

Romans #202

“Romans Conclusion Summary”

We study the Word of God not simply to know the Word of God but to know the God of the Word.

Perhaps you’ve learned these doctrines for the first time or you re-enforced your understanding of them; so the question isn’t what do they mean but what do they mean to you?

The difference between doing the Word as an applier of truth and just knowing Word as a hearer is the difference between a true and false disciple; a winner and loser; glorifying God and puffing up self.

Taking notes in Bible class is good, reviewing them later is better and living what we’ve learned is best so that we receive what God intends and glorify Him as a result.

God’s love is directed toward His justice and

His righteousness, so with His love, God loves His own integrity; He loves Himself and because His love is internal, God needs no object to love because He is the Object!

God’s Self-love shouldn’t surprise us because in His infinite knowledge, He knows Himself to be totally beyond comparison and totally worthy of admiration to an infinite degree in every possible sense.

If God didn’t recognize His own incomparable greatness and demand all glory, something would be wrong: He would have to be either ignorant of His own attributes or unimpressed with the most tremendous of all truths, the fact of His infinite glory.

The only things we have that please God are what God Himself has given us; first at the moment of salvation and then through the filling of the Spirit and the intake of the Word.

Sooner or later, we all must learn that God is not impressed with us and He’s not pleased with our self-righteousness, our personality, our talent, nor with all the human good deeds we perform.

It is an absolute impossibility for any of us to make any kind of positive impression on God because we have no ability to attract His love, in that we lack the talent, intelligence, personality and especially, the righteousness to do so and therefore, not even our very best can cut it.

Romans speaks of all mankind’s lack of righteousness in their fallen state and of God’s provision of justification by faith in the person and work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Many reject the witness of the Creator’s creation to worship idols, thereby becoming morally corrupt in thought and deed.

And the Jew, although he has had the advantage of special God-given privileges is not guiltless because by his knowledge his responsibility is increased, so he's clearly guilty.
In Psalm 31:5, TLJC Himself explained where He got His spiritual strength, stamina, motivation, courage and nobility that established Him to take the most awful course in history and follow it to a brutal cross.

According to Colossians 2:14-15 and Hebrews 2:14-15, our Lord broke the back of Satan on the cross in accomplishing strategic victory and providing everything necessary in that moment for our eternal salvation.