

Romans #043

“Israel has a future”

Romans 3:2

Matthew 22:1-14

The major theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ and there is no Christianity without Him and Christianity is not a creed; it's a life to be lived in us, so we *must* learn about Jesus Christ.

There is no blessing in life apart from God's integrity or justice.

People instinctively know that they are sinners and just as many refuse the physical evidence claims of the surgeon general, even more deny the testimony of the Great Physician.

The Jewish advantage is the Word of God entrusted to them.

We've been given the Gospel; not so we can be part of a mysterious fraternity or club but to transmit the 'Good News' at every available opportunity!

Israel had so much and did so little with it but before we start judging them, how's the church doing?

Growth in church attendance is great but it should ONLY be as a result of the Holy Spirit's ministry and NOT man's efforts.

Privilege means duty and honor means responsibility.

Jesus is in confrontation with the Pharisees and He offers yet further proof of His identity and mission, but instead of responding to His message, they try to seize Him to kill Him!

God has just the right amount of patience but we must remember that His patience is not infinite!

Those that are valuable are *choice* because they responded to the invitation.

The issue in the Gospel is:

do you have Jesus' clothes,

His righteousness?

God has entrusted His Word to true Israel, not the racial or national Jew.

Bible truth is the basis of adjustment to the justice of God in relationship with the integrity of God, so therefore Bible truth is the basis for personal and national prosperity.

The responsibility for communication of Bible truth lies with the priest or client nation before God; Israel had the prophets to do it and the church has the pastor-teacher.

The Word of God is the permanent expression and revelation of the integrity of God.

Nothing is more important than knowing what God thinks and understanding how He operates through His integrity.

Grace is the genius plan of God to bless us; integrity is the character of God and His Word is the revelation of His genius and character!

**Once you understand the integrity of God, you have enough truth to praise Him.
The fact that the Jewish people have rejected the Gospel doesn't mean that God's
faithfulness to them has been in vain and we are reminded that God will be justified in all
His actions; as even our unrighteousness will demonstrate His righteousness and glory!**