripts. These stood in opposition to the PURE, UN-corrupted manuscripts.

The new Bibles don't have those words because they ALL use the Wescott & Hort greek text of 1881 as their backstop, as their standard of correct-ness.

which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

Was Christ ACTUALLY of the seed of David? NO.

So Christ wasn't literally the seed of David, he was (vs. 3) MADE OF according to the flesh. Christ took on a fleshly body and put that body into a family of David's seed line.

ROM 8:3 God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Christ wasn't their kid, he was (1 Tim 3:16) GOD manifest in the flesh.

unlike many in the grace movement, I believe that 1 Tim 3:16 is NOT talking about the church, but rather is talking about The Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

The MAIN reason (not the only reason) is that part about “justified in the Spirit” Christ doesn't need to be justified in the Spirit

Rom 1: vs. 4 And declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Read verse 4 backwards: By resurrecting from the dead, the spirit of holiness declared CHRIST to be the Son of God.

Is it too much of a STRETCH to say that the Spirit **JUSTIFIED** the claims made by Christ that he was “The I AM” “The Son of God” “The Lamb of God”?????

Act 3:11-16 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. (12) And when Peter saw *it*, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? (13) The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *him* go. (14) But ye denied **the Holy One and the Just**, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; (15) And killed the **Prince of life**, whom **God hath raised from the dead**; whereof we are witnesses. (16) And **his name** through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the

faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Christ claimed to be "The One." Very few people believed him. The nation took a poll on "Is this guy the Messiah?" **The result of the poll was, "CRUCIFY HIM!!!"** **Who was right?**

Heb 9:14 the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God.....did God accept Jesus of Nazareth as Messiah? Did God accept his blood as a payment? How do we know for sure???

Acts 3:15 God hath raised from the dead.....**Rom 1:4** declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: and **1 TIM 3:16** **justified in the Spirit.**

Rom 1:5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

There are people who will add WORKS to the salvation plan. These people come to Romans 1:5 and say that 'obedience to the faith' is WATER BAPTISM.

Then there's the denominations that say, "Water Baptism is NOT for salvation, but it's the 1st act of obedience to God, and they take you to **ROM 1:5** and call that 'obedience of the faith.' water baptism as well.

Obedience to the faith.... What does the FAITH require you to obey? **EPH 1:13** In whom ye also **trusted**, after that ye **heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Obey the command to believe the gospel that Christ died for your sins and choose to TRUST His payment for your souls' salvation. **Rom 1:6** Among whom are ye also 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.

Verse 7, end of salutation: **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.

To ALL that be in Rome, not just saved people. Contrast with **Colossians 1:2** To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: just saved folks here.

Or, like **Titus 1:4** To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

ALL who be in Rome could be Saved Members of the Body of Christ, lost Gentiles, lost Israel, and members of 'little flock' kingdom Israel.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the first verse in ALL THE BIBLE that contains the words Grace and Peace

It is of Seminole importance to understand that God has extended Grace, Mercy, Peace, and reconciliation to all men on the planet until they draw their last breath.

God extends to ALL those that be in Rome 1:7 Grace & Peace

2Co 5:18-21 *And all things are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; (there's your "Calling" right there) **(19)** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath

committed unto us the word of reconciliation. **(20)** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. **(21)** For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

God has WITHELD His Wrath.....he has Postponed his Judgement and made an offer to ALL of Humanity. He's put in place RECONCILIATION for every person in the world. He's not imputing trespasses unto you while you yet live.

DO you know what that means? That when the tornado came through town, God was neither Protecting some houses and people Nor Injuring and Killing other people.

You've got the bloodied and battered woman that they pull out from under the wreckage of her home, and on the way to the hospital she tells the news man..... Oh, I know God just kept his hand of protection over me and that's why I'm still alive!

GRACE & PEACE, GRACE & PEACE.....Paul begins every one of his books proclaiming the message from God to humanity of Grace and Peace..

That's how you know that God is not sending hurricanes or tsunamis.....killing men and women and boys and girls.....**He would be LYING about Grace and Peace if He were!**
Paul preaches Grace and Peace from God,

John the Baptist says **Mat 3:7** But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Peter preaching at Pentecost: **Act 2:19-20** And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; **blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: (20) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood,** before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

Isa 13:6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD *is* at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

Isa 13:9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

Rev 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

It's important to KNOW these things.... to know where you are in God's timeline... We can help people with this information. **wThat's where we can come in- minister and comfort those who are struggling, suffering.... with God's message of reconciliation..... with God's GRACE and PEACE.**