

RADIO TRANSCRIPT #23

singing : “Oh worship the king” #10 BROWN HYMNAL

Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”

There is no greater blessing to the sons of GOD than to see and be reminded of the centrality of CHRIST in the Gospel, yea even in the whole revelation of GOD’s word and purpose, unto men. If any man fails to see that centrality then he cannot preach the true gospel regardless of what else he might know and declare. A lack of understanding of this truth is at the heart of all false doctrine which necessarily centers itself in the freewill of men.

When men would present the salvation of sinners as being a joint effort by the SAVIOR and the saved, they have departed from the truth and have preached a message which would rob GOD of the rightful place of glory that HE has in providing for the complete salvation of those HE has ordained unto eternal life. Paul was clearly consistent in the message which he declared saying , “CHRIST is all, and in all.” He desired to preach nothing but “JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified.”

It is not uncommon to hear “JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified.” being preached here and there, but it is very rare, in this age in which we live, to hear “nothing but” JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified being preached. Most preachers that we hear, feel compelled to make the efficacy of the redemption which CHRIST has performed, to be dependent on man’s reception or decision to believe it. Thus they offer CHRIST upon an auction block and seek to persuade men to allow HIM to save them.

This is totally contrary to the scriptural declaration of what the gospel is and also would go contrary to the words of CHRIST concerning the work of HIS SPIRIT. “*Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*” JESUS CHRIST came into the world to save sinners, not to simply make their salvation possible or even probable. HE is the SAVIOR of those whom HE came to save and of all which the FATHER has given HIM, HE shall lose none.

There are probably no three chapters of the scriptures that are more neglected, unread, and unpreached upon than the ninth through the eleventh chapters of Romans. Except for a few verses in the tenth and eleventh chapters these passages are usually ignored. To do so is to miss the whole purpose of GOD in the creation of the world and to overlook the unfolding of HIS grace in the salvation of that elect remnant which was given to CHRIST before the foundation of the world.

Paul concludes the eleventh chapter of Romans with these words, “*For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.*” This is the summation of all that he has said thus far in his epistle to the Romans. If a man fails to see the glory which is found in this summation, then he has missed the gospel and all else that he might declare is vain jangling.

CHRIST is the SUBJECT of each of these prepositions: of, through, and to. Each one connects to HIM. JESUS CHRIST is the ONE name which is above every name. There can be no higher power, no greater glory, nor any more worthiness to be worshipped than HIM who is the “*fullness of the GODHEAD bodily*”.

Of HIM. The eternal SON of GOD is the ORIGINATOR of all things. “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*”

Through HIM. There is no other way in which men could have ever known the true and living GOD, except HE was pleased to reveal HIMSELF in JESUS CHRIST. It is through JESUS CHRIST that redemption is brought to the sons of GOD

To HIM. It is unto JESUS CHRIST that all glory is to be given both now and in the ages to come. To HIM all creation shall bring their praise. “*Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*”

“Frail children of dust ” #10 Brown Book **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net ,**