

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

with Dr. Dave Newton



TONIGHT'S PLAN

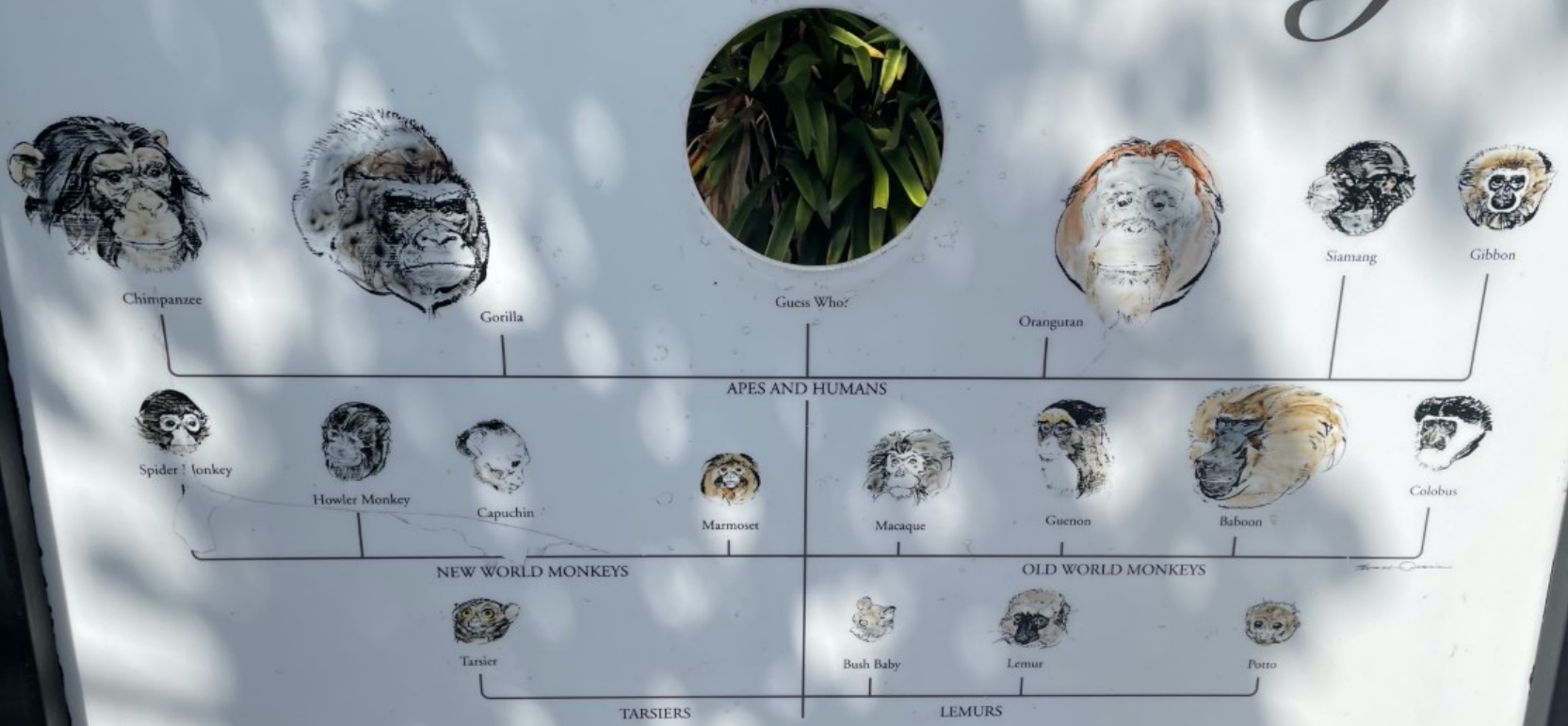
CAPITVLVM IV - PARS VNA

- Review Biblical definition of Wrath
- Romans 4:1-12 Abraham, David, Nicodemus, Ruler, James
- More Clarity re: Council of Jerusalem 50AD
- Sort out Sheol-Hades-Hell-Abyss-Tartarus-Gehenna
- Basics on Angels and Demons

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SAD

All in the Family



It is generally agreed that Great Apes and Man have common ancestors. But Man and Apes went their separate ways about fifteen million years ago. Therefore, you're not a Monkey's Uncle, but only a distant cousin.

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OUTLINE

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

1-3 Recognize our sin

4-5 How is one saved

6-8 Process of sanctification

Chaps 9-11

HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

9 Israel's past history

10 Israel's current situation

11 Israel's future

Chaps 12-16

LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

12 Service to others

13 Respect government

14-15 One's conscience

16 Greetings/salutations

remember **GOD'S WRATH**

FORMERLY

FAR from God

SINNERS

ENEMIES of God

HEARERS Only

DEEDS of the flesh

DARKNESS

BUT NOW

NEAR

RIGHTEOUS

JOINT HEIRS

DOERS

FRUIT of God's Spirit

Walk in **LIGHT**

Eph. 2:13

Romans 5:8

Romans 5:10

James 1:22-25

Galatians 5

WRATH

separation from "missing the mark"

HIS CHARACTER *DEFINES* THE DIVIDE

- 1- Sovereign Accountable to NO ONE
- 2- Omniscient Knows end for the beginning
- 3- Omnipotent ALL powerful
- 4- Omnipresent Everywhere and IN all things
- 5- Loving ἀγάπη
- 6- Immutable Yesterday-Today-Forever
- 7- Just Absolutely Righteous

GOD'S WRATH

separation

Hebrews 9:27

Die once

then judgment

2nd Corin 5:6-8

Absent body

Present with Lord

Matthew 22:1-14

Outer darkness

Jude 1:13

Black darkness reserved forever

1st Timothy 6:16

God dwells in **LIGHT**

1st John 1:5

God is **LIGHT**

James 1:17

Father of **LIGHT**

John 8:12

"I Am" **LIGHT**

Revelation 21:23

New Jerusalem **LIGHT**

Rev. 12:4

One-third cast down with Lucifer

Jude 6

Angels eternal bonds darkness for judgment

2nd Peter 2:4

Angels to ταρταρώ - pit darkness judgment

GOD'S WRATH *great reminder*

LUCIFER	in God's presence	Chose to disobey
ANGELS	in God's presence	Disobeyed
EVE-ADAM	with Elohiym	Disobeyed
JUDAS Iscariot	with Jesus	Disobeyed
DEMAS	Paul's fellow-worker	Walked away

GOD'S WRATH *separation*

LUCIFER

Isaiah 14:10-14 Lucifer *"I will ascend unto Heaven"*

"I will raise my throne above angels of God"

"I will sit on the Mount of Assembly"

"I will ascend above the heights of clouds"

"I will make myself like The Most High"

Ezekiel 28:13

- Blameless from day created
- Unrighteousness found in you
- Your heart lifted up because of your beauty
- Your splendor corrupted your wisdom

Romans 4:1-8

What then shall we say that **Abraham** has found? *[he's our forefather in the flesh]*
For if **Abraham** was justified by works, he has something to boast in, ***but not before God.***
For what does the Scripture say?

“ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited to him as a favor, but as ***what is due.***
And to the ***one who does not work***, but believes in Him who JUSTIFIES the ungodly,
that ***faith is credited as righteousness*** - even as **David** also speaks of the ***blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:***

**“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN,
AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED. BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE
SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.”**

Romans 4:1-8

commentary

Genesis 15:6

“ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

also Galatians 3:6-9 Hebrews 11:8-12 [Paul uses this same example]

When you do work the resultant wage is not credited to you as a favor, **it's what is due.**

The *one who does not work, **but truly believes**, that **faith is credited as righteousness.***

David also noted blessing to a man when **God credits righteousness** apart from works:

**“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN,
AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED**

“BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.”

Psalm 32:1-2

Romans 4:9-12

Is this blessing then on the *circumcised* or on the *uncircumcised* also?
For we say, **“FAITH WAS CREDITED TO ABRAHAM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”**

How then was it credited? While he was *circumcised* or *uncircumcised*?
NOT while *circumcised*, but while *uncircumcised*.

He received the sign of circumcision as a **SEAL** of *the righteousness of the faith which he had while uncircumcised*, so that he might be the father of **ALL** who believe **without being circumcised**, so that righteousness might be credited to them,

and he can then be the *father of circumcision* to those who not only are *of the circumcision*, but who also follow in *the steps of the faith of our father Abraham* which *he had while uncircumcised*.

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.

Timeline of Faith

NOAH	- Flood	2484 BC
SHEM	- 100yrs old, 2 yrs after Flood, has son Arpachshad	2482
	His line to Nahor, Terah, Abram [Gen. 11:10-32]	1989
ABRAM	- Chaldean pagan Called of Tigris-Euphrates delta age 30	1959
	- Settles Haran with Terah [Gen. 11:31]	1955
	- Abram 75 leaves Haran for Canaan [Terah stays]	1914
	Promise from God to Abram [Gen. 12:1-3]	
	- Egypt during famine [Gen. 12]	1914
	- Up from Negev settles at Mamre Oaks, Hebron	1913
	- War of the Kings [Gen. 14] Melchizedek tithes/`bread-wine	1910
	- Promise of son, heir, nation [Gen. 15:6] <i>"believed"</i>	1908
	- 10 years in Canaan [Gen. 16:3]	1903
	- Ishmael by Egyptian Hagar [Gen. 16:16] Abram 86	1903
	Ishmael age 13 circumcised with Abraham	1890
	- Sodom-Gomorraah <i>now Abraham</i> age 99 [Gen. 17:10]	March 1889
	- Isaac born 9 months later Abraham age 100	Dec 1889
	- Terah dies in Haran age 205 [age 70 had Abram]	1854

Paul says consider ...

WHAT ABOUT **ABRAHAM**?

*Promise to a recently-called **Chaldean**
Promise **prior to circumcision**
Promise **long prior to the Law** [via Moses]*

WHAT ABOUT **DAVID**?

*Declared **righteous apart from works***

WHAT ABOUT **NICODEMAS**?

Pharisee, Sanhedrin, "Born Again?"

RICH YOUNG RULER?

*Kept the entire Law since youth
"Sell all and follow me"*

JESUS' BROTHER JAMES? [2:17-26]
Council of Jerusalem

*Faith without works is dead . . . **USELESS**
Show me faith without works,
I'll show you faith by my works
Abraham's faith **worked with his works***

PAUL'S OWN ISSUE [ACTS 16:1-3]

*Felt pressured to circumcise adult **Timotheus**
Greek dad + Jewish mom [Eunis] grandma [Lois]*

Jerusalem Council

May 3-5 50 AD

Wed M

Thurs M

Fri May



” [Gal. 2]

Update”

rnabas

Jerusalem Council

May 3-5 50 AD

Wed May 3

3rd Hour

Ceremonial Washings/Purifications

Food Preparation: Butchering, Blood-draining

6th Hour

Lunch Speaker: Titus "A Gentile's Perspective" [Gal. 2]

9th Hour

Keeping 7 Feasts: Passover-to-Sukkot

Fornication and Adultery

Thurs May 4

3rd Hour

Uses of Leaven and High Days

Protocols for Cities of Refuge

6th Hour

Lunch Speaker: Paul "Mission Trip 1 - Gentile Update"

9th Hour

Sacrifices: Bulls, Rams, Lambs, Doves

God's Law on Minds and Doorposts, Tithing

Fri May 5

3rd Hour

Circumcision; The Sign of God's Covenant

Keeping weekly Shabbat

6th Hour

Closing Lunch: Peter "The Yoke"

9th Hour

Executive Session: Peter-James-Paul-Barnabas

Twilight

Closing Plenary: James "Summary Position"

Sunset

Shabbat Begins [no more work]

OPPOSING POSITIONS

UP UNTIL FRIDAY SUNSET

PAUL & BAR-NABAS TESTIFY

PETER'S CLOSING ARGUMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

JAMES' SUMMATION

council of jerusalem

Deliberation – Debate – Confrontation

Momentum moves toward the Law

Momentum shifts to faith of Gentiles

Firsthand witnesses of Gentiles saved

Firsthand Holy Spirit to Gentiles

Why burden Gentiles with this yoke that we as Jews have not been able to bear?

Peter, James, Paul, Barnabas, others

Titus [only Gentile]

- Abstain from idol-contamination*
- No sex-outside-marriage [those Gentiles]*
- Don't cook/eat blood in strangled animals*
- Slit throat – Drain blood – LIFE is in blood*

Thoroughly Jewish Gospel

- ✓ **PROMISE OF NATION** *Genesis 12:2 “make of YOU a great nation”*
- ✓ **COVENANT OF YHWH** *Deut. 14:2 God chose Israel as His people*
- ✓ **PROMISED MASHIACH** *Over 175 prophecies [Torah, Psalms, prophets]*
- ✓ **JEHO-SHUA OF NAZARETH** *Born in Bethlehem, Ephrathah - city of David
Lineage of Boaz-Obed-Jesse-King David*
- ✓ **JEWISH FORERUNNER** *John the Baptist - final Jewish prophet*
- ✓ **JEWISH DISCIPLES** *All from Judea, Galilee, Jericho*
- ✓ **FULFILLS PASSOVER** *“Lamb of God who takes away the world’s sin”
Sacrificed on Nisan 14, 32 AD*
- ✓ **FULFILLS UNLEAVEND BREAD** *“This is my body, this is my blood, remembrance”*

Thoroughly Jewish Gospel

- ✓ **FULFILLED FIRST FRUITS** *Raised as model of our resurrection*
- ✓ **CHURCH STARTS ON FEAST OF PENTECOST** *Recognizing “harvest”*
- ✓ **GOD’S ETERNAL SPIRIT GIVEN TO MANKIND** *My dwelling will be with my people*
- ✓ **PETER’S 1ST SERMON** *Jehoshua meets ALL requisites of Mashiach*
- ✓ **3,000 JEWS & PROSELYTES** *Jews took Gospel around Mediterranean*
- ✓ **PETER’S 2ND SERMON** *God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob has appointed Jehoshua ‘the Christ’ for YOU!*
- ✓ **STEPHEN’S APOLOGETIC** *Abraham, Mesopotamia, Covenant-Yakob, 12 sons, Joseph, Egypt, famine, Pharaoh, Moses, Red Sea, Joshua, David, Solomon – **stiff-necked uncircumcised***

and Gentiles?

ABRAM – UR OF CHALDEAS

Abram “Exalted Father” **Abraham** “Father of Many”

[changed in Gen. 17]

Promise **BEFORE** circumcision. **BEFORE** Yakob [Israel]
BEFORE the Law

PETER’S 1ST SERMON

*God will pour out His Spirit on ALL mankind
EVERYONE who calls on the Lord will be saved!*

ALL FAMILIES OF EARTH BLESSED

TWO different interpretations of this.

GOD’S PROMISE TO GENTILES

*Hosea 2:23 those not my people I will call my people
Isaiah 10:22 Israel like sand, but only remnant believes
Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless Israel
Psalm 22:27 ends of Earth turn to Lord and worship Him
Isaiah 49:6 salvation extends to the end of the Earth
Isaiah 56 the foreigners who join themselves to God*

GOD'S WRATH

separation

PRE-CALVARY

- Luke 16** Everyone to Sheol ["Place of the dead"] **Isaiah 14:9**
"Abraham's Chest" [KNEW *in his gut*]
"Paradise" - Rest, waiting on Promise
"Hades" [Greek] "Hell" [English] temporary place
"Abyss" [not send to Abyss *before its time*]
[king is angel of the Abyss [Abaddon / Apollyon]
"Ghenna" - Valley of Hinnom
"Tartarus" - lowest place within the pit reserved for angels

SORT THESE OUT

biblically

Sheol [Hebrew] **Hades** [Greek god of underworld] **Hell** [English] **11 TIMES**

Matthew 11:23 16:18

Luke 10:15 16:23

Acts 2:27 2:31 3:21

Revelation 1:18 6:8 20:13-14

1st Corinth. 15:55

TWO SIDES OF SHEOL:

1- *Promise of Abraham - Paradise* [awaiting Mashiach]

2- *Hades-Hell torment* [awaiting judgment]

Wide chasm ἄβυσσος between [see next slide]

Tartaroo [Greek “deepest darkest underworld”] *only 2nd Peter 2:4 ταρταρώ*

Rev. 12:7-9 *war in Heaven, Michael + his angels vs. Satan + his angels, “thrown down”*

Daniel 8:10 **Matt. 12:24** *Satan is ruler over demons*

SORT THESE OUT

biblically

Gehenna

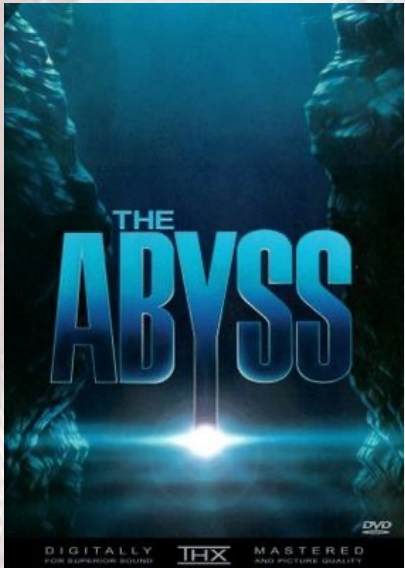
Matthew 5:22 5:29 5:30 10:28 18:9 23:15 23:33 **25:41 “eternal fire”
for devil & his angels**
Mark 9:43 9:45 9:47
Luke 12:5
James 3:6

Abyss

[Wide chasm **ἄβυσσος** bottomless pit]

Colloquialism “his job performance was abysmal”

Luke 8:31 legion asks Jesus to not send to **ἄβυσσος** **before its time**
Romans 10:7 who will descend into the **ἄβυσσος**
Rev. 9:11 their king is angel of the **ἄβυσσος** – Abaddon / Apollyon
Rev. 11:7 antichrist comes up from the **ἄβυσσος**
Rev. 17:8 antichrist from the **ἄβυσσος**
Rev. 20:1 angel with key to the **ἄβυσσος**
Rev. 20:3 Satan bound and sealed in the **ἄβυσσος**





LITERAL within Earth
[not extra-temporal like Heaven]

ἄβυσσος - bottomless shaft
deepest-darkest "pit" **ταρταρώω**
[fallen angels await judgment]

Sheol [pre-Calvary] two areas on the
edge of the **ἄβυσσος**

- *Paradise* [Abraham's promise]
- *place of torment* [unbelief]

Jesus 3 days + 3 nights "heart of Earth"
Jesus led captivity captive from Paradise

Ephesians 4:8-10

- unbelieving await 2nd resurrection

LITERAL within EARTH

Earth diameter 7,917 miles

Halfway = 3,958 miles

Zero gravity center

Crust 3 miles below islands 18-45 miles below continents Very porous!

64-126 miles below surface of Earth **rock is liquified**

Mantel 18.6 miles start and is 1,900 miles thick

Outer core 1,800 to 3,200 miles thick Iron + Nickle

Inner Core 750 miles thick spinning at 9,392° Fahrenheit

Kola Superdeep Borehole 40,000ft

[8 miles = 2/10th 1%]

Yarlung Zangbo Grand Canyon, Tibet 17,500ft

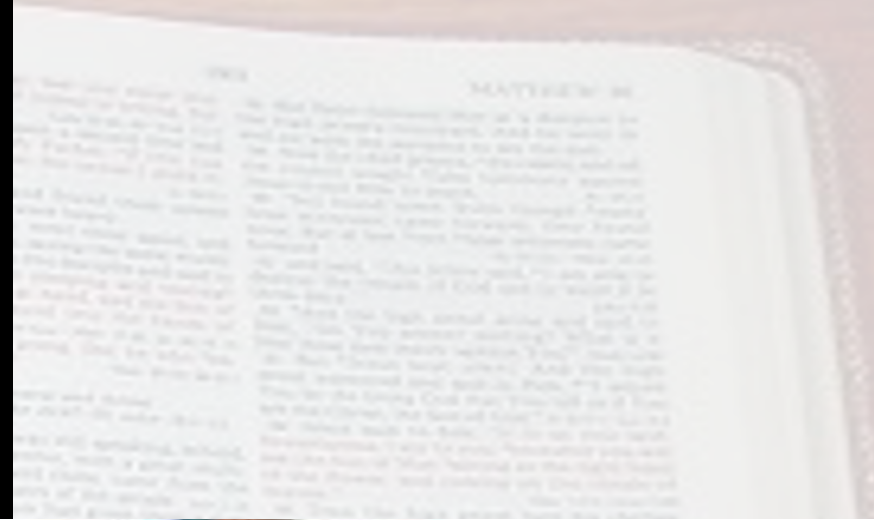
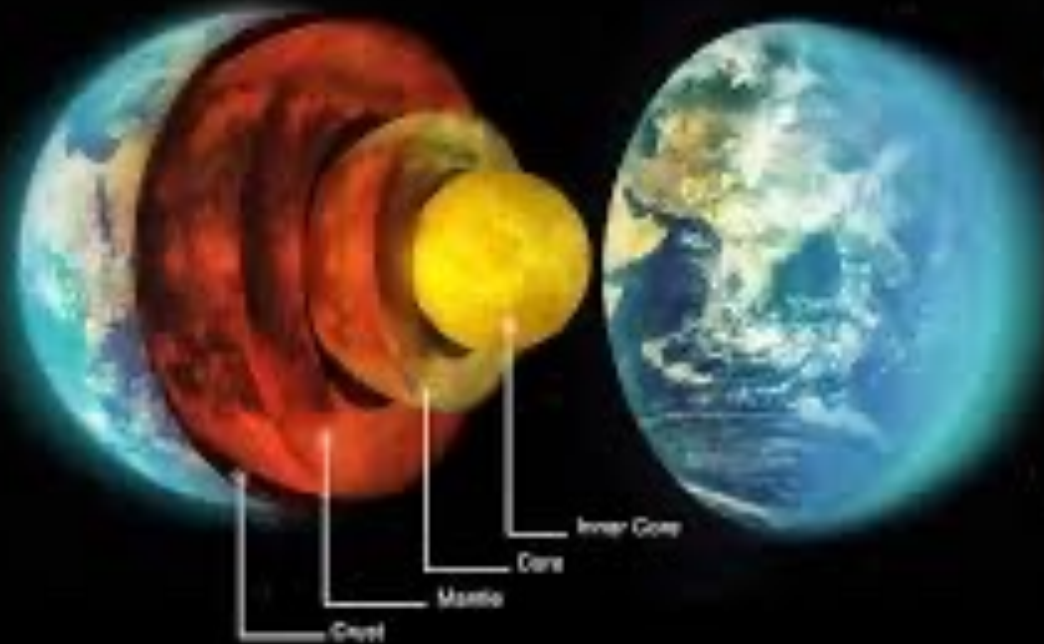
[3.3 miles = 8/100th 1%]

Grand Canyon, USA 6,100ft

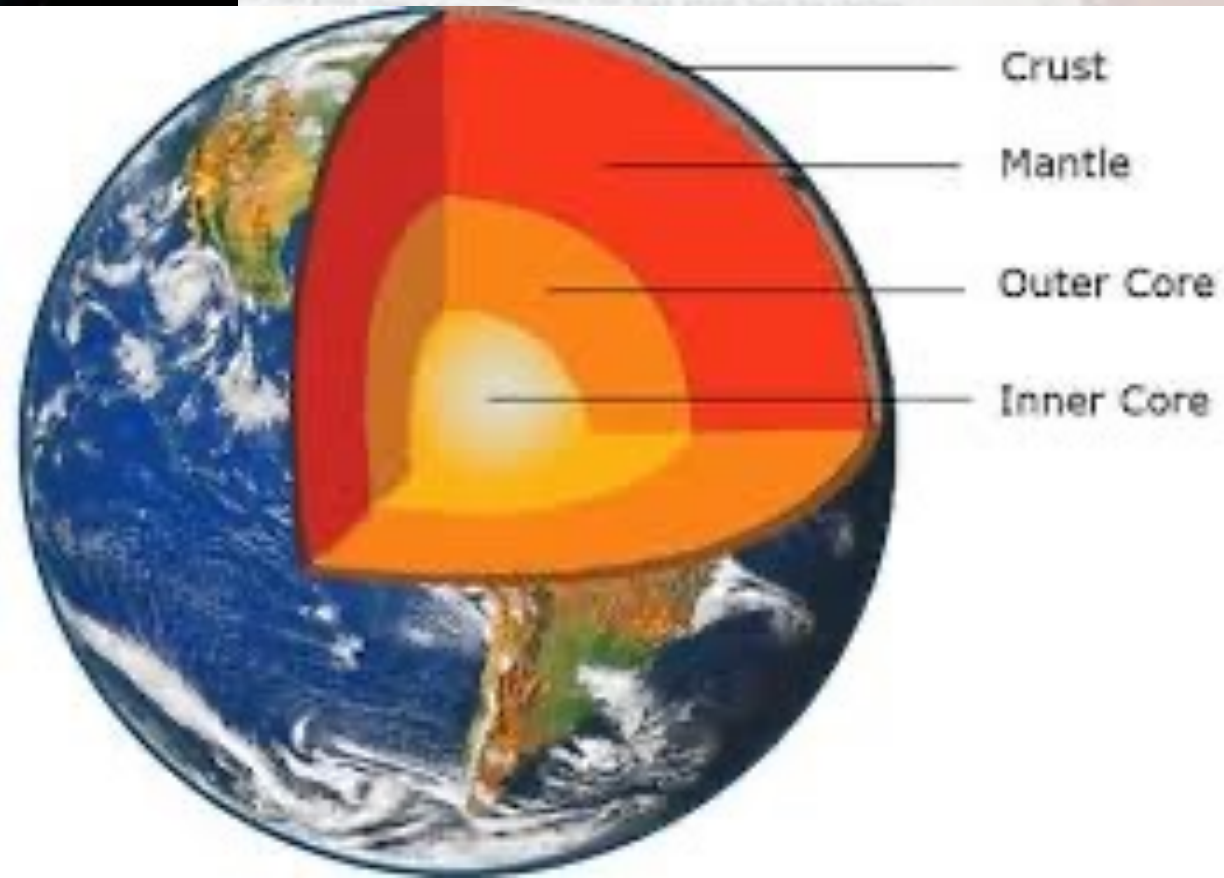
Challenger Deep southern end Pacific Mariana Trench 12,000ft

[still Earth surface]

Anatomy of the earth



**No One REALLY Knows
what is within the Earth**



*Next Monday
July 19th*

ROMANS CAPITVLVM IV

*Paul continues with
How is One Saved?
Faith apart from works*