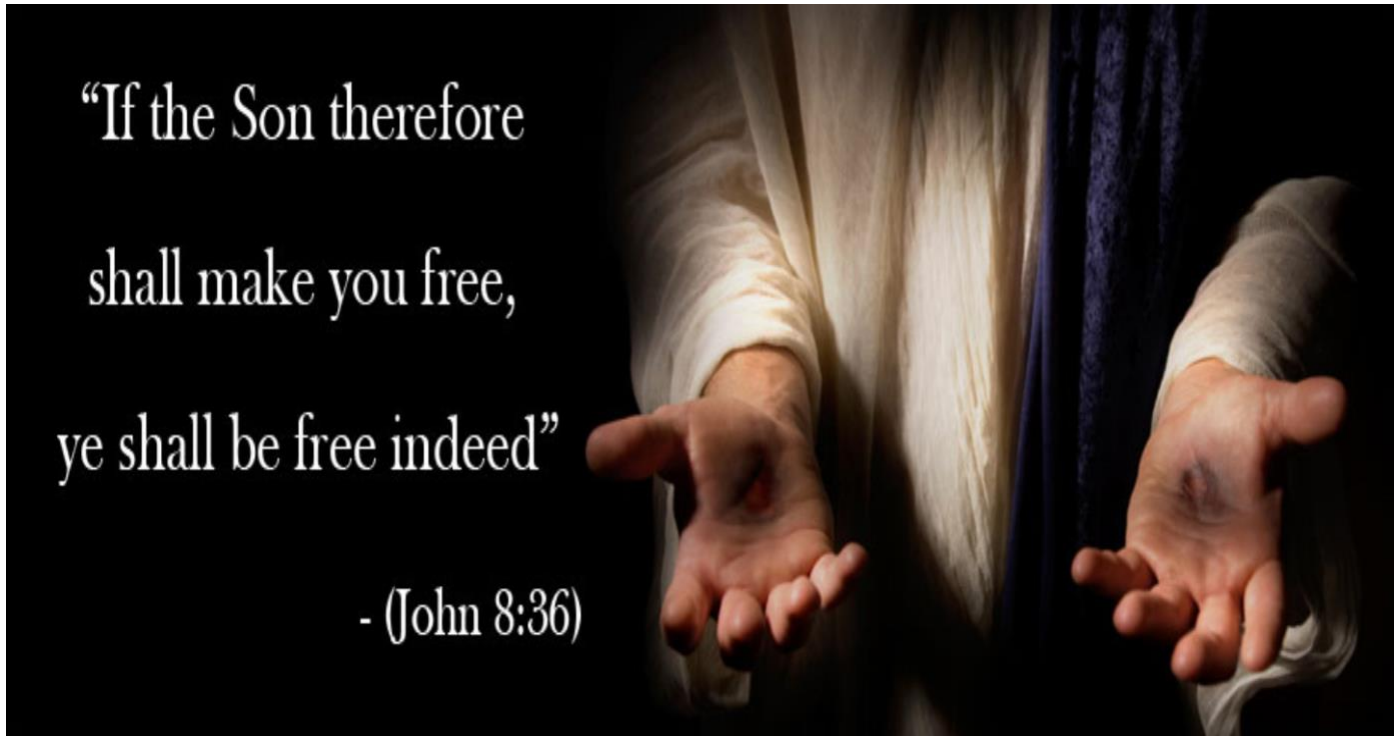


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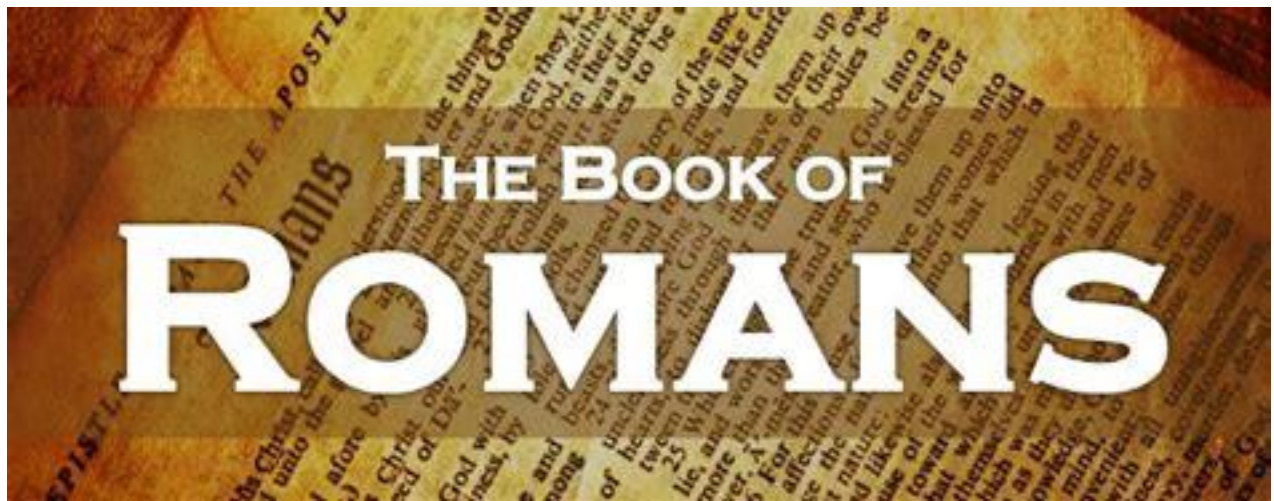
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Thoughts on Romans

[2:16](#) *In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my Gospel.*

Earlier in chapter 2 the Apostle Paul spoke about the commonality of Jews and Gentiles: *Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; But glory, honor, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: For there is no respect of persons with God (2:9-11).*

In this verse he declares that a day will come when God judges the *secrets of men*. The Greek here is an adjective and is better translated “the secret things.” The word is κρυπτά (from which we get our English word “cryptic”).

Unsaved men normally “accuse or excuse one another” ([2:15](#)) and ignore the God Who created them, thinking they are not accountable for all their sin. They fool themselves because of their own depravity and the deceptive ways of Satan.

God, however, is not deceived and knows all things! Consider these thoughts from the book of Job:
For He knoweth vain men ([Job 11:11](#)), With Him is wisdom and strength, He hath counsel and understanding ([Job 12:13](#)). He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death ([Job 12:22](#)).

Further, consider truth from the New Testament:
And again, the Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain ([1 Corinthians 3:20](#)). If any man loves God, the same is known of Him ([1 Corinthians 8:3](#)). Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with Whom we must do ([Hebrews 4:13](#)).

It does not matter what part of the world we may live in; God knows who we are, what our intentions are, and what deeds we have done!

The Apostle declares that judgment is coming according to His awareness of our so-call “secret things” and it will come by Jesus Christ “according to my Gospel.” To put it another way, every sin, even those we may think are hidden, will be punished by the omniscient, holy God!

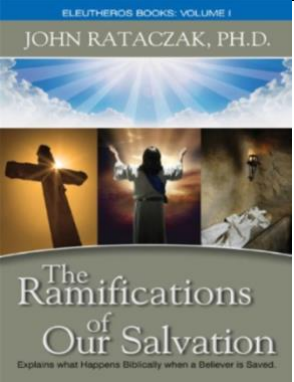
Of course, for the believer, that sin debt was settled at the moment of salvation!

For the unbeliever, the sin debt requires eternity in an awful place called hell!

May we, realizing these truths, present the same Gospel Paul preached to a world that is full of people who think their sins are “hidden”!

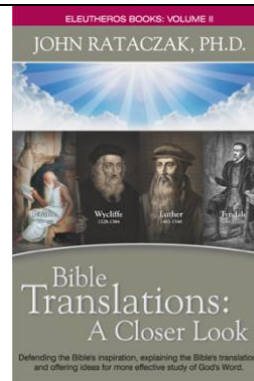
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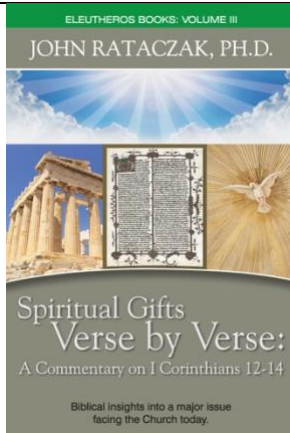
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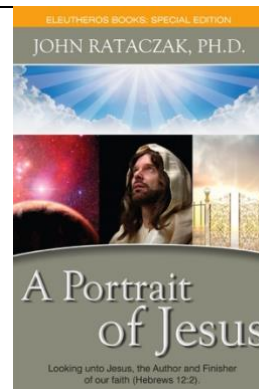


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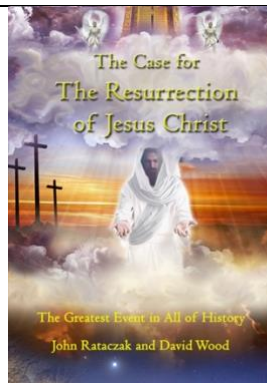
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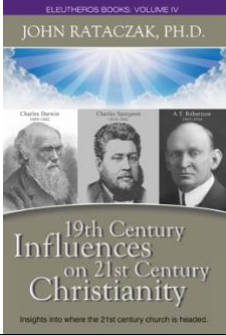



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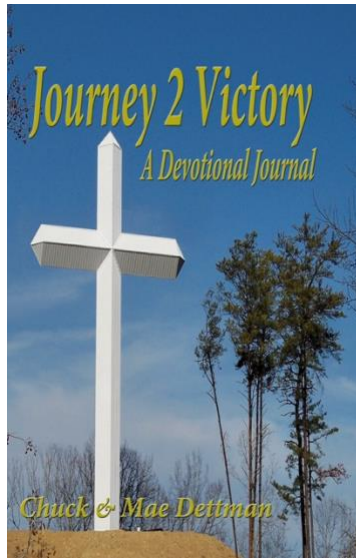
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