

Romans # 113

“The New Creation”

*Romans 8:17*

**As children of God at salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, we're all adopted into the family of God as heirs of eternal life with potential of becoming heirs as mature sons.**

Being heirs as sons and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, requires a choice to grow to spiritual maturity and often includes societal rejection for simply following our Lord's commands.

*This choice however, results in fantastic intimacy with God in life and bountiful rewards in eternity.*

A species is a class of individuals having common attributes and being designated by a common name.

*Genus homo sapiens* was created as a new rational species to resolve the angelic dispute.

**The new spiritual species originates from regeneration and the mechanics of the baptism by the Holy Spirit.**

The racial election of Israel is Abraham's physical seed related to genetics, so the Jews as the newest race in history, have the genes of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

*But the election of Abraham's spiritual seed is related to regeneration, so born again Jews have a racial and spiritual election.*

The spiritual election of Abraham's seed is related to Abraham's salvation, which is the pattern for OT salvation in Genesis 15:6, “Abram believed the Lord and He credited it to him as righteousness” quoted in Romans 4:3,9 and Galatians 3:6.

Israel was created for a visible historical impact in the OT Age of Israel and in the Millennium through their priest-nation function and the Church was created for an invisible historical impact during the times of the Gentiles.

**Each time a believer is consistent to live daily in the plan of God, by learning and using his invisible assets, taking the giant step to spiritual self-esteem followed by the victory step to spiritual maturity, he is entered as evidence in Satan's appeal trial and he receives his escrow blessings which glorifies God forever.**

As a result of the new racial species Israel, the Word of God distinguishes between Jew and Gentile from Abraham to

Jesus Christ and as a result of the new spiritual species of the Church or the body of Christ, distinction between Jew and Gentile is removed during the Church Age, Ephesians 2:11-22.

*The Jew as a new racial species is always distinguished in the OT from the Gentile but the Jew has absolutely no blessings in the Church Age unless he becomes a member of the body of Christ and then his blessings are no better than any other Church Age believer.*

**Once we understand this, we no longer think of ourselves in terms of human differences but as distinct personalities for whom God provided the most fantastic plan and greatest opportunity in history!**

We now live with the opportunity to have an impact which can change history and the course of our nation and the world.

*We have the same assets and divine power available to us as Jesus Christ, yet we are imperfect and this is why we had to be created as a new spiritual species at salvation, if not, we could not use divine power.*

Miracles are easy for the sovereignty of God but to impact history through born-again believers, we have a system much greater than any miracle ever performed.

**Being a new spiritual species is not progressive; it can't be improved in time or eternity; it's a gift from God originating from His sovereignty; therefore, we cannot improve it by anything we do.**

The old things we had and were in Adam have not gone or passed away but have lost their power and only by our use of divine omnipotence.

*Our position in Adam resulting in spiritual death plus the power of the sin nature, including pre-salvation handicaps, genetic and environmental, have been destroyed by God.*

Only our free-will choosing to sin or promote human good can give our sin nature its power back.

The function of human power in Satan's system has lost its power because God has made available 100% of His power.

**We have more going for us than even Adam had in the perfect environment of the Garden, or any group of people in history!**

We should never desire to claim any superiority based on any human standards by which members of the human race are distinguished.

*We now have the privilege of becoming people with purpose under the greatest plan from God.*

Our impact is not only extensive and invisible in human history but it also extends into the angelic dispute.

After four racial species, the descendants of Shem, Ham, Japheth and Abraham, we now have something far greater, a new spiritual species.

**This eliminates every racial, national, social, cultural, economic and geographical difference and all handicaps, such as variation in I.O., attractiveness, ability, talent, or any other factor!**

**In the great power experiment of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ remained impeccable throughout His 33 years on earth, including the excruciating 3 hours of judgment on the cross.**

However, in great power experiment of the Church Age, believers are created as a new spiritual species, yet they still have a sin nature.

