

Romans # 145

“Faith Comes from Hearing the Message”

*Romans 10:11-21 Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

**Instead of using their freedom and spiritual heritage of the Law and the prophets, the Jews failed to be evangelized by receiving their Messiah, Jesus Christ as Savior; so they rejected Him and distorted the Law and the prophets, especially in relationship to the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent.**

The function of a priest-nation to God demands evangelism and justification prior to spiritual production.

*No one can represent God in a priest-nation in any capacity until they have a relationship with God.*

We must be born again before we can be ambassadors for Jesus Christ, for we cannot give what we do not have.

If the Jews are not born again receiving imputed righteousness, they cannot be experientially righteous to serve God while under priest-nation status.

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**We pick what we’re going to be in life; either winners or losers.**

If we’re obedient, God will bless us with abundant life and if we’re disobedient, we’ll forfeit the abundance for misery.

**Both Israel and the Church had to be purchased at the cross.**

As the Son of God, Jesus Christ is the foundation of Israel and as the God of Israel, Jesus Christ guarantees the foundation of Israel.

*As Prince-ruler of the Church, Jesus Christ is responsible for the temporal and eternal security of the royal family of God and as Savior, every believer is in union with Jesus Christ, the Rock.*

God the Father laid Jesus Christ as the foundation stone at the cross but Israel ignored that stone, choosing to walk over it and pick up their own stone of self-righteousness through keeping the Law.

**In chronological order, first a preacher is sent, then the preaching occurs and then someone hears the message, then some believe the message and some don’t and finally, those who believe can call on the name of the Lord for deliverance from His wrath in time.**

In God’s 3-phase salvation plan, His righteousness is revealed to all men so they now have potential to call on the name of the Lord and be delivered from the wrath which reaches its peak in the Tribulation.

*So, calling on the name of the Lord for salvation deliverance, is not only for unbelievers calling on the Lord for deliverance from eternal condemnation but also for believers calling on the Lord in prayer for deliverance from temporal adversity.*

**To get to Heaven, we must have positional justification righteousness but to hear: “Well done My good and faithful servant” and be rewarded with the responsibility of ruling and reigning with Jesus Christ in the Millennial Kingdom, we must have experiential sanctification righteousness.**

Experiential sanctification righteousness is produced by the filling of the Holy Spirit; walking by the Spirit in the Light, which leads to the eternal lasting rewards likened to gold, silver and precious stones at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

*What God promises, He fulfills and God won’t renege on His promises to Israel and He won’t renege on His promises to us.*