* **God’s GRACE Is Our Only Antidote To Sin.**

***24****and all are* ***justified freely by his grace****through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.* Romans 3:24

*For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive* ***God’s abundant provision of grace****and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!* Romans 5:17

* **God’s Plan To Overcome Our SIN NATURE Thru Sanctification.**

***15****I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but* ***what I hate I do****...* ***19****For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—****this I keep on doing****.* Romans 7:15, 19

**KEY: Transforming Our Minds With God’s Word Is Crucial.**

***5****Those who live according to the flesh have their* ***minds set on what the flesh desires****; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.****6****The* ***mind*** *governed by the flesh is death, but the* ***mind*** *governed by the Spirit is life and peace.* Rom 8:5-6

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but* ***be transformed by the renewing of your mind****. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* Romans 12:2

* **God’s Will For Us Requires OBEDIENCE.**

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?* ***And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*** *And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?* Romans 10:14

*Do not be overcome by evil, but* ***overcome evil with good****.* Romans 12:21

**KEY: Fear Of REJECTION And Personal Lifestyle Often Keep Us From Telling Our Story.**

*What, then, shall we say in response to these things?****If God is for us,***

***who can be against us?***Romans 8:31

**Romans Intro: “Clarity In Chaotic Times”**

**6/12/22**

**Dictated** by Paul, written by Tertius (Romans 16:22). **Written** in Corinth, as a “Lecture Series”. A.D. 56-58.**Paul Had Not Been To** Rome yet when letter was written.

**Key Verse:** ***16****For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew,*

*then to the Gentile.* Romans 1:16

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**BASIC, FOUNDATIONAL CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES COVERED:**

* **Natural Revelation** (1:19-20) / **Universality** Of Sin (3:9-20) / **Original** **Sin** (5:12)
* **PROPITIATION.** Romans 3:25 -- The removal of God’s punishment for sin through the perfect Sacrifice of Jesus Christ
* **REDEMPTION.** Romans 3:24; 8:23 -- Jesus Christ has paid the price so we can go free. The price of sin is death; Jesus paid the price.
* **JUSTIFICIATION By Faith.**  Romans 4:25; 5:18 -- God’s act of declaring us “not guilty” for our sins.  **“Law”** appears 78 times.
* **SANCTIFICATION.** Romans 5:2; 15:16 -- Becoming more and more like Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit.
* **GLORIFICATION.** Romans 8:18; 19,30 -- The ultimate state of the believer after death when he or she becomes list Christ (1 John 3:2).
* **Spiritual Gifts** (12:3-8) / **Relating To Governmental Authorities** (13:1-7).
* **SIN Is Humanity’s Greatest Problem Resulting In God’s Wrath.**

***18****The* ***wrath of God****is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,****19****since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.*  Romans 1:18-19

***23****for* ***all have sinned****and fall short of the glory of God,*Romans 3:23

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