

Romans # 132

Romans 9-11 Introduction

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**If we face undeserved suffering based on God's provision for us, no matter what happens, even if we die in the process, God is glorified, bringing honor to Him and that's His plan.**

Paul is expressing divine viewpoint from adding up all available information with all the evidence he's gathered, so he has no other conclusion except that nothing in God's creation can possibly separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

*If we've trusted in Him, His righteousness is ours and God loves us because of that righteousness, not because of anything we've done but because of what Jesus Christ did.*

Nothing; no one, no how, no way, shall be able to, now or in the future, separate us from the love from God, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Eternal security is an unbreakable relationship because it depends entirely on who and what God is, never on who or what we are.

**The only condition for receiving eternal life from God is personal faith in Jesus Christ, who provided eternal salvation on the cross through His substitutionary spiritual death, when He received the imputation and judgment of our sins.**

No believer can orient to the grace of God until he understands that salvation is by grace through faith alone.

*No believer can orient to the grace of God until he understands the plan of God, his invisible assets and the available power of God from making God's Word #1 priority because it alone, contains the keys to God's eternal and infinite wealth.*

**Our confidence is based upon biblical-assurance or processed truth so that we know when we have failed or sinned and when we have not.**

Man's self-righteousness, sinfulness, good deeds or morality cannot influence the integrity of God. *The integrity of God gains nothing from the function of any creature but creatures gain from the integrity of God.*

Our help comes in the form of blessing from the justice of God to His indwelling righteousness in us. God can't bless us with our sin natures because justice demands justice, righteousness demands righteousness and what righteousness demands, justice provides.

**God recognizes His glory and claims it in the interest of absolute truth because God is true to Himself and His character.**

God doesn't consider the truth as something He gains, since He is the truth from eternity past.

*So, there are absolutes and God is the source of absolute truth and that guarantees the genuineness of divine revelation.*

God honors His truth in the soul of the believer with spiritual growth.

God is faithful and there has never been a time when God has not been faithful, so even though we are faithless, He must remain faithful for He cannot deny Himself or His righteousness dwelling inside us.

**Paul was not only a man of great genius but unlike most men of great genius, he was able to make the practical application of his genius to reality.**

Paul's oath here is very important because what he has to say condemns the Jewish unbeliever, excluding him from the unconditional covenants and future Millennial reign with Messiah and also, eternity in Heaven.

*So, Paul emotionally expresses great sorrow that so many of his countrymen, the Jews in the nation of Israel, will be excluded from salvation because they've rejected Jesus Christ as Messiah.*

But the fact that many Jews are going to Hell because they have rejected Christ as Savior does not void the unconditional promises made to Abraham and reiterated to Isaac, Jacob, David and Jeremiah.

The only way to be included in the unconditional promises and covenants is to believe in Jesus Christ, the revealed God of the Old Testament; this is their only hope.

**Israel has a future and all Jews who follow the spiritual heritage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, being born again, will be in that future.**

**No believer who lives in a client nation to God can watch the disintegration of his nation without carrying a burden and having great sorrow.**

The Royal Family Honor Code demands patriotism.

*While these same Jews were unrelenting in their maligning and persecuting of Paul, he was unrelenting in his concern and burden for them and that's the mind of Christ.*

Being a Jew and a believer in Christ, Paul understands the failure of Israel full well and he also understands the solution to the problem which is still available.

Paul doesn't change, get on a crusade or a soap box; he carries on and never loses his honor because he moves forward with biblical truth.