

The Full Gospel of Paul Review!

Biblical truths concerning the apostle Paul and his gospel:

- The first, and perhaps more important thing to remember when we study Paul is that his writings are difficult to understand (2 Pet 3:16) and that to this day - untaught and unstable people twist his writings to their own destruction as they do the rest of Scriptures.
- That to understand Paul we need to study his writings in context – as one complete unified and absolute thought – with the other Scriptures. *“for the sum of Your Word is Truth”* (Psalm 119:160; 2 Pet 1:20).
- That Paul the Pharisee – the religious leader - the *“Hebrew of Hebrews”* had to be made blind for 3 days – (Acts 9:9) before he could see and understand.
- That after he was made to see, Paul became a follower of the *“way”* for only then, did he believe everything that is written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets – (Acts 24:14).
- That to walk according to the *“Way”* is to walk in faith that leads to obedience to Yahweh’s Law and not man’s – (Mal 2:8; Psalm 119:1-3; 1 John 2:3-6). That is what imitating Paul as he imitates Messiah is all about - (1 Cor 11:1).
- That the gospel Paul taught and preached is the gospel promised by Yahweh in His Holy Scriptures which in Paul’s time was only the Tanakh - (Rom 1:1-2; Gal 3:8).
- That Paul will not go *“beyond what is written”* - in other words, Paul now believed God’s commandment of *“do not add or take away”* from Scripture (Deu 4:2; 12:32; Prov 30:6; Rev 22:18-19) – Paul will not change anything from what is written in the law and the prophets - (1 Cor 4:6). That every word, every commandment of Yahweh as found in the OT - is part of the New covenant where Yahweh himself is writing all His Law in our hearts and minds (Heb 8:8-10; Jer 31:31-33).
- That the weightier matters of the Law are *“Justice, mercy, and faithfulness”* which is summarize in the word love– (Mat 23:23; Mat 22:37-40; Rom 13:10; Gal 5:6,14).
- That to be *“under the law”* is to be *“under the curse”* and is due to disobedience – (Rom 3:19; 11:32).

Rom 1:1-5 (NIV) "Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and **set apart for the gospel of God--** [2] **the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures** [3] **regarding his Son,** who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, [4] and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. [5] **Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith."**

Eph 4:4-6 (NKJV) "There is **one body** and **one Spirit**, just as you were called in **one hope of your calling**; [5] **one Lord, one faith, one baptism**; [6] **one God and Father of all**, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Psa 119:166 (NKJV) "LORD, **I hope for Your salvation** [yeshuw'ah:H3444] , And **I do Your commandments.**"

Psa 119:174 (KJV) "**I have longed for thy salvation** [yeshuw'ah:H3444], O LORD; and **thy law [towrah:H8451] is my delight.**"

Heb 11:1-2 (NKJV) "Now **faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.** [2] For by **it the elders obtained a good testimony.**"

Psa 119:153-154 (NKJV) "Consider my **affliction** and **deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.** [154] **Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.**"

1 Tim 2:5 (NKJV) "For *there is* one God and **one Mediator** between God and men, *the Man* Christ Jesus,"

Psa 25:7 (NKJV) "Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD."

Psa 25:11 (KJV) "For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great."

John 14:15 (NKJV) ""If you love Me, keep My commandments."

John 14:21 (NKJV) ""He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.""

Mat 19:17 (NKJV) "So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.""

1 John 2:1-2 (NKJV) "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate [parakletos:G3875] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. [2] And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."

1 John 1:8-10 (NKJV) "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. [9] If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [10] If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."

Rom 7:15-21 (NIV) "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. [16] And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. [17] As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. [18] I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. [19] For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. [20] Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. [21] So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me."

Eph 6:12 (NKJV) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

Job 4:17-19 (NKJV) ""Can a mortal be more righteous than God? Can a man be more pure than his Maker? [18] If He puts no trust in His servants, If He charges His angels with error, [19] How much more those who dwell in houses of clay, Whose foundation is in the dust, Who are crushed before a moth?"

Jer 18:4 (NKJV) "And the vessel that he made of clay was marred [blemished spoiled] in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make."

Phil 3:9 (NKJV) "and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;"

Gal 1:4 (NKJV) " who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,"

Gal 4:5-6 (NKJV) "to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. [6] And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!""

Psa 51:9-12 (NKJV) "Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. [10] Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. [11] Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. [12] Restore to me the joy of Your salvation [yeshuw'ah:H3444], And uphold me by Your generous Spirit."

Col 1:27 (NKJV) "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**"

Rom 8:22-25 (NKJV) "For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. [23] Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even **we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.** [24] **For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope;** for why does one still hope for what he sees? [25] **But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.**"

Heb 11:6 (NKJV) "But **without faith it is impossible to please Him,** for he who comes to God **must believe that He is,** and *that* He is a rewarder of those **who diligently seek Him.**"

Psa 119:2 (NKJV) "Blessed *are* those who **keep His testimonies,** Who **seek Him** with the whole heart!"

Psa 119:41-45 (NKJV) "**Let Your mercies come also to me,** O LORD; Your **salvation [teshuw'ah:H8668] according to Your word.** [42] So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me, **For I trust in Your word.** [43] And **take not the word of truth ['emeth:H571] utterly out of my mouth,** For I have hoped in Your ordinances. [44] So shall **I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever.** [45] **And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.**"

James 1:22-25 (NKJV) "But **be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.** [23] For if **anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;** [24] for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately **forgets what kind of man he was.** [25] But **he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it,** and is not a forgetful hearer **but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.**"

Psa 119:155 (NKJV) "**Salvation [yeshuw'ah:H3444] is far from the wicked,** For **they do not seek Your statutes.**"

Psa 10:4 (NKJV) "**The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God;** God *is* in none of his thoughts."

Prov 3:33 (NKJV) "**The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked,** But He blesses the home of the just."

Psa 9:10 (NKJV) "And **those who know Your name will put their trust in You;** For **You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.**"

Psa 24:6 (NKJV) "This *is* Jacob, the **generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face.** Selah"

1 John 2:3 (NKJV) "Now **by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.**"

1 John 3:2-4 (NKJV) "Beloved, now we are children of God; and **it has not yet been revealed what we shall be,** but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.** [3] And **everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.** [4] **Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.**"

John 17:17 (NKJV) ""**Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**"

Eph 5:26 (NKJV) "that He might **sanctify and cleanse** her with the washing of water **by the word,**"

James 1:21 (NKJV) "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.**"

Psa 119:9-11 (NKJV) "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. [10] With	Psa 119:9-11 (NIV) "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. [10] I
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my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! [11] Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!" seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. [11] I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Psa 119:50 (NKJV) "This *is* my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life."

Psa 119:149 (NKJV) "Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness/mercy [cheched:H2617] ; O LORD, revive me according to Your justice [mishpat:H4941]."

Psa 119:176 (KJV) "I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments."

Isa 53:6 (NKJV) "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

1 Pet 2:25 (NKJV) "For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

2 Th 2:4 (NKJV) "who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

John 10:11 (NKJV) ""I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

John 10:27 (NKJV) ""My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

Gal 2:16 (NKJV) ""knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified."

Rom 3:20 (NKJV) "Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin."

Rom 2:12-13 (NKJV) "For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law [13] (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;"

Lev 19:2 (NKJV) ""Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.'"

Mat 5:48 (NKJV) ""Therefore you shall be perfect [teleios:G5046], just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Rom 8:3-4 (NKJV) "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, [4] that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

Shabbat Shalom!