

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

A SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE / PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

Romans 15:15-16

¹⁵ Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, ¹⁶ That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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| <u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake? | <u>Promise</u> to claim? | <u>Example</u> to follow? | <u>Command</u> to obey? | <u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin? |

Sermonic Principles

Answers the question: “What’s in it for me?”

I) **If / Since** you are a Child of GOD:

- a) you Know your **Identity / Mission / Message / Method /** and your **Moral Purpose**
- b) you Know that you are a **Worshipper** of the One True Living GOD (**who is your Forever Father**)
- c) you Know that you are a **HOLY PRIESTHOOD** offering **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES** acceptable **To** GOD

In THE SPIRIT

Through THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (**1 Peter 2:5**)

II) **The first SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **US!** (**Romans 12:1-2**)

III) **The second SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PRAYER** (**Psalm 141:2**)

IV) **The third SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PRAISE** (**Hebrews 13:15**)

V) **The fourth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **A BROKEN HEART**
(**Psalm 51:16-17**)

VI) **The fifth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL**
(Romans 15:15-16)

VII) The Book of **ROMANS** is the Theology Book of the New Testament

- a) It presents **Doctrinal Truth** - justification / sanctification / adoption / judgement / and identity in Christ
- b) It presents **Dispensational Truth** - the relationship between Israel and the Church (in the eternal plan of GOD)
- c) It presents **Practical Truth** - the secret of Christ's victory over the flesh and the duties Christians have toward each other and in relationship to government

VIII) The Outline of the **Book of Romans**

OUTLINE

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapters 1-8

God's Righteousness and Salvation

Chapters 9-11

God's Righteousness and Israel

Chapters 12-16

God's Righteousness and Practical Christian Living

IX) The Outline of **Romans 15**

OUTLINE

ROMANS 15

Verses 1-6

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A Debt to the Weak

Verses 7-21

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A Debt to the LOST

Verses 22-33

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A Debt to Israel

X) **WHAT** was it that **Paul** owed “**The LOST**”? The **same thing** that **Every Christian / Minister / Messenger** owes “**The LOST**”!

a) a clear and simple presentation of the **GOSPEL OF GOD**

b) an **Example of the Presentation**

c) **GOD’S WORD TELLS US IN ROMANS 3:10, THAT THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS. THAT MEANS NOT ONE OF US IS GOOD, THAT WE HAVE ALL SINNED AND FALLEN SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD (ROMANS 3:23)**

d) **ROMANS 5:12 SAYS SIN CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH ONE MAN, AND DEATH BY SIN, SO DEATH SPREAD TO ALL PEOPLE, BECAUSE WE ALL SIN. **SIN IS REBELLION AGAINST GOD. WE HAVE DONE THINGS THAT ARE DISPLEASEING TO GOD (OUR FATHER) AND CREATOR, AND THERE IS AN ETERNAL COST FOR OUR SIN. THE PUNISHMENT, THE PAYMENT THAT WE EARN AND DESERVE IS DEATH (ROMANS 6:23). WE ALL KNOW THAT WE DIE A PHYSICAL DEATH, BUT THIS IS **ETERNAL DEATH, ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD. THAT MEANS YOU SPEND ETERNITY IN HELL, NOT HEAVEN.******

e) **THERE IS NOT ONE THING THAT WE CAN DO TO SAVE OURSELVES, BUT WE HAVE A GOD WHO LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE PROVIDED A WAY FOR US TO BE RECONCILED TO HIM AND HE SHOWED THAT LOVE FOR US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

ROMANS 5:8

f) **JOHN 3:16 SAYS THAT GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO DIE THAT WE MIGHT LIVE. JESUS SAYS IN JOHN 14:6 THAT HE IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE AND THAT NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BUT THROUGH HIM.**

g) **SO, MY QUESTION TO YOU THIS MORNING IS**

- 1. DO YOU KNOW JESUS? NOT JUST HIS NAME OR WHAT SOMEONE ELSE TOLD YOU,**
- 2. BUT, DO YOU KNOW JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR AND REDEEMER?**
- 3. DO YOU KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AS YOUR DELIVERER, THE ONE WHO DIED TO PAY THE PRICE FOR YOUR SINS?**

h) **IF YOUR ANSWER IS “NO.”** YOU CAN GET TO KNOW HIM RIGHT NOW AND ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. IT'S AS EASY AS ABC AND D, **AND PLEASE KNOW IT IS A CRITICAL DECISION.**

- **A** – YOU MUST FIRST ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER, AGREE WITH GOD ABOUT WHO HE SAYS YOU ARE. YES GOD, I AM A SINNER.
- **B** – YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD; THAT HE ALONE CAN SAVE YOU.
- **C** – CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.
THE BIBLE SAYS: FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION ROMANS 10:10, AND D.
- **D** – **DO IT.** AND DO IT NOW, BECAUSE TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE. AND TRUTH BE TOLD, TODAY COULD BE TOO LATE. WE DON'T KNOW!

i) **“LORD JESUS, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER, AND NEED YOUR FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT YOU DIED FOR MY SINS. I WANT TO TURN FROM MY SINS. I NOW INVITE YOU TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE. I WANT TO TRUST AND FOLLOW YOU AS LORD AND SAVIOR. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I PRAY. AMEN.**

XI) **R / R / NF**

- a) **The SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE made here is the offering of your OBEDIENCE and EFFORT in communicating the message of **GOD’s GOSPEL****
- b) **The SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE made here is **NOT** the **person** who comes to **GOD** as a **result** of the message of The **GOSPEL****
- c) **The OBEDIENCE and EFFORT are on US!
The OUTCOME and RESULTS are on HIM! Isaiah 55:11
So shall my **WORD** be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it **SHALL NOT RETURN UNTO ME...VOID**, but it **SHALL ACCOMPLISH** that which I please, and it **SHALL PROSPER** in the things whereto I sent it.**

XII)

R / R / NF

OBEDIENCE is **WORSHIP / PRAISE / and LOVE** to **THE LORD!** JOHN 4:23 /

MATTHEW 15:8 / JOHN 14:15

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, **WHAT** should I do?

LIVE LIKE IT!!

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