

The Everlasting Gospel Part 3

The Hope of Glory

Review

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Rom 5:1,2

The Dangers of an incomplete presentation of the Gospel

- Presumption of peace: “*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*” Matt 1:21
- If we ignore, or have forgotten the spring of the Gospel which is “Amnesty”, we will be trying to make peace with God ourselves, that can not end well. “*For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and **going about to establish their own righteousness**, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.*”
“Rom 10:3

End Times Intensification of “Self-righteousness”

How do We Get “There” From Here?

Speaking of the New Jerusalem, the Angel said: “*And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.*” Rev 21:27

Romans says of all mankind, at the present that; “*Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:*”

Rom 3:13

“*For ALL have sinned and come short of the Glory of God.*

Rom 3:23

The Justified Still Fall Short!

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, [*Righteousness by Law keeping*] I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God
Gal 2:17,18

Question

How are we to enter into a city where no sin will exist if we, though having peace with God through what Christ did in shedding His blood for the whole world, and having been, by His Grace been brought to stand in that same Grace (the Divine life of God being lived out in the soul by His Spirit); How are we to be brought to a place where we can enter into that sinless city?

How Do We Get There from Here?

We Must have perfect cleansing and restoration

The Old Covenant

*“For **the law** [The sanctuary service which was an illustration of the plan of salvation] having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”*

Heb 10:1-4

A Better Hope

*For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better **hope** did*

Heb 7:19

Hope, a biblical Definition

1680 *elpís* (from *elpō*, "to anticipate, welcome") – properly, expectation of what is sure (certain); *hope*. -Helps Word studies

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Rom 8:24

Old Covenant & New Covenant Confusion

***“Old Covenant was based on works...New Covenant is based on Grace...NO BUDDY!
The Law is still binding!!! We need the Law and Grace”..... etc etc...***

Lots of confusion and wars fought, and all because we have misinterpreted a word!

Covenant

One thing it is definitely **NOT**, in the context of the “Old and New Covenants, is a contract of reciprocity!!!

Covenant, a biblical Definition

*For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new **covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:
Heb 8:8*

ST1242. diathéké properly, a disposition, i.e. (specially) a contract (especially a devisory will) -- covenant, testament.

- **Properly:** In a strict sense.
- **Disposition:** The act of disposing
- **Testament:** A solemn authentic instrument in writing, by which a person declares his will as to the disposal of his estate and effects after his death. This is otherwise called a will

The roll of Christ’s blood in the establishment of our “Hope” of an inheritance

*“For where a testament is, there must also of nessecity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength **at all** while the testator liveth”
Heb9:16,17*

Question;

How important is the New Covenant/Will to the Gospel?

Answer

Heb 9:22 *“With out the shedding of blood there is no remission!*

Remission:

ST 859; Release from bondage or imprisonment; freedom.

Every Will and Testament has an Inheritance!

...Now we live with great expectation [Hope], and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

1Peter 1:3-5

An Inheritance of the Heart & Mind

The Inheritance of Hope

To enter Heaven we must be “without spot or wrinkle or any such thing”

Eph 5:27

For this *is* the covenant that I will make [St. #1303: Dispose of by bequest] with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put **my laws** into their **mind**, and **write them in their hearts**: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Romans 8:10

Question:

What is the current prosperity of the hearts and minds of all of mankind?

Answer

- *Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.*

Isa 1:5,6

- *For to be carnally minded is death...I am carnal, sold under sin!*

Romans 8:6 & Romans 7:14

- *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked*

Jer 17:9

The Law of God

Question;

What is this “Law” which God has given to His children as an inheritance?

Answer:

The Law of God is a written transcript of what love looks like. It was given so that we might see our true condition and thus flee to Christ for salvation.

“Love worketh no ill to its neighbor therefore love is the fulfilling of the Law.”

Rom 13:10

“Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.”

Romans 7:12

The Inheritance promised to God’s people is His very Holiness/Glory! Put into and sealed into the hearts and minds of His children as the inheritance given to them through Christ’s Will which He signed into force by His death on the cross.

Partakers of the Divine Nature

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:4

The Blotting out of our sins.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus...

Acts 3:19,20

“This is the covenant [Will] that I will make with them [Dispose to them] after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Now where remission [release from bondage] of these is, there is no more offering for sin.”

Heb 10:16-18

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Rom 5:1,2

From Amnesty flows the Grace of life in Christ and to all, who, by the Grace of God are born again by Him as His children, an inheritance of His own perfect nature will be bestowed! This inheritance is what He has promised will fit them to walk in his presence...

“And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads”

Rev 22:4