

Romans #103

“Happy Thanksgiving, Sanctification and an Introduction to Romans 8”

Angels are superior to us by creation, Heb 2:7,9.

Jesus in His First Advent was made lower than angels, Heb 2:9,16.

By death, resurrection, ascension and session, the humanity of Christ became superior to angels, Heb 1:4-8,13; 2:14.

We are in union with Christ, Eph 1:6; 1 Cor 1:2, 30.

Therefore, we are positionally superior to angels at salvation and this is why we have guardian angels, Heb 1:14.

Through ultimate sanctification, we will be physically superior to angels for all eternity!

2,000 years after Jesus Christ walked the earth, we have an intact canon of Scripture, preserved in the original languages so that the meaning of any passage is as clear today as it was in the day of writing.

We are in a better position today

to know exactly what the original said than ever before in history.

The royal priesthood is a grace gift that has many privileges to ensure privacy, to avoid bullying and to give a chance to learn the Word when you enter the congregation for instruction.

Every royal priest must construct his own altar which is Bible truth resident in his soul. In Romans, Paul doesn't try to motivate the believer to trust and obey out of fear but out of confidence, assurance and gratitude for what God has done and will do.

Thanksgiving is a daily act of expressing gratitude to God and there's no gratitude to God apart from His Word in the soul.

Thanksgiving is worship in which the Church Age believer acknowledges the benefits related to

God's grace in eternity past and in time.

All true worship in the Church Age is based on 2 power options: the filling of the Holy Spirit and learning and applying the Word.

Thanksgiving has no meaning, even for believers, until they are consistently using the spiritual skills.

The justice of God demands that the believer being blessed have capacity for that blessing and capacity for blessing means thanksgiving potential.

Thanksgiving potential depends on the amount of biblical truth in the soul of the believer, so the believer who is blessed is occupied with the Giver as well as the gift because to enjoy the gift, the person who is thankful must be occupied with the Giver and true happiness is loving the Giver more than the gift.

Capacity for life is to enjoy the Giver more than the gift and we can't give true thanksgiving for what we don't have.

God requires us to do the impossible in living the Christian life.

The spiritual life is a supernatural life and it requires a supernatural means for execution; the filling of God the Holy Spirit.

“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Romans 6:4

The plan of God is greater than any condemnation, any sin, any failure, any personal suffering or adversity, any historical disaster or any problem in life.

Sanctification is a technical theological term for the status of the royal family of God in three phases of God’s plan; it means to be set apart to God for a special purpose and the royal family of God is set apart to Him in three ways from salvation to the eternal state.

The new contract calls for the believer to be royalty.

The only true equality in history is found in the equality produced by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

We are all equal before God because we are all in union with Jesus Christ.

Equality means we have the same opportunity to execute the plan of God under the doctrine of predestination; equality is opportunity.