

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

5.23.2021

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Jesus Is Lord Of All

Romans 10: 11 – 21

The only way to be declared righteous by God, is through faith believing in his Son, Christ. He is always listening, and he will receive anyone and everyone who calls upon his name. He does not reserve salvation for any particular people. Throughout our lifetime, we will face many disappointments and discouragements, but the word reminds us that whoever will put their faith and trust in Christ will never be put to shame. When we place our hope in Christ, we will not be disappointed. By placing our faith in Christ, we will never face judgement because the Lord is able to richly bless us and he is able to make all grace abound in our lives, simply because he loves us and we have put our trust in him. God does not choose us based upon what we are in our worldly life, but by who we are in him. With God, there is no partiality or unfairness, he does not consider one person of more value over another. When God looks at us, he does not see distinctions between us, he only sees acceptance, based solely upon the love of his Son, Christ. For this reason, we are able to say that, we are so blessed to know that our confidence is in the Lord, the one who saved us, and redeemed us. He is our security in an unsecured world.

Romans 10: 11 – 13,....for the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed....for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved....

The gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ is the best news in the world. Sadly, it is not even good news to a vast majority of mankind. All of humanity has the same primary need, even though they do not realize it, and that is the need to be saved before physical death takes place in their life, and they face the judgement of an almighty God. Before mankind will call out to a merciful God to save them, they must first realize the state of mind that they are in, and the need for salvation in their life.

1 John 1: 7 – 9,....but if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another....if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves....if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to be cleansed from all unrighteousness....

We were born dead in trespasses and sins, separated from God, but by faith in Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are cleansed from all unrighteousness. Being made one with Christ and positioned in him, he gave unto us the right to enter into the throne room of God, through prayer, to find grace, to help us in our time of need. Therefore, nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Romans 10: 14 – 15,....how then shall they call upon him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach, except they be sent, as it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings to good things....

Since every person is a sinner, all people need one message, and that message is the good news that who soever believes in Christ, will not be put to shame. The good news is, that on the cross, Christ bore all of our guilt and shame, so that the one who believes in him will not be put to shame at the final judgement.

Ephesians 1: 3 – 9,....he hath chosen us before the foundation of the world....having predestined us....In whom we have redemption through his blood....having made known unto us the mystery of his will....

Christ death on the cross, paid to release us from the eternal penalty of death, and the earthly power of our own sins. Only the shed blood of a perfect man would be sufficient to redeem us and to satisfy God's righteousness judgement on sin, and permit his forgiveness to flow from his pure divine love, to all who would believe upon his name.

Romans 10: 16 – 17,....they have not all obeyed the gospel....who hath believed our report....so then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God....

Faith in God means believing in him, and trusting in the greatest hope, which is that of God himself. The one who was born of a woman, lived a perfect life, died a sacrificial death for our sins, and rose again unto glory, so that we might have that precious hope of eternal life. Faith is not having confidence in our own abilities to do good works, faith comes through the miraculous work of Christ on the cross. The message of peace comes through the gospel of Christ, which we must continue to proclaim throughout our lifetime today. There are many false prophets and teachers in the world today that seek to distort the word of God, so it is our duty as believers to respond in faith, to proclaim salvation to all who will hear, and to call to righteousness all who will receive Gods everlasting life.

Isaiah 53: 1 – 2,....who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed....

The word of God shows unto us two very important aspects of things that took place to bring us into the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The sufferings of Christ, and the glory of God that would follow after these sufferings. Out of the many that will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ preached, there are very few that will believe in it. And for the many that do profess to believe in Christ, there are few who will embrace it, and make the commitment to submit one hundred percent to the power and the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit. So as ministers of the gospel of Christ, we must continue to proclaim the saving grace of Jesus Christ, so that those who will believe, may come unto him, and be spiritually healed and made whole.

Romans 10: 18 – 21,....but I say, have they not heard....but I say, did Israel know....I was found of them that sought me not....all day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people....

God has and will continue to make the gospel of Christ known throughout the world. Mankind has indeed heard but they have not obeyed. Because of disobedience, mankind rejected the message of salvation. This makes it very clear that humanity does not understand that God requires righteousness through faith believing, sadly humanity refuses to accept and to receive this free gift of salvation. The word of God also makes it very clear that even though there will be those who reject the gospel of Jesus Christ, that this gospel will continue on, and there will be those who will obey and receive Gods saving grace, and this will come by faith alone in Christ.

Because Israel, Gods chosen people rejected him, he therefore turned and offered the same saving grace to the gentiles, who would believe and receive. So, in our life today he will do the same, he will move away from those who follow after disobedience and continually reject his saving grace, to those who will in faith believing receive and by accepting will live in his eternal righteousness now and forever. Faith in Christ is more than just an opportunity to be declared righteous, it is an opportunity given, that describes God himself, patiently holding out his out stretched arms to welcome all who will believe, into the obedience of his saving grace. Even though there will be many who deliberately choose to disobey, reject, and ignore what God tells us through his word, he is still waiting for those who will turn to him, repent and believe.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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