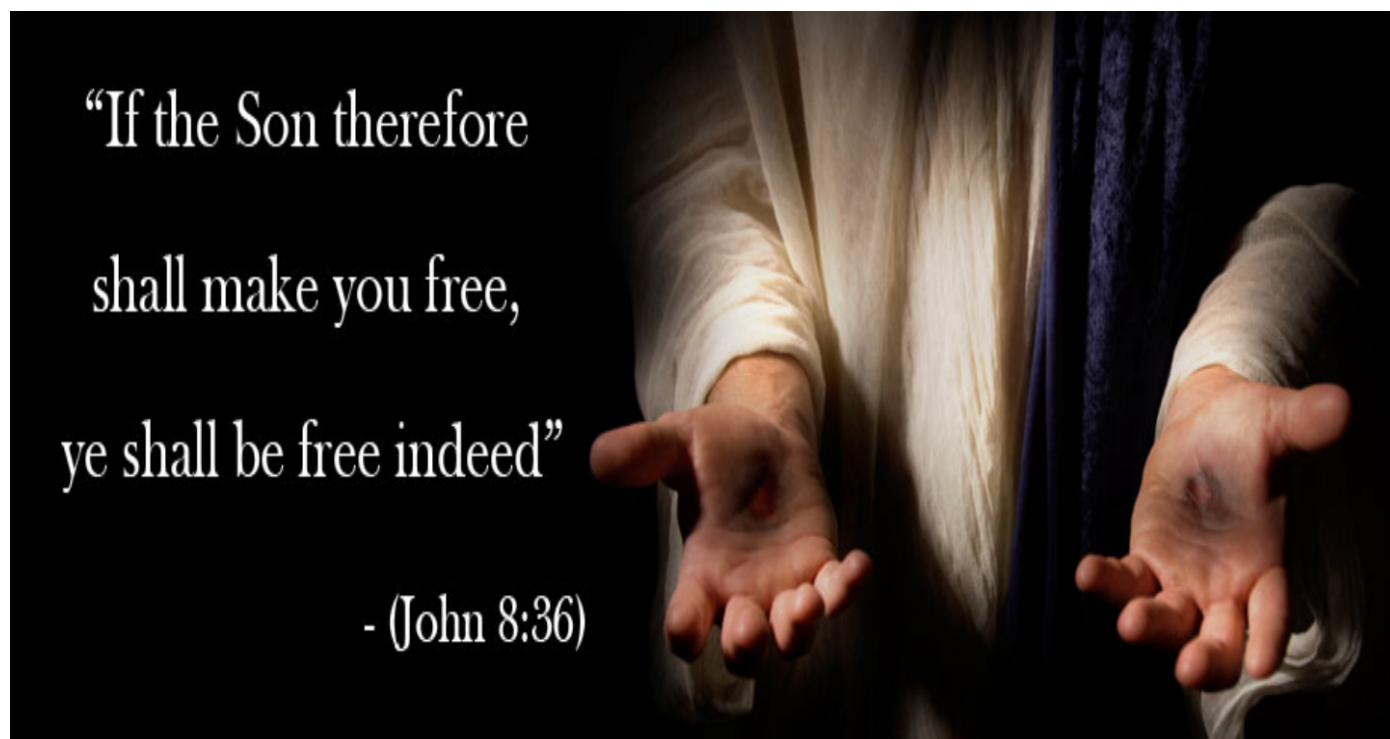


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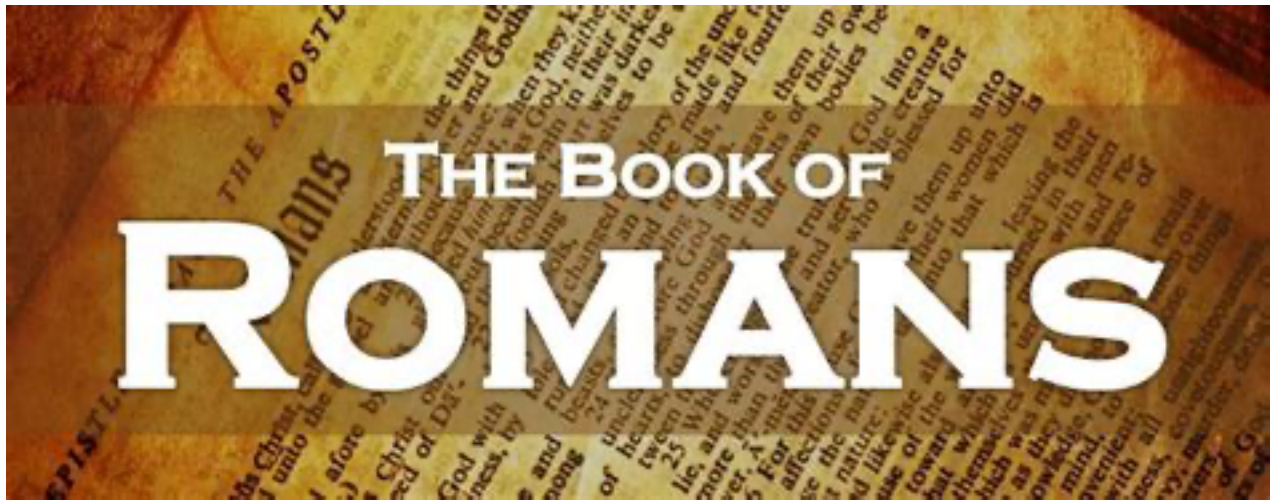
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Thoughts on Romans

2:10 *But glory, honor, and peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile.*

Earlier in this chapter the Apostle describes the awfulness of an unbeliever's sinful condition: inexcusable arrogance that results in condemning others ([2:1](#)); the eventual judgment of God, based on His holiness ([2:2-3](#)); a rejection of the goodness of God that leads to repentance ([2:4](#)); an extremely hard heart that kindles God's wrath ([2:5](#)); the fact that all must face God ([2:6](#)); a contentiousness against God ([2:8](#)); and the awful penalty that unbelievers will face—tribulation and anguish ([2:9](#)).

The point thus far is that man is totally unable to do anything that God accepts in his unregenerate state.

Here in verse 10 Paul points out the great blessings that lie ahead for those who have been saved by God's grace.

Consider the contrast between “tribulation” and “anguish” and “glory, honor, and peace”!

A true presentation of the Gospel causes one to consider these things seriously! As many “old time evangelists” often said, “I want to make hell very hot and heaven very sweet!”

The word *Gospel* means “good news.”

This is a message that is so needed today, but if an unsaved person does not understand in his mind and heart that he is in the awful condition that Paul presents in this chapter (and MANY other places in the New Testament), why would such a person want to believe in Jesus Who lived so many years ago?

After all, Satan has deceived so many to believe in religion, baptism, so-call “good works,” a financially secure situation, all kinds of things!

To put it another way, why would anyone want to hear about repentance, the blood of Christ, the consequences of sin, and the resurrection of our Savior if he thinks eventually all things will “work out” for him?

God has declared through this verse that great things lie ahead for those who believe! Consider the peace with God that He offers by faith (see [Romans 5:1](#)): Christians have been forgiven and have no reason to feel God is angry against them!

This important message is eternally true and should be presented to all people—Jews and Gentiles!

Perhaps the words to this great hymn will help to illustrate this wonderful fact:

When We All Get to Heaven

Eliza E. Hewitt

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace!
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.*

*Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day!
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay!*

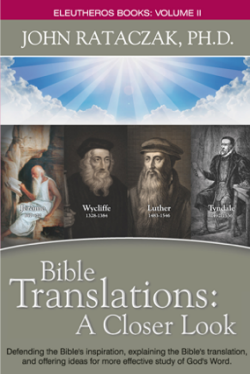
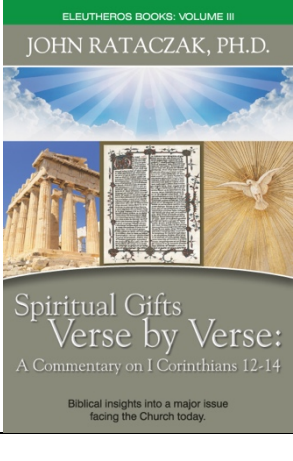
*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;*

*Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold!*

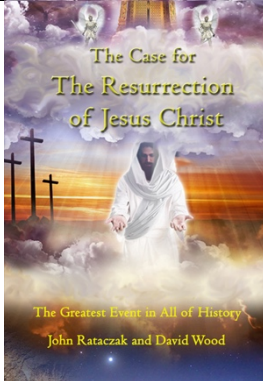
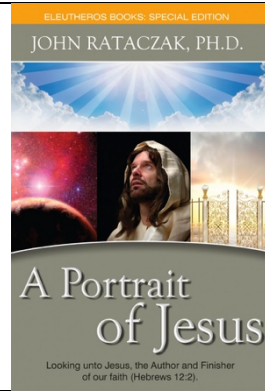
*When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
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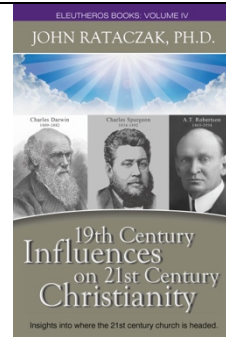
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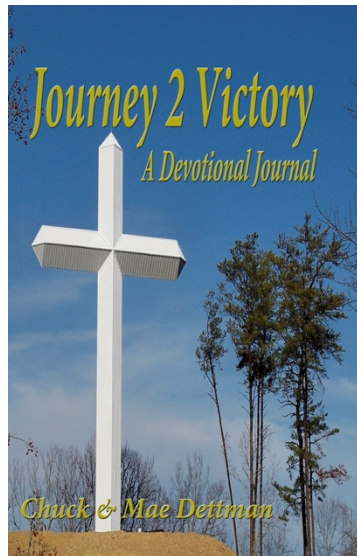
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