



Sunday, April 26, 2015

The Gospel to the ROMANS

ALIVE UNTO GOD only THROUGH CHRIST

Rom 6:7-13

1. Affirming the Life of Christ in you: vs 11 (Command)
 - a. Reckon—put it to your account—conclude: Rom 3:28/11x chp 4:2-9
 - b. Faith through scripture, purchases, *promise* of union with Christ: 2 Cor 1:20/
Jn 14:19/Is 26:19
 - c. “Christ in you, the hope of glory”: Col 1:27; 3:1-4

2. He has absolute Freedom—we have *promised Freedom*: vs 10-11, 22
 - a. He lives a resurrected, consecrated, set apart life unto God: John 17:5/Heb 9:24/
1 Tim 6:15-16
 - b. We live in a regenerate, legally free, war encompassed battle: Gal 6:17
 - c. Life in the Spirit, waiting for our final redemption: Rom 8:23-24/2 Cor 5:1-5

3. You’ve Got to Fight to remain free: vs 12-13, 16
 - a. The analogy of the Kings—arrows “coups/friendly fire/distractions”: 2 Kg 13:5-7
 - b. Three (3) Foes—Devil/Carnal tendencies of the brethren/internal weakness:
2 Kg 14:13-14
 - c. Our Armor and weaponry is God and every gospel promise: Eph 6:10-13

4. The goal of freedom is intimacy with God and Fruitfulness in service: vs 22
 - a. Vital union through knowledge: John 17:3/Phil 3:10
 - b. A conscious, willing, dependence upon His grace: John 15:1-(5), 8
 - c. An evident productivity which is by Him and glorifies Him: Phil 1:9-11; 2:12-14
 - d. Freedom without Fruit is not Freedom—it’s self-deception!