

Bible Study Through
ROMANS
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the wisdom of the prudent
is to **FIGURE IT OUT**

Proverbs 14:8

27 Weeks

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

1-3 Recognize our sin

4-5 How is one saved

6-8 Process of sanctification

Chaps 9-11

HOPE

9 Israel's history

10 Israel's current situation

11 Israel's future

Chaps 12-16

LOVE

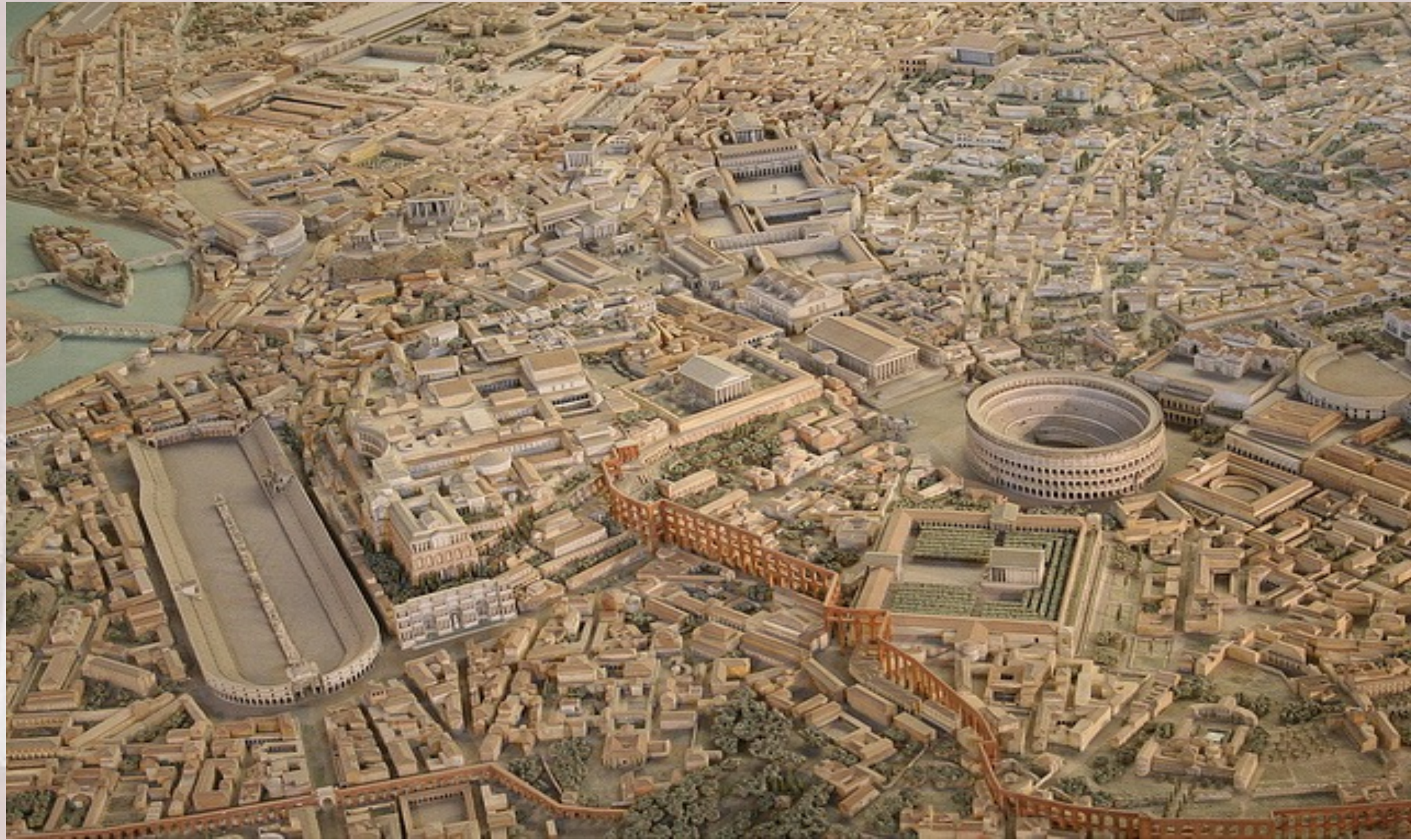
12 Service to others

13 Respect government

14 One's Conscience

15 Unity with Gentiles

16 Greetings/Salutations/Warning/Charge



General Revelation

Fascinating Human Body

- Calcium-based skeletal frame [206 bones]
- Circulatory system [66,000 miles]
- Sensory-nervous system [90,000 miles]
- Digestive system [food-processor]
- Covered in flexi-derm [epi, derm, hypo]
- Brain [just 3lbs, 2% of body weight]
estimated 10^{14} synapses
- Ears process 330,000 sound frequencies
- Eyes process images in 13 milliseconds [MIT]
- 2,000-5,000 tastebuds, 50-100 receptor cells
- Self-diagnosing / Self-repairing
- HARDWARE . . . **but also SOFTWARE**

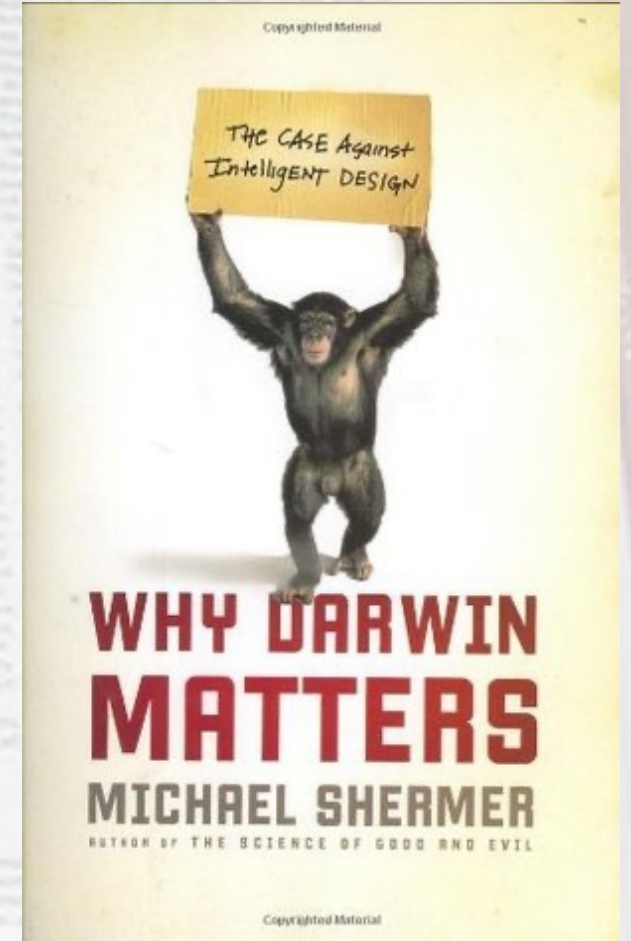
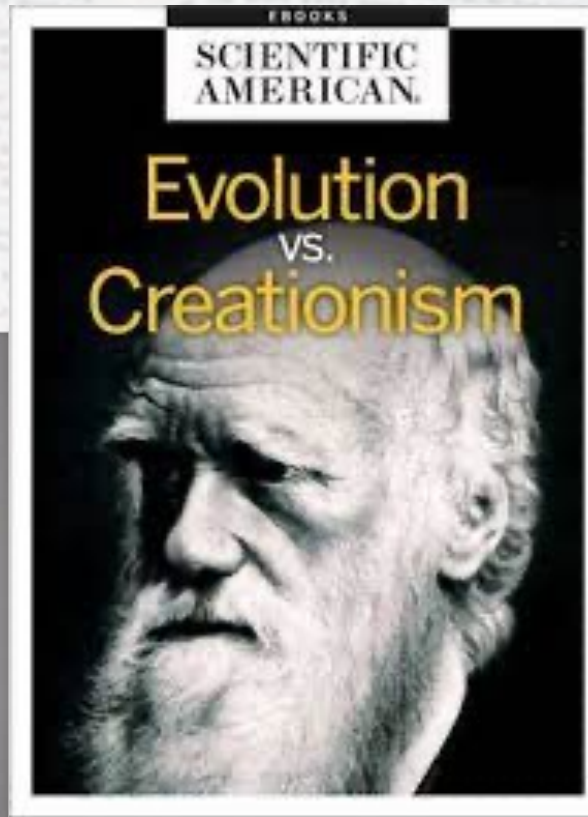
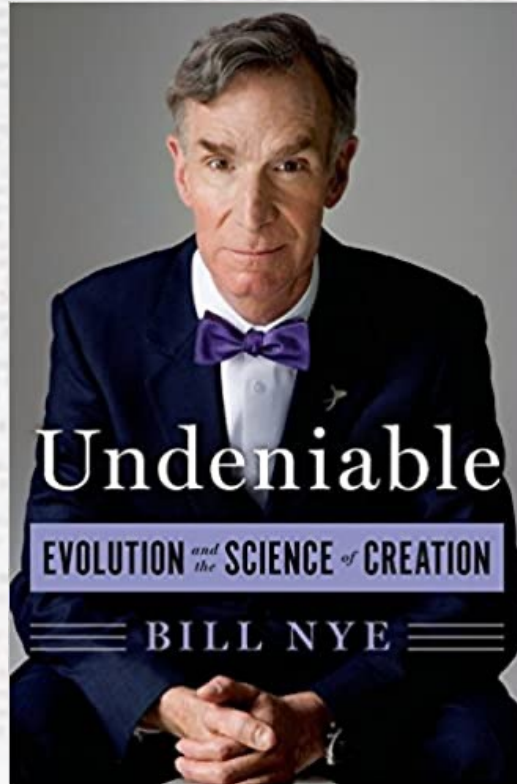
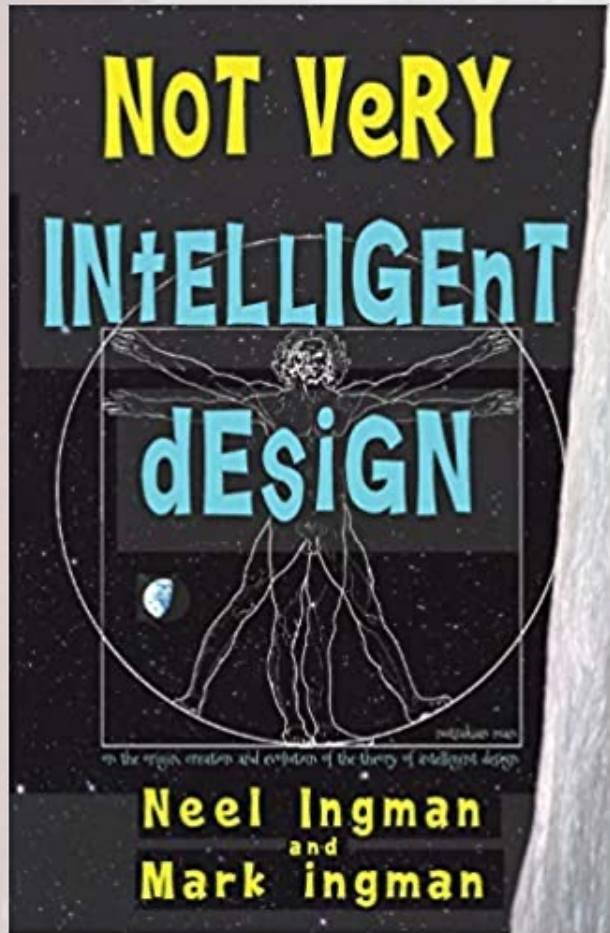
ONE LAST THING TO CONSIDER:

- Self-replicates from ONLY 2 functional forms

1973 VISIBLE MAN



the EXCHANGE



ROMANS 1:26-32

God gave them over to degrading passions. Women **exchanged** **Natural** for **UNnatural**.

Men abandoned **natural function** of woman and burned in desire toward other men.

Receiving in their own persons the **due penalty** of their error.

No longer acknowledge God so **God gave them over** to depraved mind, things not proper:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| - unrighteousness | - wickedness | - greed | - evil |
| - full of envy | - murder | - strife | - deceit |
| - malice | - gossip | - slanderers | - haters of God |
| - insolent | - arrogant | - boastful | - inventors of evil |
| - disobedient to parents | - unloving | - unmerciful | - without understanding |
| - untrustworthy | [sexual deviations/perversions originate in this mindset] | | |

Although **they know the ordinance of God**: those who **PRACTICE such things** are worthy of death they not only **DO** these but give hearty approval to those who **PRACTICE them**.

Ephesians 5 unfruitful deeds of darkness. **PRACTICE** [volitional-regular] not one-time mistake.

remember

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

FIVE TIMES in Romans 3

3:5 *Our unrighteousness* demonstrates **God's Righteousness**

3:21 **God's righteousness** manifested apart from the Law

3:22 **God's righteousness** thru faith in Jesus to all who believe

3:25 **God's righteousness** demonstrated in Jesus' public display

3:26 **God's righteousness** demonstrates He is entirely just

3:25-26 *In God's merciful restraint He allowed all previous sin committed to go unpunished - **NO WRATH** - in order to demonstrate the **Righteousness of God** at THIS present time that God is 100% JUST as the one who JUSTIFIES all who have faith in Jesus the Christ.*

Romans 4:9-12

commentary

Blessing *circumcised* or *uncircumcised*?

“FAITH CREDITED TO **ABRAHAM** AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

How credited? While *circumcised* or *uncircumcised*? ANSWER: While *uncircumcised*

THE SEQUENCE

Received circumcision AFTERWARD - it **SEALED righteousness of faith while uncircumcised.**

He is Father of **ALL** who believe *without being circumcised*

Father of *circumcision* to those *of the circumcision*

Father of *the steps of the faith he had while uncircumcised*

NOTE: Would be a REAL PROBLEM if God had given Abraham the sign of circumcision first, *then* reckoned his belief as righteousness. That **SEQUENCE** would favor those who advocate ALL be circumcised. SAME **SEQUENCE** applies to Abraham, Moses, and Law.

Replacement Theology

ORIGINS - Well meaning Christian theologians of 1500s 1600s 1700s 1800s and early 1900s could not reconcile ***Biblical descriptions of literal Israel in the land post-70 AD.***
As late as 1930s!! ***Then May 15, 1948 [end of British Mandate]***

Church is the “new” Israel *Supersession*

- Israel’s role ended when Jesus Messiah came
- Israel has no future part in God’s plan for the world
- New Covenant with Christ “replaces” Mosaic Covenant

Hebrews 8:13 – “new covenant made the first obsolete”

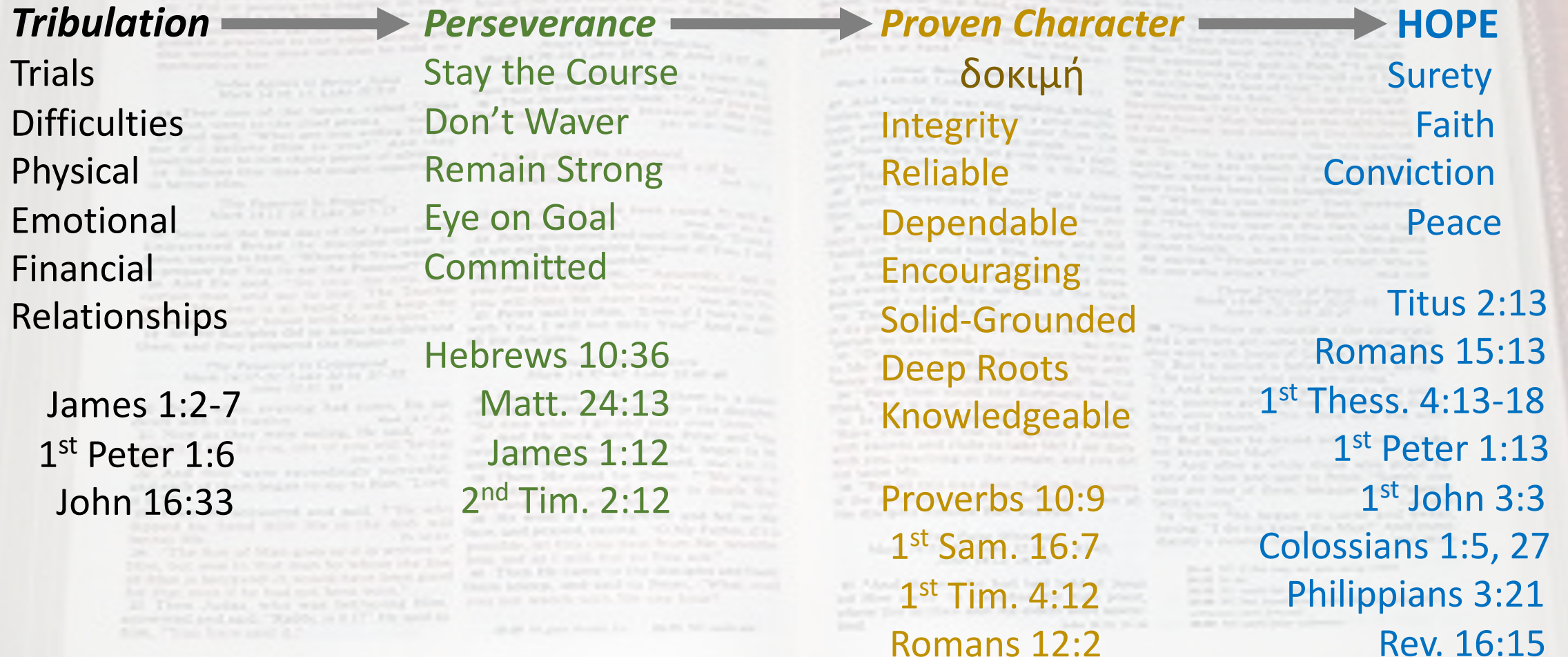
- This camp now uses **“Fulfillment Theology”**

Virtually ALL Catholic, Orthodox, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran

“We believe that the international Church has superseded for all times national Israel as the institution for the administration of divine blessing to the world.” - Ken Gentry [also a preterist]

Romans 5:1-5

commentary



Romans 5:18-21

summary

First **ADAM**

Second **ADAM** [Jesus Christ]

[v-15] *single act of disobedience*

MANY DIE

[v-16] *by this one man*

JUDGMENT - CONDEMNATION

[v-17] *thru this one man*

DEATH CAME TO REIGN

[v-18] *thru one man's offense*

ALL ARE CONDEMNED

[v-19] *disobedience of one man*

MANY MADE SINNERS

[v-21] **SIN REIGNED - RESULTS in DEATH**

First MAN [Adam] became living soul

His *free gift*

MANY MADE RIGHTEOUS

by this One Man

GIFT OF JUSTIFICATION

thru this One Man

BELIEVERS WILL REIGN IN LIFE

thru this One Man's righteousness

JUSTIFICATION OFFERED TO ALL

obedience of this One Man

MANY TO BE MADE RIGHTEOUS

GRACE REIGNS - RESULTS IN ETERNAL LIFE

Last Adam became life-giving spirit [1Cor 15:45]

Romans 6:1-7

commentary

Justification	Sanctification
<i>done FOR me</i> <i>removes penalty of my sin</i> <i>declares me righteous</i>	<i>happens IN me</i> <i>removes power of sin IN me</i> <i>makes me righteous</i>

When water baptized you are baptized into His death ***buried with Him*** into death
As Christ was raised from the dead [First Fruits] ***we now raised/walk in newness of life***

IF united with *Him* in likeness of His death **THEN** also in *the likeness* of His resurrection

1st Corinth. 15:1-4 *definition of Gospel is death, buried, raised* ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES

Old self crucified with *Him* [body of sin] No longer slave to sin **FREED from sin**

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live*
but Christ lives in me - and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself up for me

Romans 7:7-10

commentary

THIS gets us considering the **LETTER of the Law** vs. the **SPIRIT of the Law**

There is NO faith involved

[Galatians 3:12]

Depends on one's flesh

[Romans 8:3]

It kills – brings death

[Galatians 3:21 2nd Corinth 3:4-6]

It condemns – brings wrath

[Romans 4:15]

We become rebellious

[Romans 7:8]

Results in MORE sin

[Romans 5:20]

It's 100% entirely about FAITH

[2nd Corinth. 5:7 Galatians 5:5]

Depends 100% on power of God

[Acts 1:8 Luke 23:49]

It restores – brings life

[Philippians 2:12-13]

It covers – brings peace and joy

[Galatians 5:22-23]

We desire God

[Philippians 2:13]

Results in Righteousness

[Romans 8:4]

Romans 7:21-25 *commentary*

THE “STRUGGLE” [WRESTLE] is against **POWERS + RULERS**

but do not invoke Flip Wilson – because it’s never “the Devil MADE me do it”

and it’s NEVER God with whom we struggle [wrestle]

JAMES 1:13-16 Let *no one say* when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”;
for **God cannot be tempted by evil**, and **He Himself does not tempt anyone**.
But each one is **tempted** when he is carried away and enticed **by his own lust**.
Then when: 1] **lust is conceived**, 2] **it gives birth to sin**, and 3] **when sin is accomplished**, 4] **it brings forth death** - **Do not be deceived**, my beloved brethren.

1st JOHN 2:16 For all that is in the world: 1] **the lust of the flesh**, 2] the **lust of the eyes**, and
3] the **boastful pride of life**, **is not from the Father** - but is from the world.

1st CORIN 2:14 A “natural man” does not accept things of the Spirit of God, they are foolishness
ψυχικός
to him and he cannot understand them because they are “spiritually appraised”
πνευματικῶς ἀνακρίνω

Greek letters used in many places:

α statistical margin of error

β stock risk

δ derivative in calculus

Δ Airlines change Covid-variant

π 3.1415926536

γ deadly rays from sun

ψ Ψ Psychology [psuche]

ι Won't matter even one iota

Φ K Φ



Notable N.T. words from Romans study

δοῦλος bond-servant

Ῥώμη Rome

κόσμος cosmos [world]

Ἰησοῦς Χριστός κύριος

χάρις grace

ὀψώνιον wages

Jesus Christ Lord

ὀργή wrath [separation]

νόμος Law

Ἄβραμ Abram Ἀβραάμ Abraham

δικαιόω ἐκ πίστις

ἀγάπη Love

φιλαδελφία brotherly love

justified by faith

δοκιμή proven character

θλῖψις [pressed down]

ἐλλογέω credit to personal account

Notable attendees from Romans study

καθι

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καρλα

Kathy

Keith

Rob

Laskin

Big Mike

Linda

Tom

Carol

Carla

δύναμαι

ηβολ

γονζαλες

Ἰάκωβος

Παῦλος

Τιμόθεος

able

Abel

Gonzales

James

Paulos

Timotheus

ROMANS PAUSE



*Let's Consider Together
What the Bible Teaches:*

**SO WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?**

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Romans 8:1-8

commentary

In the matter of mankind's sin there are two separate but equally important facets - the conscience that reveals our sin . . .

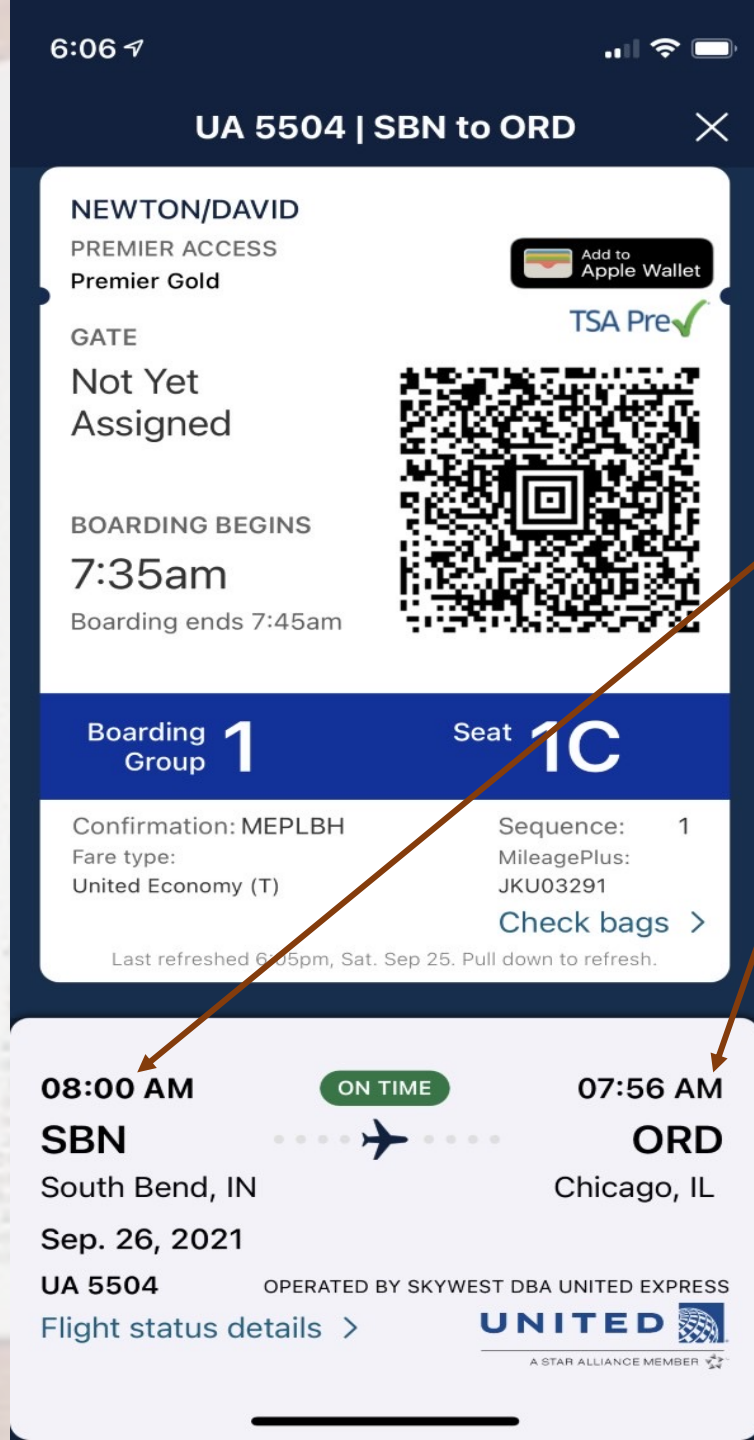
LAW & ORDER

. . . and the Law that prosecutes the offenders - these are their stories".



HOW CAN WE EVER GRASP GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OUTSIDE TIME?

Psalm 139 GOD Knows when I sit, rise up, my thoughts from afar, before I speak such knowledge too wonderful, too high, cannot attain to it – Where could I go that He's not there?



Proof that “**TIME**”
is simply a
physical property
of mass moving
thru space

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Romans 9:30-33

What shall we say then?

That **Gentiles**, *who did not pursue righteousness*, **attained righteousness**, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at *that* law.

Why? Because *they did not pursue it* by faith, but as though *it were* by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written,

“BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

Romans 10:5-10 *commentary*

Deut. 30:11-14 "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"

Word of *faith* we preach: *Confess with mouth "Jesus Lord" + Believe in heart*
God raised Him from dead = you will be saved!!

With the HEART - person **believes** [Result = righteousness] *Deep inside you KNOW*

With the MOUTH - person **confesses** [Result = salvation] *Outward declaration of that*

THAT generation set to go into Canaan was exhorted by Moses – the Word is near, right now it's in your mouth and in your heart – **Obey It!!** *Did not need to be brought down from heaven* [Deut. 30:12] *Don't have to cross sea to obtain it* [Deut. 30:13] **It's RIGHT here!**

NO need to Ascend to Heaven NO need to Descend to Sheol

The VERY Word you need is already in your *heart and mouth*

So it's quite simple: BELIEVE in heart + CONFESS with mouth

HEART = Belief

MOUTH = Confession

GOD'S PEOPLE WORLDWIDE [2018]

- Israel	6.2 million	40%
- U.S.A.	5.7 million	36%
- France	450,000	
- West Bank	420,000	
- Canada	390,000	
- U.K.	290,000	
- Argentina	180,000	
- Russia	165,000	
- Australia	123,000	

	2.0 million	13%

chronology

1490	EXODUS	<i>Entered Egypt as Joseph's family Departed Egypt as a Nation</i>
1445	CANAAN	<i>Entered-Conquered under Jehoshua</i>
1100	SAUL	<i>First King "like other nations"</i>
1050	JERUSALEM	<i>King David retakes the city from the Jebusites</i>
1004	TEMPLE	<i>King Solomon dedicates 1st Temple on Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles] in Tishri [Fall]</i>
975	CIVIL WAR	<i>Judah "South" Israel "North" [Samaria]</i>
701	ASSYRIA	<i>Sennacherib's siege of Jerusalem/Judah but not conquered</i>
721		<i>Israel "North" Samaria conquered + exiled into captivity [Judah left alone]</i>
606	BABYLON	<i>Nebuchadnezzar siege of Jerusalem [Daniel-Hananiah-Mishael-Azariah exiled]</i>
597		<i>2nd siege of Jerusalem [10,000 exiled to Babylon]</i>
587		<i>3rd siege of Jerusalem [city captured, Temple destroyed]</i>
539	PERSIA	<i>Conquers Babylon [Daniel shows Cyrus Isaiah 45 – allows return/rebuild Temple]</i>
445	NEHEMIAH	<i>Artaxerxes Longimanus "decrees 'restore and rebuild Jerusalem' " [Daniel 9]</i>
332	ALEXANDER	<i>Conquers Persia [introduces Greek culture and language to Jewish life]</i>
167	MACCABEES	<i>Antiochus IV Epiphanes "abomination of desolation" in 2nd Temple</i>
164	RE-DEDICATION	<i>Temple cleansed [Hanukkah "Feast of Dedication" in winter - Kislev/Dec. [John 10:22]</i>
63	ROME	<i>Pompey conquers Judea</i>
40-20	PARTHIA	<i>Conquers Jerusalem [40] Herod retakes city [37] Herod expands Temple [20]</i>
2	JEHOSHUA	<i>Born in city of David, Bethlehem Ephrathah [Tishri 1, Yom Teruah]</i>
AD 6	COPONIUS	<i>Replaced Herod Archelaus - "Scepter departs Judah" [Genesis 49:10]</i>

Romans 11:17-21

If some of the branches were broken off, and you [GENTILES] being **a wild olive** – were grafted in among them and **became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree** **do not be arrogant** toward the branches [Gentiles toward Israel]

if **you are arrogant** *remember that* it is **NOT you who supports the root** [Abraham]
but the root supports you!!

You [Gentiles] will say, “Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.” **Arrogant**

Quite right, **they were broken off for their unbelief**, but you stand by your faith, so DO NOT be conceited, but **fear** [vivid, deep respect]

for if God did not spare the natural branches [Israel] - He will not spare you either

Don't get 'full of yourselves' as you are somehow deserving of inclusion to the root

OLIVE TREE - *Biblical branch [Noah] Zech. 4:12-14 Two olive branch witnesses [Rev. 11]*

Olive Oil = Holy Spirit Anoint: Kings, Healing [Jer. 33:14 “righteous branch of David”]

Vinedresser: *John 15:1-6 pruning to bear more fruit, dead branches burned*

Grafting: *taking what is separate and fusing it within the other*

Whip + Tongue



Cleft



Bark Graft



OLIVADA - Grafting won't make wild branch produce olives of cultivated quality or change solid root structure of original tree. It allows wild branch to benefit from established roots and healthy base of cultivated tree - to produce healthy fruit of its own unique variety.



Consider Belief...

Acts 2:5-41 *There were devout Jews living in Jerusalem – when they heard Peter’s sermon they were pierced to the heart “What shall we do?” and **they received the Word** and that day were added about 3,000 souls*

Acts 17:1-4 *They went **into the synagogue of the Jews** at Thessalonica, and Paul reasoned with the Jews for 3 consecutive Sabbaths, giving evidence that Jesus the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and **some of them were persuaded** and joined Paul and Silas – along with many Greeks.*

Acts 17:10-11 *Paul and Silas went into Berea and **entered the synagogue of the Jews**, and they **received the Word with great eagerness**, examining the Scriptures daily to see that these things spoke of were true*

Acts 17:22-34 *Paul stood on the Areopagus in Athens and preached Jesus and the resurrection. When they heard this some began to sneer – but others said, “We will hear from you again concerning this matter” [looks like MOST Athenians did not believe] **but some men joined Paul and believed, among them Dionysius the Areopagite as well as a woman named Damaris, and others with them***

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom** and **knowledge** of God

How **unsearchable are His judgments**

and **unfathomable His ways**

ἀνεξεραύνητος

ἀνεξιχνίαστος

ane-Kseraunetos “incapable of tracing footprints”

aneKsi-kniastos “incomprehensible”

For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?

or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? [Job 41:11]

For **from Him** and **thru Him** and **to Him** are ALL things, to Him be the glory forever -Amen!

[worship chorus: “You’re worthy of it all . . .”]

Psalms 139:6 *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, it is too high, I cannot attain to it*

Isaiah 55:8-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways, says the LORD*

Romans 12:1-2 *classic*

And do not be **CONformed** to this world, but be **TRANSformed**

συσχηματίζω

syske-matizo

“**Standardize** to a template”

Stones cut for construction [same]

μεταμορφώω

meta-morpho-o

“Change into an **entirely different** form”

IT'S GREEK *present tense imperative in passive voice “keep on being entirely changed”*

HOW? By the **renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is

ἀνακαίνωσις

ana-kai-nosis

“Wholesale renovation to completely upgrade the prior condition”

that which is: 1] good, 2] *acceptable* [well-pleasing], and 3] perfect **GOD’S ATTRIBUTES**

Reminds me of **Philippians 4:8-9** Whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, any excellence or worthy of praise, **DWELL on these things**

Romans 12:3-5 *clarified*

We who are *many* are **ONE** body in Christ AND *individually members one of another*

2 Alignments: - *First in the body of Christ [the Church] and*
 - *Second with other believers*

Reminder: **1st Corinthians 15:12-14** For even as the body is **ONE** and yet has *many members*, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, *so also is Christ*. For by **ONE** Spirit we were all baptized into **ONE** body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and all made to drink of **ONE** Spirit *For the body is NOT one member, but MANY*

15-21 If the foot says, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” it is not for this reason any less *part* of the body. If the ear says, “Because I am not an eye, I am not *a part* of the body,” it is not for this reason any less *part* of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the sense of smell? But GOD has placed placed the members, each of them, in the body, just as *He desired*. If they were all one member *where would the body be*? But now there are many members, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you” or the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

continue

22-26 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary - and those *members* of the body which we deem less honorable on these we bestow more abundant honor - our less presentable members become much more presentable - our more presentable members have no need *of it*. But God has composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that *member* which lacked so there may be **NO *division in the body***, but members have same care for one another - if one suffers, all the members suffer with it - if *one* is honored, all members rejoice with it **[coming up v14-18]**

27-31 Now you are Christ's body, individually members of it - God has appointed in the church:

- first Apostles
- second prophets
- third teachers
- then miracles
- then gifts of healings
- helps, administrations
- *various* kinds of tongues

CAVEAT

ALL are not **Apostles**, are they? ALL are not **prophets**, are they? ALL are not **teachers**, are they?
ALL are not **workers of miracles**, are they? ALL do not have **gifts of healings**, do they?
ALL do not **speak with tongues**, do they? ALL do not **interpret**, do they?
But earnestly desire the greater gifts, and I show you a still more excellent way.

Romans 13:11-14

Do **THIS** [*agape love*] knowing the time - that it is already the hour for you to **awaken from sleep** for now salvation is nearer to us than when we [*initially*] believed

The **NIGHT** is almost gone and the **DAY** is near
Therefore let us lay aside the **deeds of darkness** and put on the **armor of light**

Knowing the time - *when we believed [that exact time we can't point back to]*
καιρός kairos [not chronos = chronological] but a specific/designated TIME

Justification is <i>past tense</i>	[were delivered from the penalty/wages of sin]
Sanctification is <i>present tense</i>	[on-going deliverance from the power of sin]
Glorification is <i>future tense</i>	[we will be permanently delivered from the presence of sin]

armor of Light

Romans 14:10-13

JUDGE *or* DISCERN?

Judge κρίνω “krino” = distinguish truth from lie to render decision

1st Corin. 2:15 He who is spiritual ἀνακρίνω ‘anakrino’ = sifts, scrutinizes, examines, **judges ALL**

1st Corin. 6:2-3 **Saints will judge** the world - if so, are you worthy to judge in smaller matters?

We will judge angels, how much more things that pertain to this life!

Matthew 18:15 If your brother sins, **reprove/correct in private** - if he listens you have won him

Hebrews 12:7 It is **for discipline you endure** - God deals with us as a father disciplines children

Luke 12:54-8 See cloud in west, a shower is coming [you judge, discern by what you see]

See south wind blowing, it will be hot day [you judge, discern by what you know]

You can decipher earth’s weather signs, but you can’t discern this present time?

Why not on your initiative **judge what is right?** Similar to ‘on your way to court’

Matt. 7:15-16 Beware of false prophets who come in as sheep, but are wolves, **KNOW** them by fruit

John 7:24 Judge with righteousness judgment, not solely on outward appearance

Romans 15:13-16

Now may the **God of hope** *fill you with all joy and peace* in believing so that you will **abound in hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit

and concerning you my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are *full of goodness - filled with all knowledge* and able also to *admonish one another*

DISCIPLESHIP is part of the 'sanctification' process

[build up οἰκοδομέω "oikodomeo" - edifice]

But I have written very boldly to you on some points to remind you again because of the

Grace that was given me from God to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles

Paul clearly states his personal calling and equipping

GENTILES

GRACE GIVEN [χάρις = *charis* "gift/grace"]

anything received un-merited

Ex-pat Jews in any given Roman fellowship perhaps had

attitude of "spiritual superiority" vs. common Gentiles [Jewish minority boasting over Romans]

Paul's overriding theme has been NO distinctions Jews-Greeks, slave-free, male-female

ACCEPTANCE is by the Holy Spirit being that Common facet among ALL believers



Dalmatia

That from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum *I have fully preached the gospel of Christ*

Romans 15:22-27

For Macedonia and Achaia [Acha-ia] have been pleased **to make a contribution** for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem. Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them - for if the Gentiles have shared in their **spiritual things**, they are indebted to minister to them also in **material things**

Paul is bringing offering from Gentiles in Macedonia & Achaia to fellow saints in Jerusalem

Acts 24:17

After several years I bring alms to my nation and present offerings

1st Cor 16:1-4

Concerning the collection for the saints – How to do this

2nd Cor 8:13-14 and 9:12-13 *Your abundance a supply to those in need – Liberality of your gift*

Galatians 2:10

Simply remember the poor/needy

CONTRIBUTION is **κοινωνία** = “*koinonia mutual fellowship*”

- Gentiles indebted spiritually
- Jews indebted materially

Romans 15:27-33

Paul arrested in Jerusalem [57 AD] – Held in Caesarea Maritima coastal fortress 57-59 AD
Probably frustration being stuck 2 years HOWEVER that is when he writes “*Prison Epistles*”
Philippians - Colossians - Ephesians – Philemon

Luke concludes Acts: *Paul in Rome in rented house welcomed all who visited 60-62 AD*

Now I urge you, brethren by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me - ***Paul asked for prayer support from his readers a LOT***
Ephesians 6:19-20 Colossians 4:3-4. 1st Thess. 5:2 2 3:1-2 Philemon 22

.... that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints - so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find *refreshing* rest in your company - **Now the God of peace be with you all, Amen!**

Paul truly believed he would get to Rome [it would just happen quite differently than planned]

THREE SALUTATIONS:

Romans 15:5 Now May the God *who gives perseverance and encouragement*

Romans 15:13 Now May the God *of hope fill you with all peace*

Romans 15:33 Now the God *of peace be with you all*

Romans 16:10-16 *greet them*

Greet those of the **household of Aristobulus [12]** [he is not a believer, his servants all are]
Grandson of Herod-the-Great. Close with Emperor Claudius.

Greet **Herodion [13]** my “kinsman” [another relative of Paul]

Greet those of the **household of Narcissus [14+]** who are in the Lord [secretary to Claudius]
Insider-funds/corruption – Nero forced his suicide [“such a Narcissist”]

Greet **Tryphaena [15]** and **Tryphosa [16]** workers in the Lord [Dainty + Delicate . . . twins?]

Greet **Persis [17]** the beloved who has worked hard in the Lord

Greet **Rufus [18]** a choice man in the Lord, also **his mother [19]** and **mine [20]**

[Mark 15:21 **Simon of Cyrene sons Alexander + Rufus** say “hello” to my mom too
North Africa/Libya Paul at Rufus’ home in Rome?

Greet Asyncritus [21]

Phlegon [22]

Hermes [23]

Patrobas [24]

Hermas [25]

and the brethren with them

Philologus [26] *“Loves the Word” . . . wife was . .* Julia **Nereus** and his sister [27]

Olympas [28]

all the saints with them

served Flavius Clement, Rome Counsel

Greet one another with a holy kiss - All the churches of Christ greet you

Romans 16:21-24 *we greet*

Tachygraphos = *precision shorthand* [Matthew Jesus' dictation of Sermon on the Mount]

1st Century Tech Stenographer γραφέας = *grapheas* γραμματέας = *grammateas*

2nd Tim 4:13 Paul notes *membranae* [Latin transcribed to Greek] *parchment notebook*

Predecessor to codex [book] - Written on both sides of pocket-sized journal, easy handling
skip thru, ready-reference, finally replaced traditional scrolls

Paul's own personal signature:

1st Cor. 16:21 - Galatians 6:11 - Colossians 4:18 - 2nd Thess. 3:17 - Philemon 19

Gaius [34] host to me and the whole church, greets you [in Corinth, **not** Acts 19:29 or Acts 20:4]
[probably 1st Corinth. 1:14 *Paul led him to Jesus and baptized him*]

Erastus [35] city treasurer [*here in Corinth*] greets you [1929 stone **ERASTVS PRO:AED:P:STRAVIT:**
"Erastus in return for his aedileship laid the pavement at his own expense"]

Quartus [36] the brother Greek, like 'Secundus' [second] 'Tertius' [third] 'Quartus' [fourth]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all - Amen! **COLLECTIVE GREETING**



ERASTVS PRO:AED:P:STRAVIT:

“Erastus in return for his aedileship laid the pavement at his own expense”

FIO 2022 - *Revelation*

Jan 15- Rev1 set all things in place

Jan 29- Rev2 Pergamum + Thyatira

Feb 7 - Rev3 Sardis + Philadelphia

Feb 21 OFF

Mar 7 - Rev5 Scroll & slain Lamb

Mar 21 - Rev7 Break & 144,000

Apr 4 - Rev8 Seventh Seal first 4 Trumpets

Apr 18 - Rev9 6th Trumpet East Army

May 2 - Rev11 Two Witnesses

May 16 - Rev12 Woman Israel & Dragon

May 30 OFF

Jan 22- Rev2 Ephesus + Smyrna

Feb 14 - Rev3 Laodicea / 7 Churches

Feb 28 -Rev4 Heavenly Scene

Mar 14 - Rev6 Six Seals

Mar 28 - Rev7 Many from Tribulation

Apr 11 - Rev8 5th Trumpet Abyss

Apr 25 - Rev10 Angel & little scroll

May 9 - Rev11 7th Trumpet Jesus Reigns

May 23 - Rev12 Male Child & Michael

FIO 2022 - *Revelation*

June 6 - Rev13 beast from sea

June 20 - Rev14 Lamb 144,000 Mt. Zion

July 4 OFF

July 18 - Rev14 Harvest

Aug 1 - Rev16 Bowls of Wrath

Aug 15 - Rev17 Doom of Babylon

Aug 29 - Rev18 Babylon Falls

Sep 5 - Rev19

Sep 19 - 2nd Coming of Jesus

Oct 3 - Rev20 Satan Bound / Millennium

Oct 17 - Rev 20 White Throne Judgment

Nov 7 - Rev21 New Jerusalem

Nov 21 - Rev22 Jesus' Closing Message

June 13 - Rev13 beast from earth

June 27 - Rev14 Angel Gospel Babylon

July 11 - Rev14 Those who worship beast

July 25 - Rev15 7 angels 7 plagues

Aug 8 - Rev16 Armageddon + 7th Bowl

Aug 22 - Rev17 Victory of Lamb

Sep 12 - Hallelujah + Marriage Feast

Sep 26 OFF

Oct 10 - Rev20 Satan Loosed

Oct 24 - Rev21 New Heaven/New Earth

Nov 14 - Rev 22 River of Life/Tree of Life

**NEXT WEEK
INVITE FRIENDS + FAMILY**

Monday - December 13th

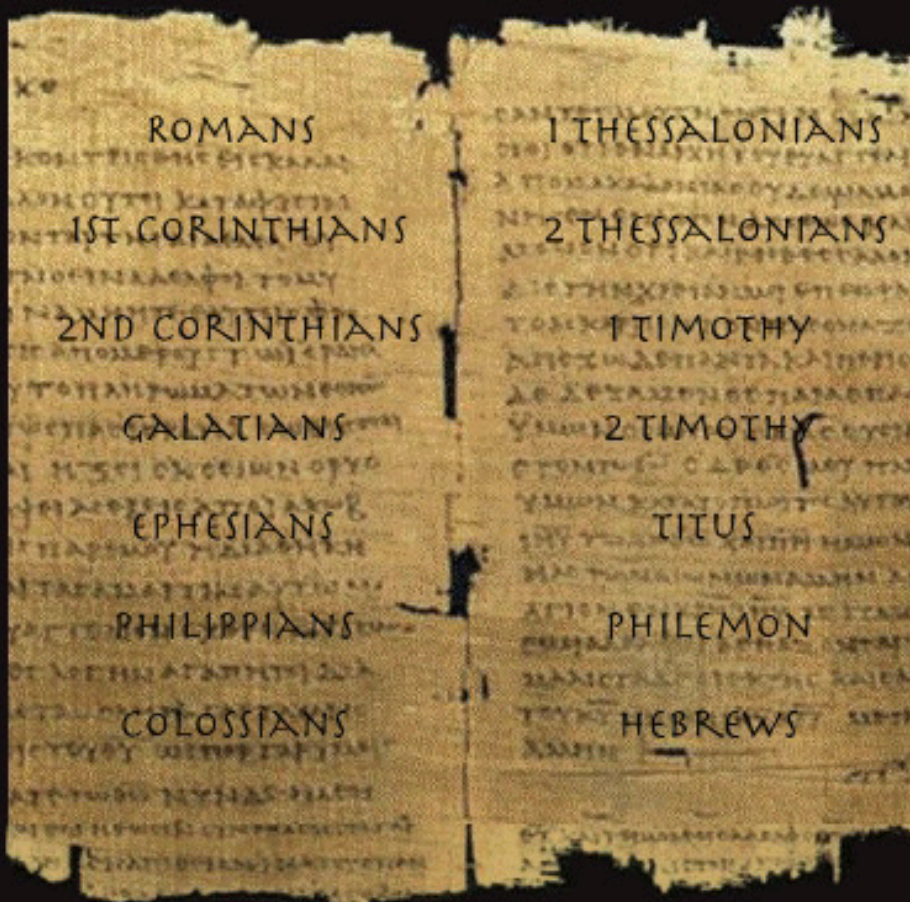
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