

Romans #035

“Arrogance will get you nowhere fast”

Romans 2:19-21

Matthew 15:1-9

Isaiah said the Jews were to be a light to the nations, guiding those who were in darkness, but they failed to do that.

They were maladjusted to the justice of God with no relationship to divine integrity, yet they had a false confidence.

Israel from its inception was involved in authorship, custodianship and dissemination of the written Word of God.

Since the founding of Israel, God has always had and always will have in history a priest or a client nation.

The divine laws of establishment are for the orderly function and survival of the human race during the angelic trial.

Freedom of choice gives the human race the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as long as it does not violate common law.

Parental authority is the basic authority in life.

Children should be taught respect for privacy, property and the rights of others, patriotism and also law and order.

The Bible does not advocate any type of government;

only that the government must protect the freedom and rights of its citizens.

The divine institutions and laws of establishment are designed to protect human freedom.

When a nation declines, certain alternate divine laws come into operation; these are the laws of judgment.

Denominations become the enemy of client nations.

No missionary has the right to interfere with the government and become involved in the politics of the nation to which he is sent.

Anti-Semitism is a guarantee for destroying a nation.

Utopianism involves the dreams and schemes of an imaginary (divorced from reality) political and social perfection.

Utopian socialism is an economic system based on the premise that if capital is voluntarily surrendered

to the state and the workers, unemployment and poverty would be abolished.

Jesus Christ not only created the universe, but He holds it together by the word of His power!

You cannot legislate hope;

it's the monopoly of God and demands relationship with Him.

Therefore, government cannot give you hope; for hope is confidence in God.

The self-righteous unbelieving Jew was arrogant because

he had knowledge of the Law which he distorted in his own life and he tried to teach these distortions to the Gentiles.

The self-righteous legalist is using the Mosaic Law or distorting it to promote and sponsor his legalism.

The unbelieving Judaizers, Pharisees and Scribes of Israel did not use the doctrinal interpretation which would relate to the grace and integrity of God.

The reality is the arrogant

self-righteous legalism which Judaism extracted from the Mosaic Law.

Like all arrogant self-righteous people, this Jew emphasizes what he can do while minimizing what he fails to do.

There is nothing wrong with teaching against stealing but they have taken a self-righteous attitude about not stealing and distorted it into a way of salvation.

You don't go to Hell because you steal and you don't go to Heaven because you don't steal.

The rabbis took something which was good; washing hands before meals and made it a sign of spirituality;

they distorted it because good sanitation does not mean salvation.

While the 5th commandment required children to help their destitute parents, rebellious children refused.

Jesus says this is not honoring father or mother and so you [Pharisees] invalidate the Law for the sake of your tradition.