

The other side of the Gospel

1. The Gospel: Everyone must face the Lord

Chapter one Paul gave a quick introduction of the Gentile, who turned against the Lord. Therefore God “gave up” on them. In fact, he describes in general term, not every Gentile lived as Paul described!

Now, in chapter 2, he approaches Jews with heavy hand.

Chapter 2 to 4 he describes the stand of Jews and Gentiles in the sight of God.

One side of the Gospel there is a promise that you will be saved and other side of the Gospel says you must stand before the Lord

Those who does good he will receive eternal life and one who does evil he will receive wrath and anger. His judgment is based on the truth!

Romans 2:6

To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.

Patient / Persistence = hupomone, which means cheerful endurance

“Work on behalf of the gospel or of suffering on behalf of it”

God will declare the doer as righteous not the one who hears but never has taken any action!

James 2:14

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?

We will not be judged for what we do not know, but we will be judged for what we do with what we know!!

Acts 17:30

In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he **commands** all people everywhere to repent.

2. [The Gospel: Inside Out](#)

Jesus spoke to us what Father had told him!

But what happens when I don't trust him and do what I wish? **He just forgives!!!**

Heb. 4:15, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin"

[2 Corinthians 12:9](#)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

A secret key to break the weakness is **"to admit we are weak"!!!**

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God"

Sinned = past tense fall short = present tense

But the important question is, how long can we go on sinning?

There was a great misunderstanding in the church in Romans!

Romans 3:7

Someone might argue, "If my falsehood enhances God's truthfulness and so increases his glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?"

All can come all can be saved!! The justification available for all!!!

"If a person's heart is not right with God, no outward act will make him acceptable"

I Peter 3:4, "Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight".

Inwardly = kruptos which means, hidden

Ecclesiastes 12:14

For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every **hidden** thing, whether it is good or evil.

The word "Praise" comes from Greek word **epainos**.

Brown says "this praise means, "his saving verdict on the day of Judgment"

Matthew 25:34

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

3. The Gospel: Faith into Action

Romans 3:21

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Made known = *phaneroo* which means revealed or disclosed

The great news is IT IS FOR ALL!

What happens when we have faith, but never took any action?

The answer is no one can see you have faith!

Look at Abraham, Romans 4: 18-21

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully *persuaded* that God had power to do what he had promised.

Persuaded = *epicheireo* which means "full and complete conviction"

He believed what God said with no doubts

Abraham knew what is his and Sarah's weakness, yet he did not mind them!!