Romans - Sis. Elaine Walch - April 10, 2009

Romans 11:33 -36

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

35 Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

36 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

1. How does this verse affect you personally?

*O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!*

Elaine—I NEED the things of God to touch my life.

1. What is the Doctrine found in this passage?

The Supremacy and Vastness of God. *UNSEARCHABLE*...*PAST FINDING OUT*

1. How do we get the understanding of God?

* What do we have have to do? What can we do?
* Ask of Him for His mind. (Phil. 2:5 **Let this mind be in you** which was also in Christ)
* We cannot understand God without this transformation of our minds.
* Am I making sense?

1. What have we covered so far?
2. All are Guilty of Sin
3. Justification by Faith
4. Jesus Christ by Whom:
5. We have Redemption
6. We have Peace with God
7. We are Reconciled to God
8. We have Eternal Life
9. We have Forgiveness of Sin
10. The Believer is Identified with Christ in His Death & Resurrection
11. The Believer’s Baptism
12. We have new life in the Spirit
13. God has an eternal Plan and Purpose for Everyone
14. God Shows His:
15. Mercy
16. Power
17. Grace
18. Sovereignty

* God can use the hardness and rebellion of man to His own purpose.
* Example: Pharaoh.

1. God’s Righteousness and Man’s Responsibility
2. What is Circumcision?

Why is Circumcision mentioned in Romans?

Judges 15:18; Romans 2:26—Eph. 2:11; Col. 2:13

This is a moral condition in which the corruption of the mind leads the victim to evil desires.

Circumcision of the heart uncovers these conditions of the heart so the Lord can deal with them.

Look at Moses when his son was not circumsized. God almost killed him, and his wife circumcised the son saying thou art a bloody man. This was a physical sign to show us the spiritual of condition of the heart of man.

1. How does Circumcision of the heart personally affect you?

(Read Romans 11:33-36 Again.)

1. We want the mind of Christ, Right?

The Circumcision of the heart and having the mind of Christ go hand in hand.

1. Why does the circumcision of the heart and having the mind of Christ go hand in hand?

* ASK for *transformation* of our mind. 🡪Only God can do this.
* CIRCUMSIZE our heart🡪This is something the Believer must do.

1. Do I have to circumcise my heart?

Each of us have to ask for…forgiveness, help, the mind of Christ…

1. Who Helps us with our infirmities?
2. Who Gives us the mind of Christ?

The Spirit. This mind is aobut having the spirit reign in our life.

1. If we do not allow the Spirit to rule in our life, what do we have?

Chaos, a mess

(Let’s move on.)

CHAPTER 12 – This chapter is about Christian Living.

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*—Romans 12:1

1. Who is he talking to?

*BRETHREN --* He is making an appeal to you and I.

1. What is meant by the *mercies of God*?

I have to live by His grace.

1. What did Paul say when He was in trouble?

The mercies of God speak that His grace is sufficient for me. His mercy and his grace brings me through when I am insufficient.

1. Am I making sense? Is this what the Scripture is saying? Why do I feel like I am not getting anywhere with this?
2. How is the body involved in Holy Living?

“holy and acceptable unto God. That’s what the scripture’s saying!”

(I am trying to get you to understand something.)

“Don’t do what the world is doing.”—RMK

Good answer.

1. What is Unholy Living?
2. What is Holy living?
3. Did I make sense to you guys today?

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