

Romans 017

“What about those who have never heard the Gospel?”

Romans 1:18-20

God’s righteous standard set forth by His justice is unwavering.

Initial adjustment to the justice of God at salvation demands continuation of that adjustment through the daily function of perception and application of divine truth.

Romans 1:20 tells us is that when we are talking to an unbeliever, we don’t have to prove the existence of God.

The nature of being human is that you know you are in the image of God and you are a reflection of Him.

When you reach God-consciousness you are accountable for what you understand and if you’re positive then; when you hear the Gospel you are accountable for what you understand at that point.

In the universe, there is real true knowledge about God and His being, at least enough to where every human being can be held accountable.

Romans 1:20 is saying that in general revelation, there is enough evidence of God’s existence to hold every human being accountable for the knowledge of God.

Within all men, there was at some point, a knowledge that God existed and at that point they had to decide whether they wanted to know more about God or not.

It’s the external revelation that brings out the internal revelation.

Idolatry; replacing of the worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob with the worship of something else, is the essence of evil.

The Gospel is so important, because by His grace, God is going to say: you can’t be righteous, it’s impossible, but I am going to give you righteousness; the righteousness of Christ!

1. Rationalism, the belief that human reason alone can arrive at truth.
2. Empiricism says that truth comes from observing what we can see, hear, taste, touch and feel.
3. Mysticism says: it’s true because I just know it.
4. Revelation states that God who is outside of creation and not a creature subject to the laws of creation, is saying:

“I was there when I created everything; let Me tell you how I did it.”

Nothing in archaeology has ever disproved any claim in the Bible; nothing in history has ever disproved anything in the Bible; nothing that has ever been discovered has disproved anything in the Bible.

Revelation is rational, it’s not rejecting reason; it’s simply using it under the authority of God.

God consciousness or accountability is the point at which a person becomes aware of the existence of God.

Theism is a science which depends on proven facts based on the assumption that human thought is real and that rational conclusions of the mind are trustworthy.

1. The Religious Argument

2. The Moral or Anthropological Argument

A material, ungoverned universe can know nothing of moral values apart from the absolute righteousness of a Supreme Being.

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3. The Ontological or Rational Argument

4. The Teleological Argument

5. The Cosmological Argument

Heathenism is the result of negative attitude either at God consciousness or Gospel hearing or sometimes both.