Romans Sermon Series - God's Righteousness Revealed In Christ

Our Gospel Harm & Hope
Romans 2:17-29

Our Gospel Harm Romans 2:17-24

Our Gospel Hope Romans 2:25-29

Genesis 17:11, Romans 4:11, Deuteronomy 30:6, Galatians 3:7-8, John 3:3-8, Titus 3:5, 1 Peter 1:23, Romans 10:17,

STATEMENT OF FAITH – PART 1

I THE SCRIPTURES

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, are infallible, inerrant, and are the only sufficient, certain, and final authoritative rule of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience.

II GOD

There is but one God, the Maker, Preserver, and Ruler of all things, having in and of Himself all perfections and being infinite in them all; and to Him all creatures owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience.

III THE TRINITY

God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence or being. These three persons are equal in every divine perfection, and they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the works of creation, providence, and redemption.

IV GOD THE FATHER

God the Father is an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, justice, mercy, grace, power and love. We believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears & answers prayer, and that He saves from sin & death all who come to Him only through Jesus Christ.

V JESUS

Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, never-ceasing intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.

VI HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide, ever-living to "spotlight" Jesus Christ and to daily minister to us and through us Christ's life as we exercise humble, dependent faith in Him.

VII PROVIDENCE

God from eternity, decrees or permits all things that come to pass, and perpetually upholds, directs, and governs all creatures and all events, while allowing the exercise of free will and responsibility of man.

VIII THE FALL OF MAN

God originally created man in His own image, and free from sin, but through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original holiness and righteousness. Man and all his posterity inherit a corrupt and sinful nature wholly opposed to God and His law, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressions.

IX ELECTION

Election is God's eternal choice of some persons to everlasting life—not because of foreseen merit in them, but because of His mercy in Christ – in consequence of which choice they are called, justified, and glorified.