

Romans # 153

“Praise God, Israel will be Delivered”

Romans 11:25-36; Luke 1:8-20

Rejecting biblical truth produces scar tissue in the soul and arrogance simultaneously and this is why a Christian comes to believe a lie.

Biblical application and conceit are mutually exclusive opposites.

Except in the case of the new believer, ignorance of biblical truth is rejection of biblical truth.

Believers who apply biblical truth, remove the potential of arrogance from ignorance.

Righteousness manufactured from religious zeal is self-righteous arrogance that can never replace God's perfect righteousness and eternal life received through faith alone in Christ alone.

Zeal manufactured from arrogant self-righteousness is always in direct conflict with the grace policy of God.

When properly understood, the imputation of divine righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ results in humility and grace-orientation; while development of arrogant self-righteousness results in inflexible legalism producing total blindness to biblical truth.

God has eternally known Himself and each member of the Trinity has perfect subjective knowledge of Self.

Each member of the Trinity also has perfect objective knowledge about the other members of the Trinity.

All members of the Godhead have self-knowledge which is not the same as omniscience.

Omniscience is God's objective knowledge of the universe and all of its creatures.

Nothing is foreknown until it is first decreed; so foreknowledge simply acknowledges what is in the decrees for the believer only.

God foreknew all events as certain in the future because He first decreed them from His omniscience.

All five print-outs in eternity past relate the believer to the plan of God.

Foreknowledge means we were in the mind of God in eternity past; predestination means we were in the plan of God in eternity past and election to privilege means we take part in the plan of God in client-nation function.

God has thoughts beyond the ability of human thinking; His riches or wealth is infinite because His thinking is infinite.

With the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the teaching of biblical truth, we have the right to see into the inscrutability and infinity of divine wealth, which is God's thoughts.

Omniscience knows the alternatives, thoughts, decisions and actions that did not occur but could have occurred.

But only reality is entered into the computer of divine decrees and the print-out is foreknowledge, predestination and election.

Paul's first question states that only members of the Holy Trinity, using their divine attributes, know the thoughts, motives, decisions and actions of every creature before any creature existed.

We must be occupied with the source of grace, not to be distracted by the blessings of grace.

We can be so occupied with our money that we forget the source of that money—God's living-grace-support blessings.

Biblical truth in the soul (true wealth) is designed to continue our occupation with Jesus Christ, the source of our living-grace and greater-grace blessings.