

Romans # 142

“Introduction to Romans 10”

*Romans 10:1-4*

**God oversees human history, so no matter what choices man makes, God’s sovereignty is so great that He works all events into His ultimate plan.**

He's powerful enough to allow man the freedom to make his own choices within the framework of His plan.

*Because Israel has rejected God's free offer of righteousness, God is just in placing them under condemnation.*

The spiritual life or Phase two of the plan of God is sanctification deliverance or salvation.

Romans, of course, is about the Gospel but it gives us a lot more than just how to become justified and get to Heaven; it’s also about how a justified person is supposed to live until he gets to Heaven.

**Fear sees the problem; faith sees the solution; we do not solve problems with a problem.**

Believers who go to God’s problem solving devices end up solving the problem.

*Divine solutions are the only solution; human solutions are no real solutions.*

The decisions we make today determine our future tomorrow.

The Supreme Court of Heaven never adjourns; we do not need to be right; we need to be right with the Supreme Court of Heaven.

**Humble believers have to be blessed by God.**

Human I.Q. is an unequal genetic product beyond human control but spiritual I.Q. is equal opportunity under the divine control of the God’s power options of the spiritual life.

**Paul’s desire for Israel to be saved is for her fulfillment to come when the Jewish people, as a nation, repent and accept Messiah; then He will deliver her and establish His Kingdom.**

Passion without knowledge is vain and empty.

*Righteousness is a key concept in Judaism but it’s self-righteous good works and charity; the idea of fixing the devil’s world.*