

ROMANS
Lesson 10– August 4, 2013

**/Welcome To
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Good morning! Revelation, Chapter 20, Verses 11 to 15 say...

/REV 20:11

Then I (the apostle John) saw a great white throne and Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) who sat upon it, from whose presence (the) earth and (the) heaven(s) fled away (have vanished), and no place was found for them (unbelievers to live).

/REV 20:12

And I (the apostle John) saw the dead (unbelievers), the (ones with) great (influence) and the (ones with) small (influence), standing before the (great white) throne, and books were opened; and (among them) another book was opened, which is (called) the book of life; and the dead (unbelievers) were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds (actions).

/REV 20:13

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds (actions).

/REV 20:14

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

/REV 20:15

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life (at the great white throne), he was thrown into the lake of fire.

A sad reality in this life is that there are some people who want nothing to do with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In grace, He has provided a place for them to live for all eternity...the Lake of Fire. God doesn't "damn people to hell..."He allows them to go to the Lake of Fire by choice if they want

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nothing to do with Him.

/2PE 3:9

The Lord (Jesus Christ) is not slow about His promise (of salvation), as some count slowness (as many accuse Him of being), but is patient toward you (unbelievers), not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance (a change of mind about Christ).

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED? no verse...let the verse pop in on the next click>

Welcome to bible study, believers in Christ, for the refreshment of RENEWING. This is a place where you can learn about God's the Father's plan for you...which does not include for you the Lake of Fire...welcome also to unbelievers...who do not have to suffer the fate of the Lake of Fire, unless you want it. Colossians, Chapter 3, Verse 10 says to believers in Christ...

/COL 3:10

...put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One (the Lord Jesus Christ) who created him (the new self)...

God is the Holy Spirit is in charge of renewing the mind of believers, and He is in charge of convicting unbelievers concerning the opportunity to be saved. Welcome to a place where believers and unbelievers alike you can “in humility receive the Word of God implanted, which is able to save your souls.”

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ

Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

It is Well with My Soul\

As God prepares you believers in Christ for the RENEWING of your mind, let's listen to June Murphy worship our Lord in song...the opening song is IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL.

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/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Help us to learn the significance of Your choice of Paul as the apostle to the Gentiles...help unbelievers know, through Paul, the possibilities of salvation...and help believers know, through Paul, the power of walking in a manner worthy of the calling of the Lord...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

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Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor-Teacher, a gift given to me by God for the building up of God's Royal Family. It is my job to help you become fruitful through the true knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...through the development of a deep, intimate and personal relationship with Him. The Lord Jesus Christ is God. The Bible is His infallible Word...a communication of His exact thoughts...a book with no errors...with no contradictions...with no lies...the Bible is the truth.

If you were face-to-face with the Lord Jesus Christ right now, and He asked you, "What are you doing with this Zoe life I gave you?" how would you respond? It's a question worth considering. Matthew, Chapter 25, Verses 34 to 46 say...

/MAT 25:34

"Then the King (the Lord Jesus Christ) will say to those on His right, "Come, you who are blessed of My Father (believers in Christ), inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.""

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/MAT 25:35

“For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in...”

/MAT 25:36

“...(I was) naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.”

/MAT 25:37

“Then the righteous (believers in Christ) will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or (when did we see You) thirsty, and give You something to drink?’”

/MAT 25:38

“And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or (when did we see You) naked, and clothe You?”

/MAT 25:39

“When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?”

/MAT 25:40

“The King (the Lord Jesus Christ) will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’”

/MAT 25:41

“Then He (the Lord Jesus Christ) will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels...’”

/MAT 25:42

“...for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink...”

/MAT 25:43

“I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.”

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/MAT 25:44

“Then they themselves also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?’”

/MAT 25:45

“Then He will answer them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’”

/MAT 25:46

“These (the ones on the left) will go away into eternal punishment (in the Lake of Fire), but the righteous (believers in Christ) into (the) eternal (Zoe) life (which they got at the moment of salvation).”

/TODAY’S STUDY

Romans Chapter 1 – Paul’s Resume: Author

We’re studying the resume of Saul of Tarsus, also known as Paul. In this lesson we will review some of the things we have learned about him so far, and we’ll add a new resume item...Author. I have reordered the ten things we are studying about Paul this way...

/PAUL’S RESUME<reveal>

1. Author
2. Persecutor of the Church
3. Bond Servant of Christ
4. An Apostle by Spiritual Gift
5. The Least of the Apostles\

/PAUL’S RESUME<reveal>

6. Called
7. Set Apart by God

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8. Minister of the Gospel of God
9. The Apostle to the Gentiles
10. The “Man in Between,” a Standard for Imperfection\

Turn to Romans, Chapter 1, Verse 1...let’s call to mind what we have discovered so far in the introduction of Paul’s letter to the Romans...

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:1

*Paul, a bond-servant (voluntary slave) of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart (by God the Father) for the (dissemination of the) gospel (message) of God (the Father as a minister)... *

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:2

*...which (gospel message) He (God the Father) promised beforehand (to the human race) through His prophets in the holy Scriptures (of the Old Testament)... *

The Word of God is a love letter to the human race. It is also a series of promises, every one of which comes true. There is not one bit of human interpretation involved with the Bible, not one contradiction, not one error, and not one distortion.

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:3

*...(a gospel message) concerning His (God the Father’s) Son (the Lord), who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh (as true humanity... Jesus Christ)... *

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/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:4

*...who was declared the Son of God with (enabling) power by the resurrection from the dead, according to (the enabling power of the God who is) the Spirit of holiness (God the Holy Spirit) ... (we are talking about this) Jesus Christ our Lord (the Son of God) ... *

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:5

*...through whom we (Paul) have received (from God both) grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His (the Lord Jesus Christ’s) name’s sake (for His benefit) ... *

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:6

*...among whom you (as believers in Christ) also are the called of Jesus Christ... *

/THE INTRODUCTION OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 To 7

ROM 1:7

*...(this letter is written) to all who are (the) beloved of God (believers in Christ) in Rome, called as saints (believers in Christ...the set apart ones): Grace to you and peace from God our Father and (from) the Lord Jesus Christ. *

Who is the writer of this introduction? Who is Paul? He is an author. What did he write? Take a five-minute break and we’ll learn.

/BREAK

Let the Praises Sing

*When I Think About Home *

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Welcome back! Here's what we have learned about Paul so far...he is an author...

/PAUL'S RESUME

1. Author\

Paul wrote thirteen of the twenty-seven letters in the New Testament, which is almost half in terms of the number of letters, but in terms of volume of writing and in terms of impact of writing most definitely, Paul is responsible for about two thirds of the New Testament. Paul is credited with writing the flowing letters...

/PAUL'S LETTERS <reveals>

Romans

First Corinthians

Second Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians\

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Philippians

Colossians

First Thessalonians

Second Thessalonians\

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First Timothy

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Second Timothy

Titus

Philemon\

/PAUL’S RESUME

2. Persecutor of the Church

Acts, Chapter 8, Verses 1 to 3

Acts, Chapter 9, Verses 1 to 31

Acts, Chapter 21, Verses 39 and 40

Acts, Chapter 22, Verses 1 to 30\

/ACT 22:4

“I (Paul) persecuted this Way (Christians) to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons...”

/PAUL’S RESUME

3. Bond Servant of Christ\

What is a bond servant?

/BOND SERVANT

The Greek word is *doulos*...a slave...a person who is bound to the master for life...one who freely serves...a person owned by another person.\

As *doulos*, we are serving our Master, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, permanently. Mark, Chapter 10, Verses 43 to 44...the verses that settled on fo the “beauty contests” the apostles liked conducting on a regular basis to argue about whom the Lord loved more...

/MAR 10:43

“...whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant...”

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/MAR 10:44

“...and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave (doulos) of all.”

/MAR 10:45

“For even the Son of Man (the Lord Jesus Christ) did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

John, Chapter 3, Verse 17 says...

/JOH 3:17

“For God (the Father) did not send (God) the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

The job of a *doulos* is pretty simple...to immerse himself in the salvation of his sheep...and to make sure they are taught the truth, so they are equipped to make great decisions at the point of pressure.

/PAUL’S RESUME

4. An Apostle by Spiritual Gift\

/EPH 4:11

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers...\

/EPH 4:12

...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ...\

/EPH 4:13

...until we (believers in Christ) all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.\

/PAUL’S RESUME

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5. The Least of the Apostles\

First Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verse 9...

/1CO 15:9

For I (Paul) am the least of the apostles, and (I am) not fit (qualified) to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

/1CO 15:10

But by the grace of God I am (and always will be) what I am (by means of His grace), and His grace toward me did not prove vain (a bad decision); but I labored even more than all of them (the other apostles), yet not I (in the energy of the flesh doing the labor), but the grace of God with(in) me (doing the work).

We'll continue our study of the apostle Paul's resume in our next lesson as we continue to outline the chronology that we have learned so far in our study of Romans and in our study of Paul.

/CLOSING SONG

Only Grace\

CLOSING VERSES

/PHI 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He (God the Father) who began a (divine) good work in (the creation of) you will (keep on) perfect(ing) it until the day of Christ Jesus.

/PSA 37:1-2

Do not fret because of evildoers, Be not envious toward wrongdoers.//For they will wither quickly like the grass And fade like the green herb.

/PHI 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard (garrison) your hearts and your minds (for those of you) in (union with) Christ Jesus.

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/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

THANKS
INTERCESSION
PETITION

And we pray that You continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of Your unconditional love, Your person, Your thinking, Your work, and Your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ's name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!
Thanks for watching!
Thanks for listening!

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